

NEWSLETTER

Endeavour Academy Newsletter

Message From The Principal



Dear parents, guardians and friends of Endeavour,

Students have been working hard towards their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award this year. They will be taking part in their two days walking and one day on site, preparing a campsite and cooking their meals for the final part of their qualification.



We have been going on lots of trips and activities this term including swimming at Hinksey Pool, shopping at Thame Market, visiting the Art Week exhibition and Waddeston Colourscape music and colour workshops.

This term we have completed the first stage of the bronze Trauma and Attachment Sensitive School's Award and will have the second assessment in July.

We have completed another round of Learning Intention reviews. Thank you to all the parents who were able to participate in our discussions.

In July we will be saying goodbye to our 'leavers'. As such, the upcoming term for these students will be focussed on transitions to either college, supported living or another path. We are also preparing for our annual Leavers Ball on Thursday 14th July. We are hoping we can give our students the send-off they deserve.

I hope you all enjoy the Half term which should finally include some sunshine!

Please remember that 6th June is our inset day.

Michaela



TERM DATES 2021/2022

Monday 6th June — Substitute Bank Holiday
Wednesday 20th July — End of Summer Term
Thursday 21st July — Inset Day
Monday 5th September — Autumn Term Start Date

Our new Staff

Emily Rowbotham and Martin Hemsley Read have started in the school as TAs

Shirley Lee has started in the house as an RSW

Upcoming events

Leavers Ball 14th July



Summer holidays! Last day of term is 20th July



TWITTER & FACEBOOK

We often tweet things that happen at Endeavour, or when out and about in the community. Please follow us on Twitter @MATEndeavour_ac to see some of our tweets.

A few of our school activities

Jubilee artwork

We have been invited to take part in the Jubilee Green Canopy Arts in the Park Project. Endeavour artwork created by the students in Triangle Class will be used to create bunting made from sustainable waterproof paper. This bunting will then be used to decorate public areas such as local parks over the long bank holiday weekend. Triangle Class have decided to go with a butterfly theme for their artwork!



Gallery visit

Continuing with the arty theme a group of our students visited St Mary's Church in Barton to view the artwork they have been working on as part of the Noah's Ark mural. Even more photos can be seen on our Twitter page @MATEndeavour_ac



John is playing cricket



Circle



class

Ashley is on a walk



Alex is feeding pigs



Andrew is studying with Lenin



Kieran is playing with Andrew



Hugo is chopping tomatoes



Leo is conducting the orchestra

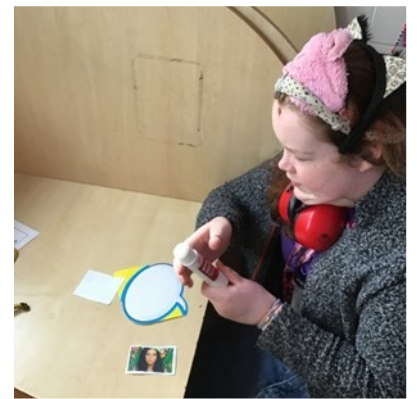


Square Class

This term square class have been developing life skills and work experience. Students have learnt about keeping themselves clean and the importance of hygiene. Some students have been showering regularly at school following a visual schedule. Grace has done particularly well with this and is now using a hair dryer too. Other students are being more active in their personal care needs.

Students have also been doing jobs such as office tasks, gardening, food preparation and cleaning jobs.

We have also been developing some core skills such as symbol recognition, PECS, using word banks, following instructions and telling the time.



Triangle Class

In Triangle Class we have been enjoying our relaxation time with both reflexology and foot spa sessions. We would like to thank Anne for the hard work she puts into our reflexology sessions and for providing additional training to school staff to improve their own massage sessions with students!



We have also been developing our gardening skills and making the most of the sunshine using the paddling pool and relaxing outside!



Star Class Newsletter



This Summer term in star class students have appeared to enjoy engaging in a variety of therapy, art and community based learning opportunities

These opportunities have included accessing, mosaic, group art projects, local markets, shops, cafes and a variety of farm based work experiences



After School Club

In Afterschool club we have been very busy engaging in lots of activities & using all areas of the school. The students have been growing & nurturing plants & vegetables in raised boxes & some of our young people enjoy taking walks around the school site enjoying all different aspects of the spaces. We have also been on shopping trips, bowling & sensory drives.

We are all looking forward to the good weather so we can do more outside activities.

I hope you all enjoy the half term break.



Speech and Language



This term has seen many of our young people exploring the wide range of toys we now have in the therapy room. For some students, the resources are taken to their class, and for others, the quiet therapy room is a good place to engage in this learning.

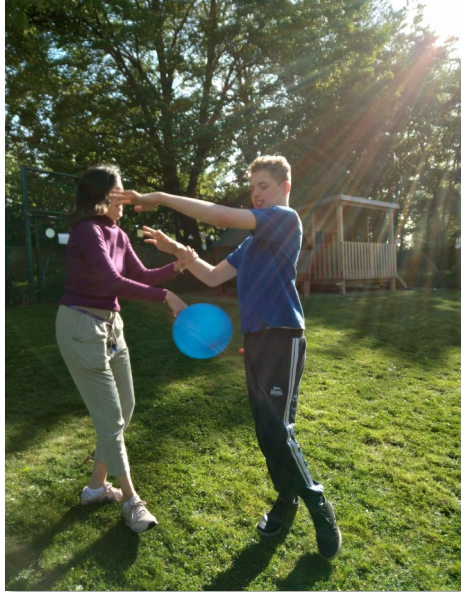
Feeding and dressing the build-a-bear teddies with their wardrobe of clothes, and the sets of Playmobil, seems to be the most popular.

Learning language through play, using communication boards and books to support, helps the students at Endeavour. They learn new words, develop their attention and focus to an activity, they learn to sequence actions and movements, and learn to share the resources with their peers or with adults.

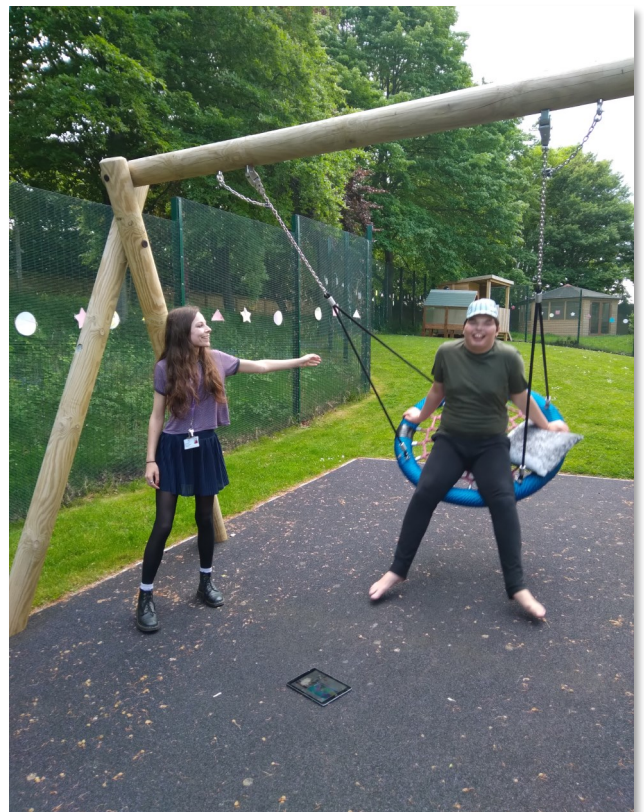
Some of our older students have enjoyed simple board games such as Zingo, Dobble, Grabolo, Connect 4 and Buckeroo this term - challenging the adults or their peers to a game.

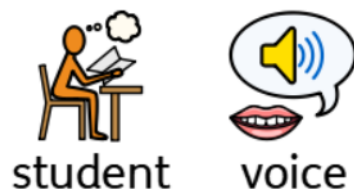


MacIntyre Academies Endeavour House

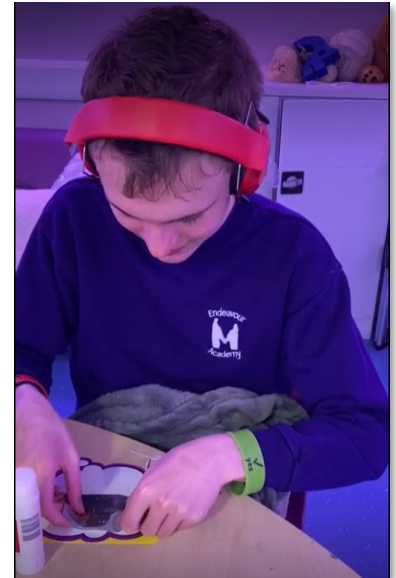


We have been enjoying the lovely weather at Endeavour House by going on lots of trips to all of our usual favourites and spending lots of time in the garden making good use of the toys, swings and the sunshine!





A big thank you to all the parents/guardians and staff across Endeavour Academy & House who contributed to enabling all our young people to express their likes in regards to activities across all settings. We are now looking at how we can incorporate our student's voices into future planning including offering a wider variety of trips and new learning opportunities.



Mental Health has been in the news since the beginning of the pandemic and promoting positive Mental health and wellbeing for all students and staff continues to be a priority across Endeavour as we come to terms with a new way of living with Covid.

Mental Health Lead Practitioner—Marcelle (Assistant Principal)

Mental Health First Aiders in school—Michaela (Principal), Marcelle (Assistant Principal), Emma (Behaviour, Safeguarding & Wellbeing lead practitioner) and Charlotte (HLTA)

Mental Health First Aiders in the house—Marta (Team leader) and Rosie (Children's Home Co-ordinator)





Artsmark

This term we have started working towards our Artsmark Award which will see us work towards embedding arts, culture and creativity across Endeavour's curriculum.

Our first project has been for students and staff to work with St Mary's church on a Noah's Ark display. Students enjoyed a trip to the church to see their work displayed alongside other artists as part of the Oxfordshire Arts Week exhibition.



Eco



schools

Over the past few terms students have thought about what we already do to protect our environment. We have identified litter picking and gardening as two ways we can make our school and local community a nicer, greener place to live, work and play.



Oxfordshire Disability Sports Club Directory

The Oxfordshire Disability Sports Club Directory has been shared with us. We are not currently involved in any of these clubs but they may be of interest to you :)

Club Name	Contact Person	Contact Detail	Club Information	Training Address
Archery				
OXS RAD Archery session	Paul Saxton	01865 741336	All Ages Pan Disability Term Time Only Sunday 5.30 – 7pm	OXS RAD Sport and Leisure Centre, Court Place Farm, Marston, OX3 0NQ
Bampton Archers	Neil Holt	cotswoldarchery@hotmail.co.uk	Inclusive Club	Bampton recreation Ground,
Banbury Cross Archers	Adam Hart	07725 760196 secretary@banburycrossarchers.com www.banburycrossarchers.com/about-banbury-cross-archers/	Pan Disability Ages 10+ Beginners Course must be completed before attending	Warriner School Bloxham.
Basketball				
Wheelchair Basketball Club	Keiran Calvert	oxfordeagleswbc@gmail.com www.facebook.com/oxfordeagles	People with Physical Disabilities and non-disabled friends and family 5+ Sunday 10.00-11.00am	Leys Pool and Leisure Centre Pegasus Road, Blackbird Leys, Oxford, OX4 6JL
Boccia				
OXS RAD Boccia Club	Tom Moore	01865 741336 info@oxstrad.org	Pan disability Tues 3.30-4.15pm	OXS RAD Sport and Leisure Centre, Court Place Farm, Marston, OX3 0NQ
West Boccia Group	Jenny Bennett	01993 861564 jenny.bennett@westoxon.gov.uk	Inclusive Friday 12.30-1.30pm	Windrush Leisure Centre,

Wootton and Dry Sandford Boccia Group	Richard Thompson	richthompson31@yahoo.co.uk	18+ Pan Disability Wednesday 1.30-2.30pm	Wotton and Dry Sandford Village Hall, Lamborough Hill, Wootton Abingdon Oxfordshire OX13 6DA
Boxing				
Windrush Valley ABC	Ann Setch	windrush-valley-abc@hotmail.co.uk	Inclusive Club	The Old School Community Centre Church View Bampton Oxfordshire OX18 2NE
Cricket				
Bicester Bears	Duncan Green	dgreen@oxoncb.com 07817107375	Cricket Training for anyone up to 25yrs inclusive of all Disabilities Fridays 3.30-5pm	Bicester and North Oxfordshire Cricket Club, Chesterton OX26 1TH
Oxford Oxon's	Duncan Green	dgreen@oxoncb.com 07817107375	Cricket Training for anyone up to 25yrs inclusive of all Disabilities Thursdays 4-5pm.	Horspath Cricket Club, Oxford. OX3 1RT
Minster Lovell Lions	Mark Hubbert	07778 331564	Inclusive Cricket Training for All Disabilities. For 9-20 Year Olds Fridays 6-7.15pm	Wash Meadow Ground, Old Minster Lovell

Cycling				
Adult Wheels for All	Lucy Tappin	01865 252661 ltappin@oxford.gov.uk	Aimed at Adults with a Physical or Learning Disability 1 st and 3 rd Fridays of each month 10am-2pm	Horspath Athletics Track, Oxford OX4 2RR
Junior Wheels for All	Lucy Tappin	01865 252661 ltappin@oxford.gov.uk	Aimed at young people with a Physical or Learning Disability 1 st Sunday of each month 12.30-2.30pm	Witney Artificial Turf Pitch, Gordon Way, Station Lane, Witney, OX28 4EL
Dance				
Anjali Dance Company	Nicole Thompson	01295 251909 sjan@anjali.co.uk www.anjali.co.uk	People with Learning Disabilities	The Mill Art Centre, Banbury, OX16 5QU
YOUR Move - Up and Down	Miss Mamé Yansane	07586 035446 m.yansane@hotmail.fr	For people with learning difficulties (with or without physical disabilities) from 7 to 99 yrs old Thurs 6.30-7.30pm	Ark T Centre, Crowley Rd. Oxford OX4 3LN
West Oxfordshire Wheelchair Dance	Lizzie Large	07780 298534 info@westoxwheelchairdance.co.uk	Offers fully inclusive dance classes for everyone. In association with Wheelchair Dancesport Association, WOWD run weekly classes for people with a disability.	Windrush Leisure Centre, Winey – Wednesday 1-2pm Beaconsfield Village Hall, in Shipton-under- Wychwood Monday 1.30 to 2.30pm.
Fencing				

Abingdon Fencing Club	Richard Wharton	07821 758480 info@abingdonfencing.org.uk www.abingdonfencing.org.uk	Inclusive	White Horse Leisure & Tennis Centre OX14 3PJ
Fitness and Exercise Classes				
Fitness for Real	Jenny Bennett	01993 861564 jenny.bennett@westoxon.gov.uk	A fun packed session with a focus on movement to music. Monday 2.15-3.00pm	Windrush Leisure Centre, Witney OX28 4YA
West Seated Exercise	Jenny Bennett	01993 861564 jenny.bennett@westoxon.gov.uk	An exercise class that is chair based, to assist those with physical restrictions. Thursday 9.30-10.25am Friday 11.30am-12.25pm	Windrush Leisure Centre, Witney OX28 4YA
Football				
Amputee	Janet Kidd	janet.oxfordcityladies@gmail.com	Adult Male	Oxford City FC, Marston, OX3 0NQ
Banbury United LD Football Team	Sandra Mold	sandramold@aol.com	Learning Disability Adult Male and Female Teams	Banbury United FC, OX16 5TA
Coasters Football Group	Colin Godfrey	01865 455882 oxford.coasters@obmh.nhs.uk	Adults with Mental Health Issues	Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre, Oxford
FC Streets Revolution	Patricia Kellam	07824644874 patricia.kellam@streetsrevolution.com www.streetsrevolution.com/act/oxford	Mental Health Adult, Male 3 Teams	Various Location in Oxford
Henley YMCA			Learning Disability Adult Male	Henley YMCA,

Casuals Football Club	Lisa Grant	lisa.henleyymca@btconnect.com	Team	2 Lawson Rd RG9 1NZ
Oxford City Football Club	Mark Heelis	mark.heelis@hotmail.com	Teams – Learning Disability (Casuals) Adults and Juniors	Oxford City FC, Marston, OX3 0NQ
Summertown Stars VI Football Section	Jo Kalies	07867646503 jokalies@hotmail.co.uk	Blind/ Visually Impaired/ Partially Sighted Juniors	Various Locations Around Oxford
Tower Hill FC All Inclusive Team	Tracy Mathias	07817455686 mathiastracy@gmail.com	Age 11-17 Saturday's 10-11 am	Carterton 3G AstroTurf Pitch OX18 1BU
Inclusive Football	Jenny Bennett	01993 861564 jenny.bennett@westoxon.gov.uk	Inclusive, facilitated by member of staff. Tuesday 12 – 1pm	Windrush Leisure Centre, Witney OX28 4YA
Golf				
Hinksey Heights Golf Club	Dean Davies	01865327775 admin@golfrickshotshow.com	Inclusive	Hinksey Heights Golf Club, South Hinksey Oxford. OX1 5AB
Henley Golf Club	Alan Leason	07774805644 alan.leason@btopenworld.com	Feel Inspired Programme – For boys and Girls aged between 8 and 20 years Old with - Physical, visual or hearing impairments - Learning disabilities	Harpdsden, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 4HG
Hadden Hill Golf	Alan Leason	07774805644	Feel Inspired Programme – For	Hadden Hill Golf

Club		alan.leason@btopenworld.com	boys and Girls aged between 8 and 20 years Old with - Physical, visual or hearing impairments - Learning disabilities	Club, Wallingford Road, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 9BJ
Gym/ Fitness Sessions				
CLEAR (Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation Unit)	James Bateman	01865 484294 clear@brookes.ac.uk	Adults Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30 – 1.30pm, Thurs 6.30 – 8pm Juniors Tue & Thurs 3.30pm – 6.30pm. For patients with a range of conditions including	Centre for Sport, Oxford Brookes University, Gipsy Lane, Headington, Oxford, OX3 0BP
SOLL	Richard Claydon	01235 861289 rclaydon@soll-leisure.co.uk	Gym sessions tailored around adults with a learning or physical disability. Tuesday 10:30 am to 12:00	The Park Club, 17 Park Drive, Milton Park, Abingdon OX14 4RS
Karate				
Disability Karate	Ray Sweeney	07446503082 washinkai@hotmail.com	Pan Disability	Various Locations
Multi-Sports				
West Disability Multisports Club	Jenny Bennett	01993 861564 jenny.bennett@westoxon.gov.uk	Young people with a disability (7-14yrs)	Thursday 3.30-4.30pm. Windrush

7-13yrs				Leisure Centre.
West Disability Multisports Club 14+	Jenny Bennett	01993 861564 jenny.bennett@westoxon.gov.uk	Multi Sports activities for young people aged 14+ with a disability Thursday 3.30- 4.30pm	Windrush Leisure Centre
Allsorts at KEEN Oxford	Rupert Da Silva	01865 264161 / 07806 743595 keen@keenoxford.org www.keenoxford.org	inclusive multisports, 4-25 year olds, during university term-time, Saturdays 2-5pm	Leys Leisure Centre, Pegasus Rd, Blackbird Leys, Oxford OX4 6JL
GREAT Sports at KEEN Oxford	Stephanie Bright	01865 264161 / 07903 498746 great@keenoxford.org www.keenoxford.org	Sports and physical activity sessions for adults over 18 with special needs Tuesdays 7pm-8pm	Leys Pool and Leisure Centre,
Oxfordshire Deaf Children's society	Celia Warde- Aldam	01865 331316 warde@warde-aldam.fsnet.co.uk info@oxfordshire-deaf-childrens-society.org.uk	Children with Hearing Impairments	Various across Oxfordshire
Oxfordshire Association of the Blind	Colin Cure	01865 725595 vision@oxeyes.org.uk www.oxeyes.org.uk	Visual Impairments	Bradbury Lodge, Oxford OX1 4XL
Ox Eyes	Guy Lawful	Guylawful@oxeyes.org.uk	A group for active visually impaired people 18+	
OXS RAD		01865 741336 info@oxsrad.org www.oxsrad.org	Inclusive Sport and Recreation Centre	OXS RAD Sport and Leisure Centre, Court Place Farm,

				Marston, OX3 0NQ
GILL - BETTER Adult Multi-Sports Club	Megan Horwood	Vale of White Horse Leisure & Tennis Centre 07806 199 555 Megan.Horwood@GILL.ORG	Adults with learning disabilities Friday 1.30pm-2.30pm	Vale of White Horse Leisure Centre, Abingdon
Styleacre	Sophie Matthewman	07791294086 smatthewman@styleacre.org.uk	Adults (16+) with a Learning Disability Thurs 1.30- 2.30pm (spilt session Seated Exercise and Boccia). Must call in advance	Hithercroft Sports Park, Wallingford
Yellow Submarine	Anna Cheetham	01865 236119 anna@yellowsubmarine.org.uk	Holiday Multi Sports Day's	Leys Pool and Leisure Centre Oxford. Windrush Leisure Centre Witney.
Rowing/ Canoeing				
Oxford Adaptive Rowing Club (Rowability)		adaptive.rowing@oxfordrowingclub.org.uk	Anyone with a Disability, but cannot cater for wheelchair users as currently have no hoisting facilities or lift in Boat Club. Training Sun 10- 1pm	Oxford City Rowing Club, Meadow Lane, Oxford OX4 4BL
Falcon Rowing and Canoe Club, Oxford	Nick Barnett	n.barnett@btconnect.com http://www.falconrcc.co.uk/	Inclusive Club	Meadow Lane, Donnington Bridge, Oxford OX4 4BJ

Rugby (Tag) Witney Wolves Inclusive Rugby	Linda Paul	01993 882120 07805512682 witneywolves@btinternet.com	Juniors with a learning disability	Witney RFC Hailey Road Witney, OX29 9UH
Sailing				
Sailability	Pam Gee	01865 862386 office@oxfordsailingclub.co.uk www.oxfordsailingclub.co.uk/oxfordsailability	All disabilities	Oxford Sailability Oxford Sailing Club Farmoor Reservoir
Swimming				
Downs Syndrome International Swimming Organisation	Diane Dart	07708 205352 www.dsiso.org	Downs Syndrome	Nationwide
Kennington and Abingdon Dolphins	John Hutchison	01235 522843	Saturday's 11am – 12pm Swimming group for people with disabilities and their carers	Radley College Sports Centre, Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 2HR
Oxford Otters	Susan Davis	01993 708134 whitecherrytree@btinternet.com	Offer disabled swimming facilities for all ages male and female in a sociable atmosphere. Alternate Sunday's, 9am - 11.30am	Brookes Sport, , Harcourt Hill Campus Oxford OX2 9AT
Oxford Swans		07847 821703	Tuesday's 6-7pm	Leys Pool and

		info@oxfordswans.co.uk http://oxfordswans.co.uk/	Saturday's 10am-12.00	Leisure Centre Ferry Pool
SOLL The Park Club	Richard Claydon	01235 861289 rclaydon@soll-leisure.co.uk	Swimming classes (from around 20 minutes each) tailored around adults with learning or physical disabilities	The Park Club, 17 Park Drive, Milton Park, Abingdon OX14 4RS
Ten Pin Bowling				
Banbury VIP Ten Pin Bowling Group	Marisol Clack/Fran Hughs	01295 269206	Thursday 1pm	Banbury Lakeside Superbowl, George Street, Banbury, OX16 5BH
Dreaming Spires Ten- Pin Bowling	Kevin Pamphilon	01865 331778 kp16302@aol.com	Visually Impaired	BowlPlex Oxford
Bowl Plex Bowling League	Daniel Jones	01865 714100 oxford@bowlplex.co.uk	People with a learning disability	BowlPlex Oxford
Tennis				
Junior Special Need Tennis	Sue Auger	01235 540700 Sue.auger@gll.org	For Children with Learning Disabilities between the ages of 5 and 8yrs Old	White Horse Leisure and Tennis Centre, Abingdon, audlett Drive, Abingdon. OX14 3PJ
Visually Impaired Tennis	Colin Williams	01235 540700 Colin.Williams@GLL.ORG	For adults with a Visual Impairment.	White Horse Leisure and Tennis Centre,

(Soundball)				Abingdon, audlett Drive, Abingdon. OX14 3PJ
Adult Learning Disability Tennis	Dave Rooney	dave.rooney1@gmail.com	For adults 18+ with a Learning Disability. Thursdays	Summer North Oxford Tennis Club/ Winter Barton Community Centre.
Junior SEN Tennis	Chris Hand	07970 481707 cd.hand@yahoo.co.uk	Junior 8-18yrs Monthly Sat or Sun Afternoon	Shrivenham Tennis Club (West)
Trampolining				
Ricochet Trampoline Club/ GO Trampolining	Karen Bunyan	01295 660288 kbunyan@hotmail.co.uk http://www.ricochet-tc.co.uk/default.html	Inclusive, please contact Karen to discuss current sessions and opportunities.	GO Trampolining Centre Unit 3C Bridge Wharf, Banbury, OX16 5AY
Higher Energy Trampoline Club	Fiona Middleton	07891 419793 higher-energy@hotmail.co.uk http://funfor-everyone.webs.com/	Inclusive	Various locations throughout the county
Rebound Therapy				
OXS RAD	Paul Saxton	01865 741336	Various, please contact OXS RAD for current details	Court Place Farm, Marsh Lane, Marston, Oxford, OX3 0NQ
Styleacre	Kerry Hughes	01491 827582	Adults (16+) with a Learning Disability Tues 12.40pm- 3pm Wed 11.30 - 2..50pm	Willowbrook Leisure Centre, Didcot

Next Academic Year term Dates

Oxfordshire 2022/23 Academic Calendar

 Proposed inset day - 4 more inset days can be set by the schools
 Bank holidays
 Pupil Days
 School holidays

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September 2023						
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Half Term	Days
1	36
2	37
3	28
4	30
5	29
6	35

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Total days
			73
			58
			64
			195

Students: 190 days
 Teachers: 195 days

Pupil days shown include four to be selected by schools as additional INSET days
 Teacher working days include five INSET days