



Friday 19th September, forthcoming events for the week commencing 22nd of September 2025

Monday	22.09.25	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	23.09.25	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	24.09.25	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	25.09.25	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 -4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Forest School (Peach and Apples- see the letter from Mrs Hart below). Drop and pick up as usual. Hang Out after school club
Friday	26.09.25	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 -4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.00 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

Diary Dates

6th October – After-School Clubs Start

9th October- Reading Volunteer Training 7.00 pm Oak Classroom

10th October- School photographer (Individual and Families, colour)

14th October- Keystage 2 Trip to see Matilda at the Warriner school

20th and 21st October- Parent and Carer's evening

22nd October - Book Look 8.00-8.45 am, come into school and celebrate your child's work

22nd October- END OF TERM 1

4th November - Read, Write Inc Phonics meeting 7.00pm Oak Class

7th November- PTA Bingo Evening 6.00 pm

12th November- Rotary Club Singing Performance St Mary's Church Banbury (Keystage 2)

Autumn Term After School Clubs

We are so lucky to have such a dedicated staff who are willing to go the extra mile to organise after-school clubs. **If any parent or carer would like to run a club, please do come and see me as we have time to add you to the list, typically clubs start at 3.15 pm and finish at 4.15 pm.**

Mr Runcorn has asked if anyone (or knows a group) would like to run a sports club this term. This will then be added to the timetable.

All clubs cost will £4.50 per week – they will all be available to book on Arbor **(on the 29th of September)** and need to be booked by the end of the day on the 6th of October at the latest. The clubs will run for eight sessions. We recognise that the cost of living is increasing. If anyone would like support in paying for the clubs, please let us know. Clubs will start during the week beginning the 6th of October.

Monday- Musical Theatre Club- Mrs Pumford and Miss Goddard will be leading this fun and creative club on a Monday after school, this is open to children in Year 1- Year 6. This will be held on the playground.

Wednesday Lego Club- Kelly Cox will run a Lego club for children for years EYFS- Year 3. This will take place in Miss Goddard's classroom. They are going to use their imagination to make different models each week. She would love to have someone to help her, if you could spare an hour a week would you please make contact with Kelly or email head.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

Thursday - Forest School_- Mrs Hart and Mrs Fowler would like to invite children to join them at Forest School. This club is open to children from EYFS to Year 4. **_Hamma Bead Club-** Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Tyrrell will be helping children create different items using these special beads. This club is open to Years EYFS to Year 6.

Please note that if you are using Hangout club on Thursday, your child will be attending one of these clubs. Please sign up to the Hangout session (as you may want your child to attend longer than 4.15 pm). If they will be spending time at Forest School please ensure they bring the correct clothing. We will not be taking any on the day bookings for attending Hang Out club on Thursday.



We had a hugely successful PTA Annual General Meeting on Friday. It was a lovely opportunity to meet other parents and plan future events for the PTA. Our next meeting will be on 15th October, when we will be finalising the arrangements for the Bingo evening. This meeting will be held online, which might make it easier for more people to join us. Nicole will be adding a piece to next week's newsletter with all the exciting plans for the Bingo and Christmas events.

Reading Volunteers- we have four fantastic reading volunteers but we would love to increase their number. You only need to spend an hour with us, and our children make it such a rewarding experience. Mr Runcorn will be leading a training evening on October the 9th for anyone who would like to volunteer. It will start at 7.00 pm and will take place in Oak Class. If you are interested, please email Mr Runcorn at j.runcorn@hornton.oxon.sch.uk.

Mrs Sanders has asked me to let you know about the upcoming music concert, which we have been invited to participate in.

Banbury Rotary Club Children Singing for Children Concert Wednesday 12th November 7.00-8.15 pm. Tickets for parents to watch the performance will be available nearer the time.

We are delighted to have been invited to take part in the Banbury Rotary club concerts once again this year. This is an exciting performance opportunity which is open to all KS2 students.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to be involved in fund raising as a part of the wider community, as well as providing a unique opportunity to experience the excitement of singing as part of a

choir of more than 100 children backed by professional musicians. All Key Stage 2 children have started to learn the songs during their music lessons and everyone has the opportunity to be involved.

Dear Parents of Peach Tree and Apple Class

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support over the past two weeks. Your encouragement and involvement have played a key role in helping the children settle in so well.

It has been a pleasure getting to know the class, and I'm delighted to share that the children have made a fantastic start. They've shown great enthusiasm, kindness, and curiosity, and they've already produced some truly wonderful work. Their creativity, focus, and positive attitudes have been a joy to see in the classroom.

Thank you once again for helping to make the start of this term such a positive experience. I look forward to the weeks ahead and all the exciting learning we'll be doing together.

I have attached the Curriculum Overview for this term, and I am pleased to say we will be starting **Forest School this week. Please could the children come to school ready for Forest School (Old clothes, a wet weather suit or coat and wellies). As we move further into the term, we may ask you to drop the children off at the Pavilion Hall; however for this week, drop-off and pick-up will be as usual - at school.**

Kind regards, Alexa Hart (The pictures below are from our Jemstone movement session, we were making funny faces)

And in Mathematics we will be working on pattern, subitising, number sequencing and number recognition through guided activities.

In our physical development our focus will be on differing aspects of movement and jumping and landing safely. We will also be visiting forest school each Thursday afternoon.

Healthy lifestyle and physical changes in our bodies will initiate discussion, pictorial and written work ensuring the children can understand how to keep healthy.

My Self and My School Community

EYFS AUTUMN MAP

Understanding the World, Expressive arts and design, Communication and Language, Mathematics, Personal, social and emotional development, Physical Development, Literacy

We will be studying a variety of texts and poems based on families and celebrations and be extending our vocabulary so we can talk about special people. Also introducing story lines and narrative to our play.

We will be developing our phonic skills to support reading and spelling.

We will be studying different families and communities and articulating what we do well and how we can develop our confidence.



Dogs on the Playground- We know that many of our families enjoy bringing their four-legged friends with them at drop-off and pick-up, and they are allowed on our playground. We do ask, however, that dogs are kept on a short lead at all times. Please also be mindful that some children may feel nervous around dogs, so a little extra care helps everyone feel safe and comfortable.

Phonics Evening- Read, Write Inc We would like to share some of the teaching techniques and give you an overview of our phonics scheme. This meeting will be useful for parents of children in Nursery, EYFS and Year 1. The meeting will be held in Oak class at 7:00 p.m. on 4th November and should last no longer than an hour. If you would like any further information please email Alexa hart, a.hart@hornton.oxon.sch.uk.

Parking - As we all know, we have limited parking available in the immediate vicinity of the school. Even so, it is imperative that we continue to park with respect to the residents of Hornton and their right of way to their homes. There is ample parking available at the Pavilion, from where it is a short and pleasant walk to the school. A few minutes extra walking time will make such a difference to the congestion around the school and the combined safety of children, parents and residents.

Parent Adverts – Please take a look at the adverts below from businesses run by our school parents— you may find something of interest or helpful to you. If you would like to place your own advert, we simply ask for a £10 donation to the PTA each term, and we'll be delighted to share it in the newsletter.

 <p>A newly qualified dog grooming service in Shutford</p> <p>Hi, I'm Emily - a gentle, calm and patient dog groomer who truly loves dogs. Whether its their very 1st groom or they're a regular visitor, I offer a relaxed, 1-2-1 experience, treating every dog with kindness and care.</p> <p>I am now taking bookings from October for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Full groomBath & blow-dryPuppy introductionsHand StrippingDe-shedding <p>To book or to find out more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">🐾 Call/ WhatsApp: 07733588719🐾 Email: Dairygroundpaws@gmail.com🐾 Scan the QR code to visit my instagram 	 <p>Psychotherapy sessions for adults and young people, in Banbury.</p> <p>Cathy offers a compassionate, integrative approach to psychotherapy, tailored to meet the individual needs of each client. She combines talking with embodied and creative methods. Cathy works with a diverse range of client difficulties, including:</p> <p>Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, Grief, Loss, Neurodiversity, Family, Relationship Breakdown, Abuse, Neglect, Eating Disorders, Attachment Disorder, Personality Disorder, LGBTQ+ Identity, Gender Identity.</p> <p>Sessions available in person or online, on Mondays.</p> <p>Please contact Cathy on: thereflectivespacecathy@gmail.com</p> <p>Facebook page: The Reflective Space: Psychotherapy with Cathy</p> <p>Feel free to contact me for further information.</p>
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At the end of the school day, please be very conscious that the gate is open; we would not want any child to find himself or herself on the road without an adult.

Hornton Pavilion (Village Hall) is a warm welcoming venue ideal for Birthday Parties.

To view available booking dates please visit the Hornton Pavilion Website.

<https://hallbookingonline.com/hornton/>