

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of another full term, Christmas does not seem long ago. It is definitely nice to see some better weather at last though.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who completed the parent survey online. I have reviewed the results and will be sharing these with the governing body next week, before writing to parents with any actions we are able to take in response to some of your suggestions and feedback.



Last week, we celebrated British Science week in school. The theme this year was 'Curiosity: What's your question?', focusing on inspiring inquisitive thinking and celebrating how asking questions drives scientific discovery and innovation in all STEM fields. The theme encourages everyone, especially children, to explore the world through asking questions.

Mrs Spolander (our Science Lead) started the week with an explosive assembly. The children then took part in lessons across the week to develop their experimental skills.

Next week, we have many activities planned as part of our lead into Easter. On Friday, we welcome parents to join us from 9.00 to 10.00am for a range of Easter craft activities linked to the Easter story. I do hope you can join us.

Best wishes

Mark Smith
Headteacher

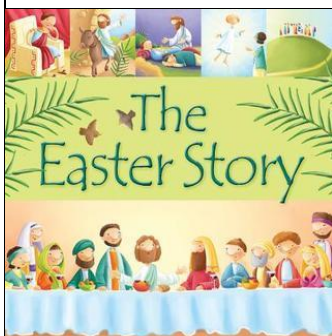


Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 24th March – Easter Sponsored Run

The PTA is organising the Easter Fun run to raise money to fund two days of Skipping workshops (Skip4Life) for St John's Children during May 2026 as part of our Healthy Living Week.

Please help your child to gain sponsorship for this event and raise money towards the Skipping Workshop. Sponsorship can be made through this QR code and putting your child's name in the note section.

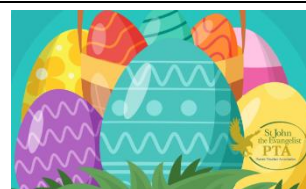


Easter Parent Share - Friday 27th March

On Friday 27th March we would like to invite parents into class to share in our Easter celebrations. Join us anytime between 9am and 10am to visit your children's classroom where you can join them in some activities which focus on the retelling of the Easter story.

Easter Egg Tombola – Friday 27th March

The PTA will be holding the Easter Egg Tombola at 1.30pm, come along and try to win some Easter Chocolate and help raise funds for the school.



General Reminders

Dolce Meal Price Increase

From 1st April 2026 Dolce are increasing the price of a two course meal to £2.80 for children in Key Stage 2. Please note, children eligible for Benefit-Related Free School Meals and Universal Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will continue to receive their meals free of charge.



Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the increase of ticks and the risk of Lyme disease, school will now include tick removal kits in our first aid bags in school and whilst out on trips.

Please read the information in the hyperlinks below so you are familiar with ticks and their removal.

[Lyme Disease UK - Awareness Packs for Schools and Children](#)

[Lyme Disease UK Online Support - How to Correctly Remove a Tick](#)

If a tick is removed whilst your child is at school you will receive an email from Medical Tracker and also a phone call to let you know. We will draw around any bite sites so you can monitor at home for infection.



ClassDojo

Class Dojo is also used to share with you what your children have been doing in school as well as a means to share notices and reminders.



Please remember though that we do not use the messaging facility on Dojo.

All messages for teachers should be directed to the school office in person, by phone (01993 843124) or email (office.2613@st-john.oxon.sch.uk)



Please contact the School Office or the Oak and Beech class teachers if you do not have access to Tapestry as this is the main form of communication of all events, timetable changes, reminders and child observations.

Find us on Facebook at: [stjohnsschoolcarterton](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsschoolcarterton)

Pupil Premium and Forces Premium

The school receives extra funding for children who are entitled to free school meals or whose parents are serving in the armed forces. This is a major source of funding for our school, allowing us to provide additional support for the children.

Now that our younger children all receive a free school lunch, it may seem less important to apply for free school meals. This is not the case and failure to register will result in the school losing funding for each eligible pupil. If you are eligible, you may also get access to subsidised trips and music lessons.

There are several criteria for entitlement, including if the parent receives income support, or income-related allowances. If you think you are, or may be, entitled to this, please contact the School Office for details on how to apply. If you are eligible and you have children in Years 3 to 6, they will also receive a free school meal.

In addition, if you are a parent and are employed in the Armed Forces, please let us know.

World Oral Health Day – Friday 20th March

#HAPPYMOUTH 20 MARCH #WOHD26

TOOTHIE THE BEAVER IS BACK
**A HAPPY MOUTH IS...
a happy life**

A HEALTHY SMILE MAKES EVERY DAY BETTER, AT EVERY AGE.
EAT LESS SUGAR, BRUSH TWICE A DAY WITH FLUORIDE
TOOTH PASTE, GET REGULAR CHECK-UPS.
CELEBRATE A HEALTHIER, HAPPIER LIFE WITH US. *Toothie*

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HOW TO KEEP YOUR SMILE HEALTHY Just for kids!

DID YOU KNOW FEELING YOUR BEST STARTS WITH A HEALTHY SMILE?
Follow Toothie's tips to keep your smile strong and you feeling great every day!

BRUSH EVERY MORNING AND NIGHT

- Use a **fluoride toothpaste**.
- Brush all the sides and surfaces of your teeth for **2 minutes**.
- After brushing, spit **don't rinse**.

VISIT THE DENTIST REGULARLY

- The dentist will ask you to **open your mouth wide**.
- The dentist will check your **teeth are growing properly**.
- The dentist will help keep your teeth **clean and healthy**.

EAT HEALTHY FOOD AND AVOID SUGARY DRINKS

- Too much **sugar is bad** for everyone.
- Sugary drinks and unhealthy snacks between meals can **cause holes in your teeth** if you have them too often.
- Our **mouths and bodies are stronger** and happier when we have healthy food and drinks.

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Pastoral Team News

Safeguarding Children

If you have any concerns about a child relating to Safeguarding, please get in touch with one of our Safeguarding Leads immediately by contacting the school directly on 01993 843124.

If you are unable to speak to a member of our Designated Safeguarding Team at school and have a safeguarding concern, please contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) directly who will be able to advise you. If you have a concern about a child, please call MASH on 0345 050 7666.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mark Smith (Headteacher)

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Amy Peace (Assistant Headteacher), Kayleigh Smith (Assistant Headteacher), Maddie Appleby (Early Years Lead) and Alaina Tabern (Child and Family Support Worker)

The NSPCC have updated some of their guidance on supporting children with mental health issues. Please follow the links to some very useful pages on their website.

Child Mental Health: click [here](#)

The Safeguarding Network: click [here](#)

NSPCC
HELPLINE
0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

All The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents and carers with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with their children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. For further guides, hints and tips please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips on Supporting Children with SELF-REGULATION

Children need to learn to understand and recognise their emotions, while finding healthy ways to process them. Emotional self-regulation, however, depends heavily on age and development. While very young ones or children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) may find it particularly challenging to self-regulate, nurturing these important skills can be hugely beneficial. Here are ten top tips for supporting children with their self-regulation.

- 1. DESIGNATE A TRUSTED ADULT**
It's vital that children feel safe and know that there's someone they can always go to for help if they need it. Schedule consistent times for the child to develop a relationship with this person – ideally through play and games – allowing trust to grow and ensuring that the child is more likely to come forward if anything is wrong, rather than hiding their emotions.
- 2. MEET CHILDREN HALFWAY**
Unless you know where a child is developmentally and tailor your approach to their needs, you're less likely to have an impact. In particular, younger ones and children with SEND can struggle to self-regulate and instead rely on others to help them. We call this 'co-regulation'. Rather than offering strategies for self-regulation, it could be better to start co-regulating with a trusted adult first.
- 3. FACTOR IN THEIR BASIC NEEDS**
Remember that for a child to develop emotional regulation skills, their basic needs must be met first. Children who are hungry, tired, cold and so on – as well as those who have experienced adverse childhood experiences – may struggle to self-regulate. Before you develop strategies with any child, make sure they feel safe, secure and comfortable in themselves.
- 4. REMAIN PATIENT**
If a child is struggling with their emotions, it can often become difficult to stay calm. Remember that self-regulation is beyond their control, so a display of frustration or anger could negatively impact the situation. Instead, children need to be met with comfort and understanding to help them manage these problematic feelings.
- 5. BE A DYSREGULATION DETECTIVE**
While some children can tell you why they become dysregulated, many others can't. You could investigate potential triggers by observing the child and talking to their family. When the child becomes dysregulated, note down details like the time, what they're doing and who they're with – the trigger may be someone they sit next to, an unwanted sensory need or something else entirely. Once we identify some triggers, we can help to avoid or overcome them.
- 6. USE SUITABLE LITERATURE**
There are some wonderful books that can help you teach self-regulation to children, reading these with a child can be especially powerful. Take time to discuss the content, ask questions about what feelings the characters had, why they felt that way and what strategies helped them. It can also be useful to refer back to snippets of these books at appropriate moments.
- 7. TRY SENSORY RESOURCES**
An overlap between sensory needs and emotional regulation is possible. Children may struggle to self-regulate if they're experiencing sensory overload (a noisy classroom, for example). Positive sensory input can help calm them down. Use resources such as weighted blankets and blue-light lights. Of course, what works for one child might not work for another – so it's important to offer a choice of resources to discover which they prefer.
- 8. NURTURE INDEPENDENCE**
If you feel it's appropriate, let children try out these strategies alone. Always offer them a choice: they could listen to music when they're feeling stressed, for example, or they could write down their worries or draw something to represent how they feel. This may take time for the child to get used to, so be patient. Encourage them to share any helpful strategies with a trusted adult.
- 9. MODEL GENUINE FEELINGS**
Children learn a lot just from watching grown-ups. Don't be afraid to show your own emotions and self-regulation strategies. While you'll obviously want to avoid sharing anything too personal with children, they should still see us experiencing and handling our own feelings. Tell them how you are feeling, then show them how to respond in a healthy manner.
- 10. FORMULATE A PLAN**
As much as we try to prevent children from experiencing dysregulation, it's always wise to have an appropriate plan for when it does happen. Discuss this strategy with the child (if appropriate) and their family. The best approach for an individual child is often a bespoke one; it's hugely important to know in advance what might help and what could worsen the situation.

Meet Our Expert
Georgina Dunbar is an author, former teacher, Special Educational Needs Coordinator and the founder of the award-winning SEN resources blog, where she shares activities, advice and recommendations for parents and teachers of children with SEND.

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World Oral Health Day Story Writing Competition

Join Smile 360 and Oxfordshire Libraries this March for a World Oral Health Day story-writing competition.

Children aged 5–11 can submit short stories with a positive message about caring for teeth and smiles. A winner will be chosen after World Oral Health Day.

Stories can be funny, adventurous, magical or imaginative, but should include a positive message about looking after teeth and smiles.



1st place

£15 book voucher

2nd place

£10 book voucher



Ask the library team for a story template and hand in entries before the end of March.

Attendance and Punctuality

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Thank you to parents for getting your children into school on time so that they do not miss any learning or feel unsettled because they have arrived after routines have been established for the day.

In line with our school policies, please remember to communicate your child's absence everyday by 9am at the latest. If your child is absent and has a school lunch booked, please remember to cancel their lunch via SchoolGrid. This saves on wasted food and an unnecessary charge.

Reporting your child as absent: As a school we have a duty of care to safeguard all our children. Ensuring children attend school regularly is part of the safeguarding duty for both school and parents and absences MUST be recorded in registers with reasons for the child not attending each day.

Please can we politely remind parents that you must contact the school and notify us of your child's absence before the school day starts. Lateness is recorded from 8.45am when registers are taken.

Any child absent without a valid reason provided by parents or carers by 9.15am has to be marked as an unauthorised absence. The Local Authority monitor the school registers and if you are not reporting your child's absence this could result in families being referred to the Attendance Team as your child is then classed as 'Missing Education'.

This is why it is so important we are notified on each and every morning of absence please.

Each week we promote and celebrate good attendance across the school. Research shows that poor attendance limits pupils' life chances, impacts on children's academic success but more worryingly adversely affects children socially and emotionally.

We do not authorise family holidays in term time, long weekends, or special visits/trips/half days for example. At the end of the school year we have blocked INSET days to support families in booking holidays before other schools across the country break up. As you may have seen on the news at the start of term, the government have tightened regulations on persistent absence and the use of penalty notices for term time holidays.



Attendance this term:

Whole school target: Each child to have attendance above 96%

Class	w/b: 09/02	w/b: 23/02	w/b: 02/03	w/b: 09/03
Oak	97.3%	97.0%	97.9%	97.7%
Beech	95.3%	97.3%	91.3%	96.0%
Elm	96.1%	97.9%	98.7%	100%
Horse Chestnut	96.0%	94.0%	97.5%	97.7%
Ash	93.0%	92.8%	94.4%	92.1%
Hazel	96.2%	97.6%	98.3%	95.3%
Cedar	97.3%	98.7%	97.9%	96.7%
Rowan	98.0%	96.3%	99.2%	96.3%
Holly	91.5%	96.7%	95.8%	98.5%
Silver Birch	98.6%	98.3%	95.7%	99.0%
Sycamore	97.9%	96.2%	100%	97.0%
Maple	90.0%	95.4%	96.4%	95.7%
Walnut	90.6%	98.1%	95.2%	95.5%
Willow	97.1%	98.7%	98.0%	96.8%
% Attendance Whole School	95.4%	96.8%	96.9%	96.7%

PTA News

Hello everyone!

We're delighted to share the latest updates from the PTA. As always, we've been busy behind the scenes planning events and finding fun ways to bring our community together and raise money for the school.

A huge thank you to all parents, carers and volunteers for going above and beyond to support already. Whether you arrange or help at events, donate prizes or attend activities your support makes a real difference to the whole school!

Look out for the events going on throughout this term:

Sponsored run – Tuesday 24th March

Don't forget to get your sponsorship forms and money back for the run all money raised will go directly towards the 2 day skipping workshop during healthy living week in May.

Please bring cash or pay directly via this QR code

Easter Egg Wall Challenge & tombola – Friday 27th March

Let's see which class can donate the most Easter eggs so we can build a wall of eggs! The winning class will win a non school uniform day.

Then come along to the tombola on the last day of term for your chance to win.

There will also be a **pre-loved uniform** sale at this time as we transition to summer uniform.

Save the Date – Sunday 5th July 2026 'St John's Fest'

Our summer festival will be taking place on 5th July 2026, including a football tournament!

Would you be happy to display a board from a local estate agent outside your home to help promote the event? If so, please get in touch using the email address below and include your address details.

Thank you for your support, it will help make a real difference in helping to make the event a success

For more information or to get involved, please contact: PTA@st-john.oxon.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

Term Dates for 2025-2026

Term 3

Tuesday 6th January to Friday 13th February 2026

Term 4

Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March 2026

Term 5

Monday 13th April to Friday 22nd May 2026

Term 6

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July 2026

INSET Days: Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September, Friday 3rd October, Monday 5th January, Monday 20th July

May Day Bank Holiday (school closed): Monday 4th May 2026

Term Dates for 2026-2027

Term 1

Wednesday 2nd September to Wednesday 21st October 2026

Term 2

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December 2026

Term 3

Tuesday 5th January to Friday 12th February 2027

Term 4

Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March 2027

We may add to the following dates as school and community events are confirmed.

Tuesday 24th March: PTA Sponsored Run

Friday 27th March 9am to 10am: Easter Parent Share

Friday 27th March 1.30pm: End of Term and PTA Easter Egg Tombola

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April: Easter Holidays

WB Monday 11th May: Year 6 SATS Week

Thursday 21st May: Year 6 Swimming starts

Thursday 21st May: Nursery & Reception Sports Day

Friday 22nd May AM: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day

Friday 22nd May PM: Year 1 & 2 Sports Day

Thursday 18th June: Year 4 Overnight Residential

Wednesday 3rd June: Reception Pirate Workshop Day

Term 5

Monday 12th April to Friday 28th May 2027

Term 6

Monday 7th June to Tuesday 20th July 2027

INSET Days: Tuesday 1st September, Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd October, Monday 4th January, Wednesday 21st July

May Day Bank Holiday (school closed): Monday 3rd May 2027

Caring for Others † Achieving Excellence

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

FEB	13	AFTER SCHOOL TREAT
FEB	25	SPRING DISCO
MAR	05	GOLDEN TICKET CHOCOLATE BARS
MAR	24	SPONSORED EASTER RUN
MAR	26	AFTER SCHOOL TREAT
MAR	27	EASTER EGG WALL CHALLENGE & RAFFLE

For more information contact PTA@st-john.oxon.sch.uk



Free Easter Family Day!

At **Carterton Community Centre**
2nd April (Easter School Holidays)
Time slots: 10-12 & 12:30-2:30

A free children's lunch bag for every child
(Contact us by the 23rd March with any dietary requirements/allergies)

Activities include:

- Craft activities
- Ride On Time (company with ride-in toys)
- Face painting
- Hook a duck
- Easter egg hunt, & so much more.

You must book a free ticket by calling into Community Centre, Town Hall or Library.
A ticket is required to attend the event.



Easter Holiday Tennis Camps

Ages 4 - 16 years old

EXCEL
Tennis Academy

Week 1:

- Monday 30th March - Friday 3rd April
- Witney Lawn Tennis Club
- Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Tennis Club

Week 2:

- Monday 6th April - Friday 10th April
- Witney Lawn Tennis Club

Week Long Course Bookings:

Mornings:	9am - 1pm	Ages 4 - 16 yrs	£192
Afternoons:	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Ages 8 - 16 yrs	£96
Full Days:	9am - 3:30pm	Ages 8 - 16 yrs	£245
Short Courses:	9am - 11am	Ages 4 - 7 yrs	£96

Individual Day Bookings:

Morning:	Ages 4 - 16 yrs	£48
Afternoon:	Ages 8 - 16 yrs	£24
Full Day:	Ages 8 - 16 yrs	£65
Short Courses:	Ages 4 - 7 yrs	£24

Fun and Educational

No experience needed

Small Group Sizes - Limited Spaces Available

Flexible Bookings - Full Week or Individual Days

Childcare Vouchers Accepted

Morning, Afternoon and Full Day Sessions Available

All Equipment Provided

Led by friendly, certified coaches



info@exceltennis.co.uk

www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk

EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS

Our Easter Football Camps are open to all players aged 4-13 Years & will be engaging sessions with lots of fun, challenges, games and prizes throughout the day.

Happy Easter

WEEK 1
31ST MARCH - 2ND APRIL
EYNHAM SPORTS PAVILLION
OX29 4HG

WEEK 2
7TH - 9TH APRIL
GATEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
OX18 3SF



£25 per day/£60 for all 3 (siblings discount available)

10am - 3pm

BOOK NOW
info@osaacademy.co.uk

Next Thing

EASTER 2026

The WOW Camp

Activities: LASER TAG, VIRTUAL REALITY, ANIMAL WORKSHOPS, SCIENCE, ROBOTS, STREET DANCE, MINECRAFT.

STEM. Creativity. Physical Play
All in one camp

www.nextthing.education

HMRC TAX-FREE CHILDCARE ACCEPTED

HAF PLACES AVAILABLE

EASTER CAMPS 2026

Tech-powered camps, packed with WOW experiences!

Example camp activities
Camps run 9 am - 4 pm

ROBOT LAB	LEGO ENGINEERING	ELECTRIC INVENTIONS	3D CREATIONS	ANIMATION
COOL CIRCUITS	CRAZY CODING	MOVIE MAKING	MINECRAFT REDSTONE	VIRTUAL REALITY

NEW FOR EASTER - WOW EXPERIENCES

ANIMALS	STREET DANCE	SCIENCE	LASER TAG
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Activities vary by location. Please visit our website to see what's running at your venue.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Blending hands-on tech exploration with unforgettable WOW experiences, we inspire children to invent, create, and discover. Led by DBS-checked, friendly and supportive instructors, kids build confidence while diving into exciting activities, challenges, and real skill-building adventures.

AGES 5-11, £45 PER DAY OR £162 FOR 4 DAYS

LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW!

WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION T: 01442 873150

EASTER 2026 SWIMMING CLASSES

SIGN UP NOW OPEN

4 DAY INTENSIVE COURSES FOR
STAGE 1 TO STAGE 7

SMALL GROUP CLASSES

121 CLASSES AVAILABLE

EXPERIENCED, FRIENDLY
LEVEL 2 SWIM TEACHERS

TAUGHT IN THE LEISURE
CENTRE ON THE DEAN CLOSE
KINGHAM HILL SCHOOL SITE

FUN, EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY
TEACHING VITAL LIFE SKILLS



COURSE DATES

MONDAY 30 MARCH - THURSDAY 2 APRIL
TUESDAY 7 APRIL - FRIDAY 10 APRIL



TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE EMAIL TODAY:
LEISURE@KINGHAMHILL.ORG

INCLUDES
DAILY SWIM



DEAN CLOSE
KINGHAM HILL
SCHOOL
OXFORDSHIRE

EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

MON 30/3 - THU 2/4
TUE 7/4 - FRI 10/4
08:30 - 16:30 DAILY

Boys & Girls
Ages 7-11

CAMP VENUE

ASTRO & GRASS PITCH
SPORTS CENTRE
DEAN CLOSE KINGHAM
HILL SCHOOL OX7 6TH

RAIN WILL NOT STOP PLAY
SEVERE WEATHER PROVISION WILL BE PROVIDED

REGISTER INTEREST NOW

leisure@kinghamhill.org

£75 A DAY
£260 FOR 4 DAYS
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR SPORT WITH SUITABLE
FOOTWEAR, A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE, PACKED LUNCH, SUN HAT & SUN CREAM



FOOTY KIDS

INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN

HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME

EASTER & MAY HALF TERM FOR AGES 4-12

Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road, Ducklington, OX29 7US

Dates: Mon 30th Mar - Thu 2nd Apr, Tue 7th Apr - Fri 10th Apr

Tue 26th May - Fri 29th May

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm (drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

Cost: £20/day 15% discount for bookings made 1 week prior start date

Daily Tournaments • Fun Games • Themed Days
Plenty of Fun • Lots of Smiles

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones. Instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces. Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!



THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

This Easter, we will be learning some beautiful seasonal music and, as always on our courses, we will be giving sessions on vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see www.oxbridgesingschool.com or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

30 & 31 March 2026

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE

www.oxbridgesingschool.com

To register your child, please go to www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

www.footykids.org tomspeers@footykids.org [Footykids](https://www.facebook.com/footykids)

or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082

The SAXONS

Three lives. Three burial sites. Three extraordinary stories.
28 March - 1 November 2026



Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury
discoverbucksmuseum.org

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Museum
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

The SAXONS

28 March - 1 November 2026

Easter Holidays
28 March - 12 April
Also this Easter holiday
enjoy family-friendly
Easter crafts, science
fun and hands-on
Saxon-inspired
activities across
the museum.



Discover Buckinghamshire's Saxon past in this major new immersive exhibition at Discover Bucks Museum

Why visit?

- Meet the Saxons through engaging films, sounds, and immersive experiences.
 - Hands-on interactives and digital storytelling bring history vividly to life.
 - Discover real artefacts and try the fun family trail and creative activities.
- A great day out for curious minds and young explorers!**



Opening Fun Day!

Saturday 28 March, 10am - 5pm

Join us for our fun family opening day featuring **re-enactors, storytelling** and **hands-on crafts**. Meet Saxon warriors and craftspeople, hear stories inspired by real discoveries, and take part in activities for all ages — the perfect way to bring the Buckinghamshire Saxon world to life.

Make a day of it and visit the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery this Easter holiday for hands-on discovery and amazing science inspired by Roald Dahl's stories.

For more details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org



SAXONS

Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
01296 331441 | discoverbucksmuseum.org

Art Fund

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Foundation

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Environment Fund

Buckinghamshire County Museum Trust Registered Charity No. 1153345

We Are OPEN

Easter Weekends
plus additional dates:

30th March, Monday, 10AM-3pm

3rd April, Friday, 10AM-5PM

6th April, Monday, 10AM-5pm

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