



West Kidlington
Primary & Nursery School
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WEST KIDLINGTON NEWS

Dear Families

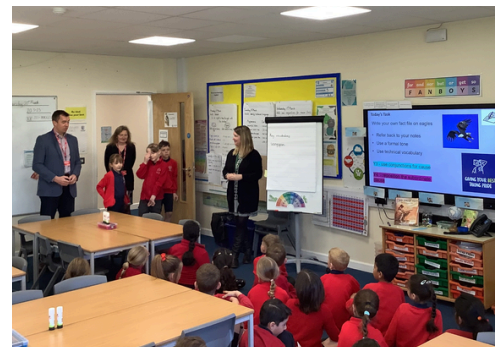
Thank you for supporting Comic Relief on Friday. This charity has been working with schools for 40 years now. They do support children in this country.

We were visited by a very special guest on Thursday. Calum Miller (MP) spoke in a whole school assembly and answered great questions from the children. He came across very well and gave the children lots to consider.

Here were some of the questions asked by the children.

- Q. Can you help bring down the price of Lego?
- Q. Have you met the Prime Minister?
- Q. If you could change one thing, what would it be?
- Q. We have falling numbers in Kidlington Schools, can you help?
- Q. What can you do to help people who do not have a home?
- Q. Can you bring the price of bread down?
- Q. What can you do to improve the condition of local roads?

Thank you to Dylan, Jess and Frankie for showing our MP around the school. He was very impressed by the positive atmosphere.



Important Dates

26th March - Mother's Day Teas

Family oracy question - If you could improve one thing in your local area/community, what would it be?



EASTER HOLIDAY COURSE

We will be running two weeks of our Holiday Course throughout the Easter Holidays.

DATES:

WEEK 1: Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th APRIL 2025

WEEK 2: Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th APRIL 2025



WHERE: West Kidlington Primary School

COST: £50 for all 3 days /£20 per day.

“My son **LOVES** coming to the holiday courses – it’s his mission to come every holiday. The Imperium team do such a **FANTASTIC** job.”

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HALF EIGHT IS TOO LATE



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



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 You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY 21 MARCH

World Down Syndrome Day is a global healthcare event observed every year on the 21st of March to raise awareness about the disease and voice in support of friends and family of the person affected by Down Syndrome for the past 11 years.

RED NOSE DAY

Road Safety for Kids! | Crossing the Road | Road Safety For Kids!

Road Safety

Watch on YouTube

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.



Bring a Grown Up!

FREE Family Learning Workshops at Gosford Hill School
Spring Term 2025

Suitable for children in Years 4-6

Music Workshop Monday 19 January, 4pm - 5pm

Come along and join in with a fun recording workshop in the Music department.



Science Workshop Thursday 27 March, 4pm - 5pm

Join us for an interactive workshop where you will use science to help the Easter bunny solve problems, so that he can deliver his eggs on time. Lots of fun and plenty of chocolate!

German Workshop Tuesday 1 April, 4pm - 5pm

Come and explore German language and culture with an Easter theme. We will be learning key vocabulary through playing games and putting our linguistic skills to the test to find hidden Easter eggs.



We look forward to seeing you at one or all of these FREE workshops.

Scan the QR code today to book your place, or visit:
www.gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk/community/bring-a-grown-up
Alternatively, you can give us a call on 01865 374971





Family Learning Online Workshops

April - May 2025

Workshops are held online using Teams.

These workshops aim to help you feel empowered at managing those tricky situations knowing you are doing the best for your child and yourself. You will gain insight into how to strengthen your family's self-esteem and resilience; and practise strategies to encourage positive behaviour.

CODE	COURSE TITLE	START DATE	TIME
TCZV213P	Emotional Regulation	Tue, 29/4/25	13:00 - 14:30
TCZV207P	Developing Resilience	Tue, 6/5/25	13:00 - 14:30
TCZV209P	Positive Discipline	Tue, 13/5/25	13:00 - 14:30
TCZV211P	Setting Expectations and Routines	Tue, 20/5/25	13:00 - 14:30

Mystified by maths? Homework a nightmare? These workshops explain the current teaching methods used to help you feel more confident in supporting your child.

TCZV215P	Year 5 and 6 Maths - Multiples and Factors	Mon, 28/4/25	19:00 - 20:30
TCZV218P	Year 5 and 6 Maths Long Division	Mon, 12/5/25	19:00 - 20:30
TCZV220	Year 5 and 6 Maths - Division with Remainders expressed as a fraction or a decimal	Mon, 19/5/25	19:00 - 20:30

To enroll, contact Oxfordshire Adult Learning by phone.

 01235 216 278

Visit the website and search 'Family Learning'

www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk