

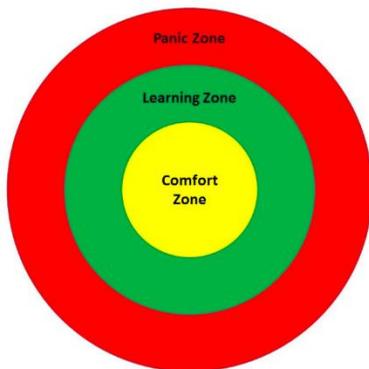


## Principal's News

### Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

This term our condition for learning is Spirit of Adventure. This means coming out of your comfort zone and challenging yourself in the learning zone. When we experience new things and challenge ourselves we learn new knowledge and skills, we also make mistakes that we learn from. All of this builds resilience and engages us in our learning. We promote a Spirit of Adventure in everything we do in school and we encourage children and their families to do likewise outside of school.



With this in mind, we love to hear about what our pupils do away from school - any interesting activities, sports, clubs or hobbies. If they have something to show or share, they can do so in Celebration Assembly on a Friday.

Well done to all of our Year 6s and Year 2s who challenged themselves in SATs tests over the last couple of weeks. They have made all of us proud with their hard work, resilience and positive attitudes. The Year 6s also made us proud by representing the school so well on their exciting trip to London this week!

Have a great week.

Kind regards,

**Alex Pearson**, Executive Principal

### Football Team Reports



Both the Boys and Girls teams have been in action over the last week. The Boys played away against The Grange; they were the stronger team but were unlucky to concede two deflected goals in the first half. They managed to get a goal back through Solomon, but as they chased an equalizer they conceded two more goals. Final score 4-1.

After two wins in two games, the Girls headed to St Mary's in a confident mood. They were faced with tough opposition however, who had clearly heard about Amelie's 11 goals in two matches and marked her tightly. They clearly hadn't heard about Shaaliya's recent brace and she managed to score twice, with Amelie adding one more. Unfortunately this was not enough and St Mary's ran out winners, 5-3.

### Dates for your Diary

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May:** Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May:** Term 5 ends

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Term 6 begins

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June:** 5-5:45pm, meeting for new EYU parents for September

Term and holiday dates for this 2021-2022 academic year are online: [Term Dates](#)

2022-2023 are also online: [Term dates for the next academic year](#) (subject to change)

## Y6 London Trip

What an amazing day!

Here are a few images, and we have memories to last a lifetime!



## The Queen's Jubilee

There will be celebrations all across the UK in June and late May to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and an amazing **70 years** on the throne!



We would love you to join us at our Jubilee event on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a family picnic, Bake-off style competition, refreshments, musical performances, art and history displays to showcase what we've been learning, and other activities.

Each class will be growing its own special garden and the Eco Council are planning a tree planting project as part of "The Queen's Canopy".

We look forward to seeing you there!

## THE BIG LUNCH

This special event is happening on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June in Banbury Market Place and is specifically aimed at primary school aged children



The event is FREE to attend, but tickets must be pre-booked online here:

<https://www.experiencebanbury.co.uk/the-big-lunch/>. There are 1000 free places up for grabs, on a first come, first served basis!



# Banbury's Jubilee Celebrations

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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Banbury Town Council



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Spiceball Park  
20:30-22:00



More than 1,500 beacons will be lit throughout the Commonwealth! Our event will open with a band at 20:30. Evening snacks and drinks available throughout the duration of our event - all you need to do is bring along a deck chair and enjoy the music! Then at 21:35, our Beacon Lighting Ceremony will begin featuring Pipers, Buglers and a local choir performing 'A Song for the Commonwealth'. At 21:45 the Beacon will be lit, followed by a Fireworks Finale at 22:00! Be sure to come down into the Park to get the best view of the display!

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Spiceball Park  
13:00-23:00



Join us for an afternoon of live music, food & drink in Spiceball Park, followed by an evening of 'Platinum Party at the Palace' broadcast live onto a big screen showing the action straight from Buckingham Palace - all you need to do is bring along a deck chair and enjoy the action! Children's rides & activities available throughout the duration of the afternoon too.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Market Place  
12:30-14:30



Come along and be a part of Banbury's Big Lunch, taking place in the Market Place for 1000 Children, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! Tickets must be pre booked here:  
<https://www.experiencebanbury.co.uk/the-big-lunch/>

For further and up-to-date information, please visit our Social Media/ Website pages.

[www.banbury.gov.uk](http://www.banbury.gov.uk) • [www.experiencebanbury.co.uk](http://www.experiencebanbury.co.uk) • [www.banburybid.com](http://www.banburybid.com)

## Little Princess Trust



Evie will be turning 5 at the end of May and has decided to have her first ever haircut and to donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust, to be turned into a wig for a child with cancer. See the attached link if you would like to support this wonderful cause:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/samantha-byrne6?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=samantha-byrne6&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=9e65aefa09c246e4b66ce811b1386c58&fbclid=IwAR1ggHTTrT5KO\\_CR8pilubsc1CSkMFifXUD8LgROUgKboQ\\_D2cPX8sXf-e30](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/samantha-byrne6?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=samantha-byrne6&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=9e65aefa09c246e4b66ce811b1386c58&fbclid=IwAR1ggHTTrT5KO_CR8pilubsc1CSkMFifXUD8LgROUgKboQ_D2cPX8sXf-e30)



Come and join the Sunshine Centre's  
**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**  
To celebrate  
**Her Majesty the Queens Platinum Jubilee**

at  
**Princess Diana Park**  
on  
**Wednesday 1st June 2022**  
**12pm - 3pm**

Featuring 7 Decades of Dance with Cherwell Theatre Company, Puritan Radio, Ice Cream Van and Garden Games, help make a Community Mosaic, **REFRESHMENTS.**  
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**To book call 01295 276769**



## MONDAY MORNING DROP IN

10.30am - 12.00pm

**FEEL FREE TO POP IN FOR A CUP OF TEA/COFFEE BISCUITS AND A CHAT!**

**EVERYBODY'S WELCOME**

Families welcome too, join us and let your child play



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Email [sunrisemcp.office@gmail.com](mailto:sunrisemcp.office@gmail.com) or [www.sunrisemulticultural.org.uk](http://www.sunrisemulticultural.org.uk)

## Adult learning



We are always looking for ways to support our community.

We will be offering the opportunity to study locally for foundation degrees in education from September.

If you are interested, please come along to our information drop-in session here at Harriers on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 4 - 5pm.**

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May half term  
**hubs**

Cherwell District Council are operating half-term Hubs over the May holidays from North Oxfordshire Academy, Bicester Leisure Centre and Kidlington Leisure Centre on these dates:

Monday 30/5

Tuesday 31/5

Wednesday 01/06

Funded places are available. Please use the link below for bookings:

<https://cherwelldistrict.coordinate.cloud/list>

Another great way to see what we are learning at Harriers is to follow our [Facebook](#) page or our [Twitter](#) page.