



Enstone Primary School Newsletter

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03 July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

TRANSITION DAYS: Our transition afternoons have gone very well this week, and the children enjoyed “moving up” and pretending to be in the next year group for a while. Year 5’s had better watch out when the Year 6’s come back in next week – they’ll be wanting their assembly benches back! 😊 Our new Windrush Class teacher, Miss Chamberlin, joined us today and the current Glyme Class children were excited to meet her. Our new Reception intake for September also made a great start – they have already made themselves at home in Glyme Class. We have had two busy and happy afternoons.

SHELDONIAN THEATRE TRIP: Evenlode Class were lucky enough to have a trip to Oxford today to listen to the County Youth Orchestra play at the Sheldonian Theatre. This never fails to impress – magnificent surroundings and excellent music. Edward (Y4) summed it up for us in the first five minutes – “This is absolutely amazing!”

P.E. KIT REMINDER: As well as sports day, we have two extra sports opportunities next week – a cricket day with workshops for all, and a tennis morning with sessions for all. Please make sure your child has a P.E. kit and trainers in school all week.

REMINDERS:

- Sports Day (hopefully) 10:00am – 12:00pm on Tuesday 7th July. TBC on Monday.
- Y5 Orienteering Festival at CNS – Wednesday 8th July.

Don’t forget to read on below for FoES raffle news, and some opportunities for your children over the summer holidays.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Mann

Headteacher



ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER RAFFLE

ONLY £2 PER TICKET

SATURDAY 11 JULY

TOP PRIZES

- ★ 1st Prize - Elementi Fires Jefferson Gas Fire Bowl (RRP £750)
- ★ 2nd Prize - Have a Go Shooting Session x4 - Oxfordshire Shooting School
- ★ 3rd Prize - Alpine F1 Factory Tour

OTHER PRIZES INCLUDE:

- £30 Beauty Gift Voucher – Enstone Beauty Room
- Forever Beauty Hamper – Forever
- £20 Gift Voucher – Farm-Ed
- Afternoon Tea – Heythrop Park
- Twilight Golf Fourballs Midweek – Cotswolds Hotel and Spa
- Day Ticket x2 Adults x2 Children – Batsford Arboretum
- x1 Adult x1 Child Day Ticket – Cotswold Wildlife Park
- Film Vouchers – Chipping Norton Theatre
- Family Swim Ticket – Chipping Norton Lido
- Pilates Lessons – Chloes Pilates
- Haircut and Blowdry – The Nook Hair Studio
- £50 Food Voucher – The Crown Inn Enstone
- MOT Voucher – Wheelers Chipping Norton
- Bowling Vouchers – The Heyford, Upper Heyford
- Family Ticket for Woodland Adventure – Little Wild Things
- 1 PYO Flowers Bucket (£30) + 2 PYO Jam Jars (£12 each) – Chippy Flower Farm
- £50 Food Voucher – The Chequers Inn, Chipping Norton
- Gliding Taster Experience – Oxford Gliding Club
- Family Admission Ticket – Oxford Bus Museum
- Day Hire for up to 10 People – Oxfordshire Narrowboats
- Ticket for 4 Brewery Tour – Hook Norton Brewery
- Ladies Handbag and Purse – Dubarry of Ireland

£10 FOR BOOK OF TICKETS

Be safe this summer

Travelling abroad? Stay safe around animals to protect your family from rabies.



What is rabies?

Rabies is a virus that affects mammals, including dogs and people. It is deadly but preventable.



How rabies spreads

Rabies is spread in the saliva of infected animals through:



bites



scratches



licks

How to stay safe



Don't touch or approach unknown dogs or cats



Check the rabies risk at your destination and consider pre-travel vaccination



Never disturb dogs when they are eating, sleeping or with their puppies to reduce the risk of bites



Avoid dog bites, scratches and licks

If a dog bites you:

1



Wash

Wash the wound with soap and running water for 15 minutes

2



Apply

Apply antiseptic, if available

3



Go

Go to the hospital

Did you know?



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99%

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26 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE: Well done to everyone, and a big thank you to the staff, for coping so well in the heat this week. We are lucky to have a school site with trees providing shade, and we have certainly made the most of the outdoors over the past few days. Some inventive “PE lessons” involving lots of cold water have definitely helped everyone to stay cool and happy. 😊

As previously advised, we hope to do sports day on Tuesday 7th July. We will let you know about the Colour Run once we have worked out where to squeeze this in!

WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY: The girls in Y5/6 had a wonderful morning at Alpine F1 on Monday, talking to female staff about their roles and trying their hand at a bit of engineering as part of international “Women in Engineering Day”. The children were a credit to the school (commented on by Alpine staff) and we hope that they may have been inspired to consider a STEM career.

We hope to arrange another trip to Alpine in the autumn term, this time for boys and girls!



GLYME CLASS TRIP: Glyme Class had a lovely trip to Woodstock Museum on Wednesday morning. The children impressed staff there with their knowledge of dinosaurs, as well as their lovely manners – their friendly greetings and thank yous were noted by museum staff. Well done Glyme Class.

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday 30th June – New Reception children and parents “stay and play” session at 1:15, followed by a parent meeting at 2:15pm.

Wednesday 1st July – Maths Quiz at CNS

Thursday 2nd July – Roll up/transition afternoon 1

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Friday 3rd July – Roll up/transition afternoon 2 and Y4/5 trip to the Sheldonian Theatre.

Please read on for messages from the Eco Warriors and FoES.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

S. Mann

Mrs S. Mann

Headteacher



A Message from the Eco Warriors

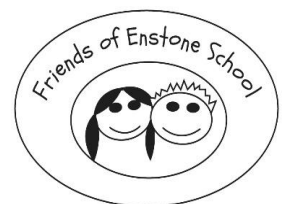
The Eco-Warriors would like to invite you all to enter our poster competition. Can you design a poster encouraging us to save water? All the children have been shown a power point during assembly to give them some ideas. Entry is £1. Please bring all entries into school by the closing date of **Monday 29th June**. There will be a prize for the winner of each class, and the winning designs will be displayed in school.

Thank you for your support.

The Eco Warriors

A Message from the FoES

On **Monday 6th July** pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform in return for a donation to the FoES summer fete tombola. We are seeking prizes for adults' and children's tombolas, please.



There will be boxes/bags outside school to pop your donations in.

Also, if you are able to buy/sell more raffle tickets, please contact Mrs Reeve in the school office as we still have plenty of books available.

Thank you.

FoES



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19 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

THANK YOU TO THE CHASTLETON TEAM: Thank you so much to the team of parents and volunteers who ran the tea and cake stall at Chastleton House last Saturday. Thanks to their efforts, over £950.00 was raised for FoES. Some of our pupils were also a key part of the team, be it taking orders, taking payment or washing up! Thank you to everyone who baked a cake to contribute to the event. I believe it was a sell-out!

CRICKET FESTIVAL AND TOURNAMENT: We had an amazing day of cricket on Wednesday with the Year 2/3 festival in the morning, followed by the U11 tournament in the afternoon. Our U11 team played magnificently and won every match in the small schools' section, earning them the overall winners' trophy. Well done team!



HATS AND WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure your child is well-equipped for the warmer weather. Everyone needs a sun hat and a water bottle in school, every day.

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REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Girls in Engineering: Monday 22nd June – Year 5 and 6 girls. Please remember lunch boxes.

Sports Day: Tuesday 23rd June at 1:15pm. Back-up in case of bad weather, Thursday 25th June at 1:15pm.

Glyme Class trip to Woodstock Museum: Wednesday 24th June. Please remember lunch boxes.

Colour Run: Friday 26th June. Please remember old clothes and sunglasses or goggles. Parents are welcome to join us up on the field at 2:00pm to watch this event.

Please note, the weather is set to be very warm so we may have to make some late decisions about changes to the Sports Day or Colour Run plans. We will inform you as soon as possible if anything looks likely to be postponed.

Please read on below for FoES and Eco Warriors news.

Have a good weekend and Happy Father's Day to all you dads out there.

Yours sincerely,

S. Mann

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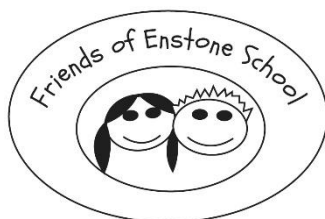


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The Eco Warriors



Friends of Enstone School

Registered charity: 1106984

THANK YOU!!

Chastleton House Summer Teas - Saturday 13th June

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Chastleton Teas event last Saturday. It was a great success and we raised, drumroll please, just over £950!

This is a tremendous amount and entirely down to all those volunteers who baked delicious cakes and helped on the day. Thank you so much to Pamela, Jenn, Beckie, Hope, Dave, Rachael, Miri, Anna, Karen, Andy, Mary and James. A special thanks to the children who were a credit to the school and described by one customer as 'Future Captains of Industry'! Thanks to:

Jessica, Anna and Alice who managed the card machine and sales (pictured)

Edward who did non-stop drying-up for over 4 hours

Gracie, Ava and Orla who helped to sell cakes and William, Bertie, Megan and Chloe for their support.





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MOBILE: 07960894630 EMAIL: alexweaving.coaching@gmail.com



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12 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

HOOKE COURT ASSEMBLY: Well done to our Year 3 and 4 children for sharing their lovely memories of their trip to Hooke Court this morning. We hope you enjoyed seeing their photographs and hearing all about their adventures. Thank you very much to the parents for their kind gifts to the staff – this was very much appreciated.

YEAR 4 POTTERY WORKSHOP: On Monday, our Year 4 children were lucky enough to have an opportunity to sculpt with clay in a workshop at Chipping Norton School organised in association with CATS. We had a wonderful time creating coil pots and transforming them into a variety of animals and minibeasts.

LEARNING TO TELL THE TIME: If your child (6+) is still unable to tell the time using an analogue clock, please try to practise this with them at home. By the time they are in Year 4 they should absolutely have this nailed, but we are finding many children at the upper end of the school still lack confidence in this basic skill. Although most of the clocks they see these days are digital, understanding the principles of telling the time with a clock face is still important and really comes into play when we are doing maths units on position and direction, angles, transformations etc. Learning to tell the time is a task most easily accomplished 1:1 with a supportive adult at home, so you can employ the “little and often” technique. Thank you for helping with this.

REMINDERS:

Wednesday 17th June

- **Year 2 cricket festival at Chipping Norton School (during the school day)**
- **U11 Cricket Tournament at Chipping Norton School (after school)**

Sports Day

- **Tuesday 23rd June at 1:15pm.**
- **Back-up in case of bad weather, Thursday 25th June at 1:15pm.**

Please read on below for Friends Association news. Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Mann Headteacher



Friends of Enstone School

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Please join us for our next FoES meeting at 7:00pm on Tuesday 16th June at the Crown Inn, Church Enstone. New ideas are always welcome – and it's a good excuse to leave the kids with a babysitter and get out for the evening!

School Summer Fete

Volunteers needed! Our school fete is fast approaching, and we need your help to make it a fantastic day for everyone. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help run stalls and activities. Whether you can spare the whole afternoon or just a bit of your time, your support will make a huge difference. Get involved, have fun, and help create a brilliant event for our school community

For more details or if you have any ideas, skills, or pre-fete prep that you could contribute please contact me direct on 07931 748937 or David.Stevens@nhs.net

Chastleton House Reminder

Chastleton House Summer Teas - Saturday 13th June (from Midday to 5pm)

Do come and visit us in the grounds of Chastleton House (near Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 0SU) on Saturday 13th June and indulge in a cup of tea and cake. All proceeds go towards the Friends of Enstone School.

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Monday **10th** August -
Thursday **13th** August

New Beaconsfield Hall,
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Monday **17th** August -
Thursday **20th** August

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Witney

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05 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the last half term of the academic year – a year which is flying by! There is no such thing as a term which isn't busy, so please take time to note dates and arrangements, and don't forget to check the school website calendar.

GLYME CLASS ASSEMBLY: Thank you, Glyme Class, for a lovely assembly this morning. You all looked great in your hats, and we enjoyed hearing about your "Explorers" topic. You all sounded very knowledgeable and you have clearly been having lots of fun! We loved your "Going on an Exploration" song too! 😊

HOOKE COURT: The children who went to Hooke Court earlier this week had an amazing time, despite the rainy weather. We look forward to telling you all about it in our **assembly next Friday 12th July** (9:00am, school hall). I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Lock and Mrs Slark for accompanying the children and me on this trip. Residential trips are full-on and incredibly tiring, but also very rewarding, and we all agreed that we were so pleased and impressed with the children's engagement and personal growth over the three days.

REMINDERS:

- **Year 4 Pottery Workshop at CNS – Monday 8th June (packed lunch needed)**
- **BAGS 2 SCHOOL collection – Wednesday 10th June – please drop donations off by 9:00am.**
- **Hooke Court assembly – Friday 12th June at 9:00am in the school hall.**

That's all from me this week, but please read on below for Friends Association and Eco Warriors news.

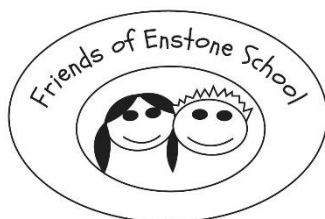
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Dave, on behalf of the "Friends of Enstone Primary School" (FoES)

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Please let us know if you can spare some time to help the FoES team sell tea and cake - the more the merrier. We have two slots – Midday to 2.30pm and 2.30pm to 5:00pm.

We still need your help to man the stalls and bake some cakes so please get in touch 😊. We have a list for signing up in the School Office, or please speak to Mary Hall (Edward's Mummy) who is overseeing the organisation of the event. It is a fun day and a fun way to raise much needed funds for the FoES.





A Message from the Eco Warriors

Our "Good as New" book and toy sale before half term raised £57.00 which should be enough to buy our new water butt. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Don't forget our Bags 2 School collection next week. Please bag up any clothing or shoes for the collection and bring these to school by 9:00am on Wednesday 10th June. Please remember, we cannot collect soft toys, towels, bedding or curtains.

Thank you for your support.

The Eco Warriors

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