



**West Kidlington**  
Primary & Nursery School  
Be kind, give your best!

# WEST KIDLINGTON NEWS

## Dear Families

The feedback from the Father's Day Scavenger Hunt was incredible. Thank you so much for attending. The numbers that were involved exceeded 125! Poppy and The Friends Team deserve a huge credit. Please keep reading to see photos from the event.

Nursery are looking for a surprise storyteller. We would like you to come in and tell the children a story. The children would not know who is coming hence the surprise.

We can provide you with a book, or you can choose your own favourite that you read to your children.

Grandparents, aunts, and uncles all welcome. Also anyone from the community; you or colleagues from your place of work - doctors, nurses, firefighters, painters, decorators, bricklayers and any other occupation would be most welcome.

We want to promote reading and that lots of different people read. We can find a date and time to suit you.

Please come and talk to the nursery staff for more information.

I was written to by Matthew Barber this week. He is the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley Police. He has asked me to share two important videos with all of the Families we work alongside. I hope you will agree that the videos are an excellent platform to raise awareness in the community and can offer guidance to parents and carers who may have concerns about their children or young people in their care. Please take time to watch them.

[Child Exploitation \(opens in YouTube\)](#)

[Online Harm \(opens in YouTube\)](#)

**Owls class really enjoyed their Golden Ticket class prize on Wednesday. Hot chocolate and cookies at breaktime.**



We will be inviting children to take part in a school spelling bee competition. Our overall winner will then go forward to compete in Swindon against finalists from every WHF schools.

## Important Dates

Monday 16th June - KS1 Sports Day at 9.15am  
Tuesday 17th June - KS2 Sports Day at 9.15am  
Friday 20th June - Reception Sports Day at 9.15am  
Friday 11th July - School Summer Social

Family oracy question - what is your favourite pudding and why?



# Father's Day Scavenger Hunt





**IMPERIUM**  
SPORTS COACHING



# Summer Camps

JULY 28 - 30

AUGUST 4 - 6

AUGUST 11 - 13

Years  
1-8

Sports, arts and crafts, and  
many more fun activities!

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For more info and registrations  
please visit:  
[www.imperiumsportscoaching.com](http://www.imperiumsportscoaching.com)

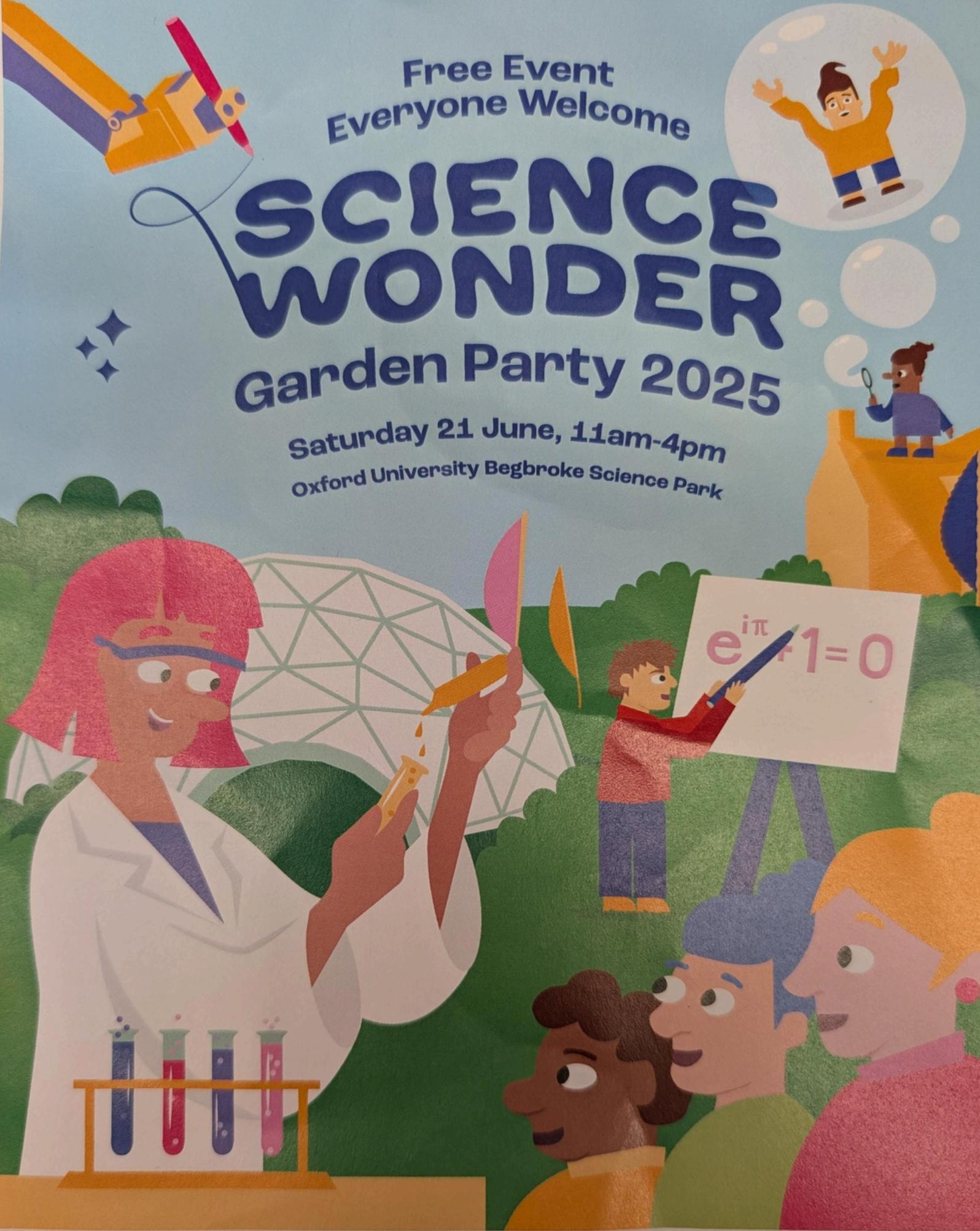


Free Event  
Everyone Welcome

# SCIENCE WONDER

## Garden Party 2025

Saturday 21 June, 11am-4pm  
Oxford University Begbroke Science Park



Begbroke, OX5 1PF  
Suitable for all ages  
[oud.co.uk/wonder25](http://oud.co.uk/wonder25)



OXFORD UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT



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BEGBROKE  
SCIENCE PARK

# **HALF EIGHT IS TOO LATE**



**HOW MUCH TIME YOUR  
CHILD SPENDS ON A  
SCREEN IS IMPORTANT**



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**T TELL**

If you are getting cyberbullied always tell a trusted adult.

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



The video attached is to help children who may not feel confident about crossing roads safely. Our staff do teach this however, if we do this in conjunction with parents we hope to ensure all of our pupils are safe when it comes to the roads. Thank you.



## Attendance Matters!

We have seen an overall increase in attendance within recent years. Our current attendance is above the national average at 95.3%

	21-22	22-23	23-24
West Kidlington	95%	95.1%	95.3%
National	93.7%	95%	93%

We would like to thank all families for keep attendance high this year and for helping our young people get the education they deserve.

## Effects of lateness

Arriving late to school can have negative impacts on learning including feeling stressed, missing important information, difficulty settling in and potentially feeling isolated from peers due to their late arrival. It can also affect overall academic performance.



## Tips to avoid lateness

- Ensure a routine is set
- Open communication with the school
- Positive reinforcement
- Address underlying issues



We want to support families by ensuring each child is on time to school. If any support is needed for your child or family then please arrange an appointment with Mr Isherwood through the school office.