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Local Memories, Broadening Horizons

6th November 2026

Lights, Camera, Action! Our School Makes the Big Screen!

On Sunday, Mr Williams and Mr Bates were fortunate enough to attend the UK premiere of *Onwards and Sideways* at Leicester Square in London!



Last October half-term, the filming of *Onwards and Sideways* took over our fantastic little school with a few of our students taking on roles as extras! Much of the artwork featured throughout the film was created by our talented children, with our school becoming an important part of the film's story and setting.

Onwards and Sideways hits cinemas this Friday, with the film also set to make its BBC television debut this Christmas.



Parents Evening - 17th & 18th November

Our parents' evenings this term will take place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th of November from 3.30 – 7.00pm. Sign-up sheets will be on the playground next week for you to book an appointment. **Mrs Stroulger will be around on Wednesday the 18th in the evening, if anyone would like to see me at all.**

SEND parents meetings will be on Thursday 12th November, between 11am and 3pm. SEND parents will receive confirmation of their appointment time early next week. If you are attending a SEND meeting, you do not need to also attend on the 17th or 18th.

EYFS Open Morning – Tuesday 10th November @ 9.15am

We will be holding our nursery and reception 2027 open morning on Tuesday 10th November. This will give potential parents and pupils the chance to tour the school, meet the teachers, review the curriculum and ask questions. If anyone is interested, or knows anyone with nursery age children or children due to start school in 2027, please pop along!

Friday 13th November 2026 – BBC Children in Need 😊

We will be following the 'spotty' theme as always and would love children to come to school dressed in spotty clothes bringing a donation to put on our colourful Pudsey in the foyer – any monetary donation would be so appreciated. Thank you for your support as always.

FOBS

Winter Fair: The winter fair will take place on Friday 27th November, in the school hall from 2.30 onwards. There will be Christmas craft stations, tombola's, games, jumble /bric-o-brac stalls, refreshments and more! Come along and join our school community for some festive winter fun. If anyone has any donations for the bric-o-brac and jumble stalls please bring them into school after October half term. If any parent is able to help at the fair, we'd love to hear from you, FOBS is only a small team so we could do with some helpers at the bigger events.

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On one of the craft stations the children will be able to make winter wonderland jars. To do this we need glass jars! We kindly request if you all could collect your empty glass jars and donate them to us so we have a big collection for the children to create their magical winter wonderland jars!

Many thanks.

Christmas Raffle: We are busy collating our wonderful prize list for the Christmas Raffle. If you are able to donate a prize or voucher, we would be delighted. Donations can be emailed to **fobsbms@gmail.com** or dropped off at the office.
Every contribution, big or small, is hugely appreciated – thank you for supporting our school. We are looking to launch the Christmas Raffle very soon.
Last year we raised a massive £4,500, which helped fund equipment and experiences for your children. This year we're aiming to top last year's total and hit £5,000.
If you have a business which can support by donating a prize, or you believe your employer would be up for helping please can we ask if you can reach out to them and let us know asap. We need the support of local businesses to help us raise these valuable funds.

We've been able to maximize exposure for the raffle and for the businesses who kindly donate by sharing across our social media. We also give people the opportunity to purchase tickets online through our website, which gives us an even wider reach.

There will be no Celebration assembly on Monday 9th November

Lunchtime Clubs

Tuesday	Girls Football	Y3 & 6
Wednesday	Mixed Football	Y4-6

After School Clubs

Monday	Touch Rugby	Y4-6	3.15-4.15	
Tuesday	Fencing	Y3-6	3.15 - 4.15	£3.50 per session
Wednesday	Choir	Y3-6	3.15 – 4.00	
Wednesday	Dodgeball	Y4-6	3.15-4.15	

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Dates:

10th November - 9.15am EYFS Open Morning
10th November – RSPB activity day
11th November – Remembrance Day
12th November – SEND Parents appointments
13th November – Children in Need
17th & 18th November – Parents Evenings
18th November – Cluster Football Yrs 4-6
20th November – Non-uniform day
21st November – Burnham Market Christmas lights switch on
27th November – Winter Fair
2nd December – Cluster Quiksticks Hockey Yrs 4-6
4th – December – Look to Christmas 4pm
8th December – Christmas Performance 1.30pm
9th December – Christmas Performance 6pm
10th December – Christmas Jumper day
11th December – Whole School Pantomime
15th December – Christingle
17th December – Christmas Lunch
18th December – Last Day of Term
5th January – School Starts for 2027
5th February – Valentines Bingo
12th February - Last Day of Spring 1 Term
22nd February - First Day of Spring 2 Term
4th March – World Book Day
5th March – SEND parents meeting
25th March - Last Day of Spring 2 Term
13th April - First Day of Summer 1 Term
3rd May - Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed
28th May - Last Day of Summer 1 Term
7th June - First Day of Summer 2 Term
21st July - Last Day of Summer 2 Term

Designated Safeguarding Leads in school: Mrs Stroulger, Miss Clarke, Mr Williams, Mrs Beck and Mrs Baker-Milne