



June 2026



Deddington Church of England Primary School Newsletter

At Deddington, we create an inclusive, nurturing and caring community, empowering each other to **let our light shine**, through **INSPIRING** and supporting each other, **BELIEVING** in ourselves and others and **ACHIEVING** together.



School will close for the summer at 2pm on Friday 17th July 2026

Staffing for September 2026

Mrs Usher has now resigned from her post as Year 3 class teacher. Mrs Hollie Gilkes has decided to focus on her family and will not be returning following her maternity leave. Mr Carrick Cameron will take up a new post and will also not be joining us in September.

We are very sad to be losing these outstanding teachers from our staff team and extend our sincere thanks and very best wishes to them. Parents will have the opportunity to express their appreciation to these members of staff before they leave at the end of this academic year.

Following a recent recruitment process, I am delighted to welcome Miss Emily Shilling to the staff team. She will join us as our new full-time Year 3 teacher from September.

Miss Olivia Hill is currently working as a Teaching Assistant across several classes. During the next academic year, she will undertake training to gain Qualified Teacher Status. This will include working closely with teachers and leading some teaching sessions in both Year 2 and Year 4.

Transition days will take place on Monday 29th June and Tuesday 30th June. During this time, children will spend time in their new classrooms with their next class teachers. Information about class teacher allocations for next year will be shared with parents and pupils next week.

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Inspections

The Ofsted report is now publicly available on both the Ofsted website and our school website. The QR code links directly to the Ofsted website, while the accompanying link will take you to the inspection page on our school website.

[Deddington Church of England Primary School - Inspections](#)



We will be welcoming Gemma Hathaway to the school on Wednesday 24th June for a one-day SIAMS inspection visit. SIAMS stands for the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. During her visit, she will evaluate various aspects of the school, with a particular focus on the positive impact of our Christian vision and character.

Mrs Williams

Following a lengthy operation, Mrs Williams is making steady progress in her recovery and will be receiving a programme of physiotherapy.

We all miss Mrs Williams' presence at the front of the school. I would like to thank parents for their understanding and support during this time. Please note that the school office is currently not open after 9am, so we kindly ask that you avoid coming to the office unless absolutely necessary, as there may not be anyone available to assist you.

Any emails that would usually be sent to the school office should instead be directed to Mr Evans.

Head.3452@deddington.oxon.sch.uk

Thank you for your support.

Deddington Primary Sports Day- Friday 26th June

Details for Spectators

(Please read the relevant section for your child/children)

F1 and KS1 (Y1/Y2) sports' day will run from 9:15am-10:45am.

- Please drop off your children to their classes as usual.
- As you walk into the school grounds, there will be a 'Welcome Table' with a KS1 programme and information sheets. Cash donations at this table will be very welcome. Any money raised will go towards end of year prizes, additional playtime equipment and active opportunities.
- Spectators can make their way to the middle field and stand either side of the pathway to allow the children to later walk through.
- For safeguarding reasons, the school gate will shut at 9am. After this time, we cannot let any further spectators through.
- The children will arrive on the playground at 9:05am and proceed to the top field.
- Once the children have got to the top field, spectators can then move to the top field within the guided areas.
- F1/KS1 activities will start at 9:15am.
- We kindly ask that you stay within the middle area and not enter the 'stations' where our sporting activities are taking place. This is for the safety and comfort of all children.
- Once the children have rotated around all 5 'stations', they will move to the side of the field for the races.
- During the races, spectators are to please stand behind the rope within the designated viewing area.
- When F1/KS1 races finish, please remain on the field to allow all children to return to class. Spectators will then make their way back to the school entrance to leave the school site.
- KS1/F1 classes will return to the field at 2:30pm ready for the 'Knox Cup' race and celebrations.
- If you wish to return for the KS2 sports day and ending celebrations, afternoon spectators should arrive at 12.50pm. For safeguarding reasons, the school gate will shut again at 1pm. After this time, we cannot let any further spectators through.
- When celebrations have finished, please remain on the field to allow all children to return to class. Spectators will then make their way back to the school entrance to leave the school site.
- Gates will then be re-opened as usual for the end of the school day.

Please note:

- If you take photographs of your child/children please do not share on social media and be mindful not to have other children in view, for safeguarding reasons, as not all children have photograph permission.
 - Mrs Williams will not be in the school office. This means late spectators cannot be let through the red gates as all staff will be supporting children taking part in Sports' Day and in KS1 classes / KS2 classes.
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KS2 (Y3/4/5/6) sports' day will run from 1.10pm-2.40pm.

- Spectators should arrive at 12.50pm. For safeguarding reasons, the school gate will shut at 1pm. After this time, we cannot let any further spectators through.
- There will be a 'Welcome Table' with a KS2 programme and information sheets. Cash donations at this table will be very welcome. Any money raised will go towards end of year prizes, additional playtime equipment and active opportunities.
- Spectators can make their way to the middle field and stand either side of the pathway to allow the children to later walk through.
- The children will arrive on the playground 1.05pm to proceed to the field.
- Spectators can then move to the top field within the guided areas.
- KS2 activities will start at 1:10pm.
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- Once the children have rotated around all 5 'stations', they will move to the side of the field for the races.
- During the races, spectators are to please stand behind the rope within the designated viewing area.
- F1 and KS1 children will join us on the field at 2:30pm ready for the 'Knox Cup' race and celebrations.
- When celebrations have finished, please remain on the field to allow all children to return to class. Spectators will then make their way back to the school entrance to leave the school site.
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DEDDINGTON TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS

TENNIS OPEN DAY



SUN 28TH JUNE 2026

10 AM TO 2 PM

**JOIN US FOR OUR
FREE OPEN DAY**

- ALL LEVELS & AGES WELCOME
- FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
- COACHING TASTER SESSIONS
- BBQ AND REFRESHMENTS

**DEDDINGTON
TENNIS CLUB**

WINDMILL CENTRE,
HEMPTON ROAD

**REGISTER FOR
YOUR COACHING
TASTER SESSION**

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Summer Football Camp

Established 2002 - Providing fun football activities locally for 24 years!

Week 1: July 21 - 24 Week 2: July 27 - 31 Week 3: Aug 3 - 7 Week 4: Aug 10 - 14

The SAFE and SECURE environment of

Christopher Rawlins School

Aynho Road, Adderbury. OX17 3NH

Full range of excellent facilities: Grass Field - Astro MUGA - Indoor Hall



KICK OFF : 10.00am - FINAL WHISTLE : 3.00pm
(Drop Off Open From 9.30am, earlier by arrangement)

Call, text or Whatsapp MARK on **07952 579358**
email : mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk



Payment Details:

Cash (on the day) or Bank Transfer
M Andrews
40-09-02 / 21588257

Our FUN Camps are for Boys & Girls of all abilities aged 4 to 12

1 day : £25 / Any 5 Days £100 / Thereafter £18 per day



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Important dates.

Term Dates

Term 6 - 1st June 2026 – 17th July 2026

Children finish for the summer holiday at 2pm on Friday 17th July 2026

INSET Day

20th July 2026

Sports Week 22nd to 26th June

Sports Day 26th June

Transition Days Monday 29th June and Tuesday 1st July

School Production Wednesday 8th July to Friday 10th July
3 evening performances at The Windmill Centre

Term dates for 2026 / 2027

Term 1: 3rd September 2026 – 22nd October 2026

October half term: 23rd October 2026 – 2nd November 2026

Term 2: 3rd November 2026 – 18th December 2026

Christmas holiday: 19th December 2026 – 4th January 2027

Term 3: 5th January 2027 – 12th February 2027

Spring half term holiday: 13th February 2027 – 21st February 2027

Term 4: 22nd February 2027 – 25th March 2027

Easter holiday: 26th March 2027 – 11th April 2027

Term 5: 12th April 2027 – 28th May 2027

Late Spring half term holiday: 29th May 2027 – 7th June 2027

Term 6: 8th June 2027 – 21st July 2027

Inset Days

1st & 2nd September 2026, 23rd October 2026, 2nd November 2026 (additional inset day for ODST training) 4th January 2027, 7th June 2027