

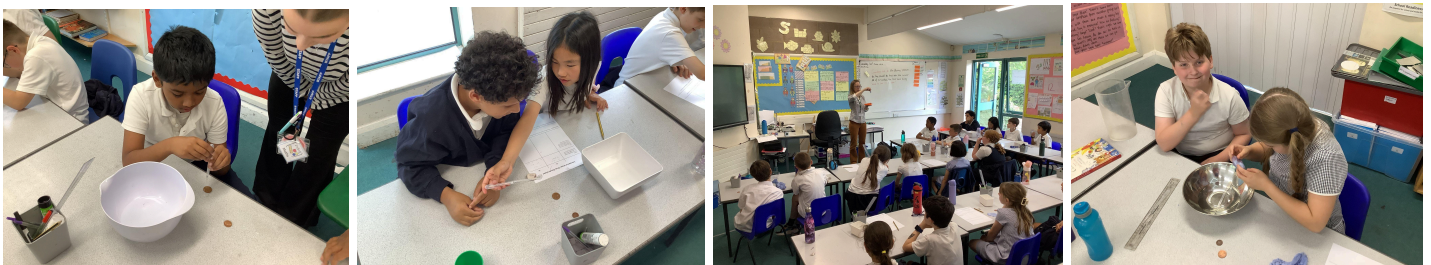
Thank you so much to everyone who braved the warm weather and came to the school **Summer Fete** on Saturday. It was lovely to see so many people and we hope that you all enjoyed yourselves! A special thanks to Rebecca, Jenny and the small group at PALS for organising another great event and to all the parents/carers and staff that volunteered their time. It was great that so many people came and volunteered whether to set up, help out on a stall or pack away. We really appreciated it as we couldn't run the event without everyone's help! Phoenix Taekwondo took the main stage, wowing everyone with their skills. We had music from The Dukes Ukulele Band. There were a plethora of food and home made item stalls. The Scouts laid on archery. A great new addition to the fete was the Year 6 stalls. They worked on their own home made items and turned in to entrepreneurs on their stalls- all organised and run by themselves.

We are pleased to announce that we raised just over **£2,500!**



This week...

This week, **Year 4** became scientists as we investigated the fascinating properties of water! Before each experiment, the children made predictions about what they thought would happen and explained the reasons behind their ideas. Using pipettes, we carefully counted how many drops of water could fit onto a coin before it overflowed, discovering how water's surface tension allows it to form a dome. We then sprinkled glitter onto water and added a drop of washing-up liquid, watching in amazement as the glitter quickly moved away! Through these investigations, the children developed their scientific enquiry skills by making predictions, carrying out fair tests and observing the results carefully. A huge thank you to Elina, who came into school to lead these exciting experiments and make this hands-on learning experience possible for our Year 4 children.



It is always an absolute honour to host our annual **Summer Music Concert** and celebrate the musical achievements and progress of our talented pupils from across the whole school. This year's concert featured violinists, guitarists and more pianists than ever before, performing everything from nursery rhymes to classical, jazz and film music. We also celebrated a new milestone with our very first trumpet performance! The children's confidence was truly outstanding - even if they felt a few nerves, their courage was shown not only in their musical performances but also in the way they introduced themselves and their pieces. A huge congratulations to all of our performers. You should be incredibly proud of yourselves!

"I was excited about the concert, and when I finished playing I felt happy and proud." Shreeya



Assembly

We welcomed Didcot Library to school for this week's assembly with Years 3 - 6 to talk about this year's Summer Reading Challenge - **Read to the Beat!**

Children across Oxfordshire can take part in this free Challenge at their local Oxfordshire Library from 7th July to 5th September 2025. This year, it has a unique partnership with Universal Music Group artists to harness the universal appeal of music to tackle the decline in children's reading enjoyment. Children are encouraged to set a reading target (recommended 6 books) and read any library books of their choice over the summer holidays. As they read, they collect stickers to add to their special booklet. When they complete the challenge, they will be rewarded with a *Read to the Beat* medal, certificate and free entry to a prize draw.

All our Oxfordshire libraries will have free, fun activities, puzzles, story-times, crafts and events throughout the summer - which will encourage children to gain a love of books and reading. In previous years over 8400 Oxfordshire children have taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge!



Weather forecast for next week

Looking ahead at the forecast, the peak of the hotter weather is on Friday. However, it is no longer projected to be as hot, with peak temperatures just below 30°C.

We continue to work on short term mitigations to the heat at school, while working on long term plans for the coming years (more specifically- to find a funding source for the massive cost of air conditioning).

With no Red Alert forecast, we do not envisage the need to close in the coming week, based on the predicted temperatures. We will communicate as soon as we possibly can, if this changes. We are working on the premise that we will be able to stay open.



Dates for Summer Term 6...

Please keep checking these dates for any additions or amendments!

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6: Secondary Induction Days
Tuesday 7th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 5 Cycle Training (selected children) - remember bikes and helmets!
Friday 10th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 5 Cycle Training (selected children) - remember bikes and helmets!Reports home to parents
Monday 13th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moving on afternoon - children will go to their new class and teacher for next year
Tuesday 14th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Production, 9.15am and 1.30pm (tickets required - see below)Year 5 Cycle Training Test Day (selected children) - remember bikes and helmets!
Thursday 16th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 9.15amYear 6 SATs results sent to parents via emailLast day of term - normal finish time

Notices

Attendance Please email the school office. Do not email the year group.	If your child is not in school, you must notify us by leaving a message on our answer phone or by emailing office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk before 9am on each day of their absence. Email is preferable as we are finding it increasingly hard to understand due to unclear messages and poor telephone signal. Please state clearly and concisely your child's full name, class and their reason for absence - <u>being specific about the illness or medical needs</u> . You must inform the school in advance by email above, if you need to take your child for an educational setting visit, religious observance or similar. These absences will need to be pre agreed by us. No birthdays, cheaper holidays, altered holiday arrangements or similar will be agreed. In line with strict government legislation, they will be recorded as unauthorised on your child's attendance record.
Year 6 Production - Gigglebox	Our Year 6 Production this year is Gigglebox! A reminder to buy your tickets from the school office. Tickets cost £2 each (<i>cash only please!</i>) A maximum of 2 tickets per child per performance. We will let you know if there are any extra tickets available.

<p>SEND</p> 	<p>Wednesday 8th July - Abingdon SENDIASS and SEND Strategy</p> <p>📅 8 July 2026</p> <p>🕒 7:00pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>📍 Abingdon Carousel, Caldecott Chase, Abingdon OX14 5GZ</p> <p>➡ Facebook event: https://fb.me/e/6ZVG3C4Xc</p> <p>At this drop-in event, Oxfordshire SENDIASS will be available to share information on advocating for your child or young person with SEND. The Oxfordshire SEND Transformation Programme will also be there to chat about the new SEND strategy and reform planning for Oxfordshire. Pop in for a warm drink and a chat.</p> <hr/> <p>Join an interactive webinar, hosted by OxPCF "The Future of SEND in Oxfordshire – Strategy & Reform"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choose either an evening or lunchtime webinar using the links below. Tuesday, 7 July 7:00-9:00pm Thursday, 9 July 12:00-2:00pm ● Hear directly from the LAP about the vision for improving SEND services in Oxfordshire and the latest national reforms. ● Find out how these developments are expected to shape SEND services. ● Participate in live polls and a live Q&A. <p>REGISTER YOUR PLACE: 7th July, 7:00 - 9:00pm 9th July, 12:00 - 2:00pm</p>
<p>Outstanding ParentPay Balances</p>	<p>As this academic year is coming to an end, please remember to login to ParentPay and make any outstanding payments for trips, lunches and extended schools. Many thanks!</p>
<p>Year 5 - Kilvrough Residential Trip - June 2027</p>	<p>Please ensure your payments are up to date on ParentPay. We strongly encourage parents to take advantage of the monthly payment option of £27 per month to make the trip more affordable. Keeping up with these instalments will spread the cost evenly and ensure the balance is fully paid by the end of January 2027.</p>
<p>SJ Multisports - Summer Holidays</p> 	<p>SJ Multisports is running a multi-sports holiday camp in the Summer holidays for Ladygrove Park Primary School children in Years 1 - 6. This will take place at school on various dates throughout the Summer holidays (see dates in poster below). To book a place, scan the QR code in the poster or visit https://sj-multisports.classforkids.io If you have queries, please email simultisportscamp@gmail.com</p>
<p>External Clubs and Activities</p>	<p>If you are looking for external clubs and activities taking place in the local area, or for any upcoming holiday camps, please visit this page on our website - https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/parents/external-clubs-activities</p> <p>New additions this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Messy Church - 11th July ★ Oxfordshire Cricket Summer Fun in Berinsfield ★ Didcot All Stars Cricket at Boundary Park ★ Dynamos Cricket at Boundary Park ★ Next Thing Education Summer Camps ★ Oxford Athletic FC - Welcoming New Players ★ Abingdon Music Centre - Abingdon Junior Orchestra ★ Discover Bucks Museum - The Great Dragon Adventure ★ Athletic Football Academy - Future Talent Programme ★ YouMove - Sonning Common Fun Morning / Active Communities Summer of Fun ★ Thames Valley Youth Orchestras

DIDCOT UKULELE ORCHESTRA (DUO)

£5.65 PER SESSION

AT Didcot Town FC (in the Executive Lounge), Bowmont Water, Didcot, OX11 7GA.

For pupils who can already play a few basic chords, age 7 upwards.


























Families on certain benefits can apply for free music lessons by completing the 'help with payment' section of the sign-up form

**Thursdays
4:30pm - 5:30pm**

If you don't own a ukulele, please contact Karina:
karina.jordan@oxfordshire.gov.uk



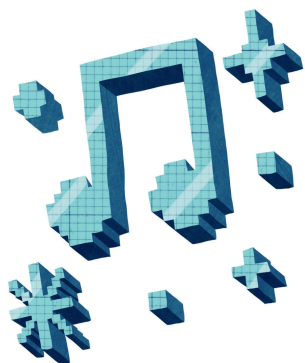
SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 13.04.26 04.05.26 01.06.26 22.06.26 13.07.26	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	 Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 Spaghetti Beef Bolognaise	Fishfingers with Chips	 Whole grain  Plant based  Added plant protein  Chef's Special
	Option Two	Tomato Pasta	Mexican Bean Roll with Potato Wedges	 Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Vegan Bolognaise	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	 Fruit Platter	 Apple Flapjack 	 Cookie	
	WEEK TWO 20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26	Option One	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad 	 Beef Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa 	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice & Salad	
Option Two	Rainbow Pizza With Summer Mixed Salad 	Mild Mexican Quorn Chilli with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa	 Quorn Roast Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice & Salad	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips		
Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		
Dessert	Vanilla Sponge	Ice Cream	 Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	 Oaty Cookie 		
WEEK THREE 27.04.26 18.05.26 15.06.26 06.07.26	Option One	Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	 Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	 Beef Pasta in Tomato Sauce 	Fishfingers with Chips	
	Option Two	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Quorn Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Spinach Whirl	
	Sides	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	Dessert	Peach Cake	Cheese & Crackers	 Fruit Medley	Apple Cake 	 Vanilla Shortbread	
AVAILABLE DAILY:		Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar					

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

The
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Oxfordshire



READ to the BEAT



...with a **FREE** children's reading challenge
at your local Oxfordshire library!

4 July to 5 September 2026

The Summer Reading Challenge 2026: **Read to the Beat** celebrates the joy of reading with a theme inspired by music. Children can discover how books spark creativity and imagination.



**Finish the challenge and get
your own medal and certificate!**

**Look out for fantastic new
books and activities at your
library!**

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries
www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



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MULTISPORTS CAMP

○ TIME SLOTS & PRICING

8:30-15:30 (£25)

8:30- 16:30 (£27)

○
**FOR ALL GENDERS
YEAR 1-6 ONLY
LPPS PUPILS ONLY
SIBLING DISCOUNT 10%**

○
**DBS CERTIFIED
FIRST AID TRAINED
SAFEGUARDING TRAINED**

What to bring:

- Packed lunch
(No nuts)
- Water bottle
- Sports wear
- Sun cream & hat

**MAX 30 SPACES
PER DAY!**



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Ladygrove Park Primary School
Entrance & exit via hall doors

Summer dates:

10th-13th August

17th-20th August

24th-27th August