

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025 | Issue 14

Dear families

As we move into the new year and reflect on the joy of the Christmas season, we are reminded of the powerful message of the Epiphany: the revelation of Christ to the world. The visit of the Magi to the Christ child is a story of seeking, discovery, and transformation. It encourages us to look for the light of Christ in our lives and to walk the path of faith with open hearts.

The beginning of a new year is also an opportunity for new beginnings. Just as the Magi followed the star, let us commit to following the light of hope, love, and service in our lives. At Greyfriars, we encourage our students and staff to embrace this fresh start with renewed determination to live out our values of knowledge, care, and ambition and our assemblies this week have focused on our power to transform the world around us.

As we recall the end of last term, we are filled with gratitude for the beautiful and celebratory carol service held at Our Lady Help of Christians church. This joyful event, in collaboration with Our Lady's Cowley, our sister primary school, was a wonderful reflection of our shared community spirit. The music, readings, and prayers uplifted everyone present, reminding us that the true meaning of Christmas is in what we do for our community. It is certainly an event to look forward to again next year.

As we journey through this term, let us take inspiration from the story of the Magi. May we seek wisdom, offer our gifts to others, and be guided by the light in our hearts and each other in all that we do. Thank you for being part of our caring school community. I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in 2025.



With every blessing for the New Year.

Lyndsey Caldwell
Headteacher

We want to say a **HUGE congratulations** to Our Lady's Primary School. They have recently been judged **outstanding** in their Catholic Schools Inspection. This is an incredible achievement and testament to the wonderful work the school community is doing.

We are blessed to have you in our community and we are grateful to work so closely with them too.



A big thank you to Mrs Couzens, Miss Labiche and our Mural Enrichment group who have transformed what was a dull corridor into something really spectacular. They have made a 7 Sacraments Mural in the DT corridor. I can't wait to see what else they might transform!



WHAT IS GOD'S MESSAGE FOR ME THIS WEEK?

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



“When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is the new-born king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’ When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has

been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.’ Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star’s appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, ‘Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage.’ After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.”

Reflection

Epiphany takes us again to the path of the Magi, the path of all the saints throughout history: it helps us worship. Brothers and sisters, may we never stop our restless questioning; may we never interrupt our journey by yielding to apathy or convenience; and in our encounter with the Lord, may we abandon ourselves to the wonder of worship. Then we will discover that a light shines even in the darkest nights: the light of Jesus, the radiant morning star, the sun of justice, the merciful splendour of God, who loves every man and woman, and all the peoples of the earth.



*God, please guide us as you did the magi at your birth. May we see the stars you've placed in our own lives, guiding us to you. Would you inspire us to worship you with love and joy, bringing our gifts as an offering, thanking you for the greatest gift of all, your Son.
Amen.*

To view the St Edmund and St Frideswide (Greyfriars) parish website please click on the following link:

<https://www.greyfriarsoxford.uk/>

GENERAL NOTICES

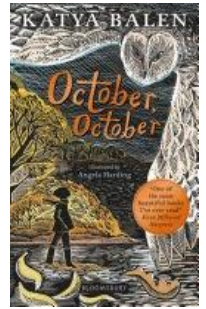
Year 11 Sixth Form Open Morning and Sixth Form Applications

The Sixth Form team are delighted to welcome Y11 students to the Sixth Form on Tuesday 21st January. Students will have an opportunity to speak to Y12 and Y13 students and learn from them what it is like to study their subject. They will also be able to talk to them about their future ambitions.

This is an excellent chance to make some final decisions about subject choices and destinations before our Sixth Form application deadline on the 31st January. If students have not yet made an application to Sixth Form and would like to, the form is [here](#).

Book of the Week | By Lian G October by October-Katya Balen

A beautiful storyline filled with emotion and connections to nature. Connections in general, companionship and a sense of belonging. A look into what it's like to integrate into something you've never had to before. It's fierce and wild and it's as if you're going on a journey yourself with the characters. It highlights struggle and feelings of home and what home really means. A fantastical read and worth every minute spent on it.



A Message from Mr Strachan: Head of Years 10 and 11

Happy New Year and welcome back to a brand-new term at Greyfriars! We hope you've had a restful and joyful Christmas break and are ready to embrace the opportunities ahead.

To our Y11s, this year will naturally bring a lot of conversations about exams and grades. While these are important milestones, remember that your journey is about much more than just numbers on a piece of paper. Think about how far you've come, the progress you've made, and the person you're becoming along the way. For your teachers it's a joy to see. Strive to be someone who feels proud, not only of the results you'll achieve but of the effort, resilience, and growth you show throughout this journey. Know that we, your teachers and staff, are here to guide you, support you, and walk alongside you every step of the way.

To our Y10s as you step into this new term, I encourage you to look up to the fine examples set by our Y11 students. Their dedication and perseverance show what it means to rise to the challenges ahead. The next 18 months will likely pass faster than you expect, and we want you to feel just as prepared and confident when it's your turn to tackle the exam cycle. Keep focused, stay curious, and remember that every small step forward is part of your journey.

We are incredibly proud of the progress you're making and are excited to continue supporting you every step of the way! Let's *all* make this term one of hard work, growth, and kindness to ourselves and others. Together, we can achieve **great things!**

GENERAL NOTICES

WELCOME to THE LIBRARY

Library News | Miss Brett

Hello and welcome back! I hope you All had a wonderful Christmas break.

The library is thriving! We have students reading, studying, participating in clubs, playing games, relaxing, and last but not most definitely not least, helping miss Brett look after our fantastic space.

It's a new year, new term, and perhaps a new reading adventure? We'll be encouraging students to get out of their reading comfort zone this term and try a genre that they don't normally read.

Do you have any recommendations? If not, come to the library and check out our new books!

Our well-being corner is looking rather good with the new puzzle table and "Dare to be YOU" display (if I do say so myself).



I am also working on a new schedule for our clubs and activities, all will be revealed in the next few days.

In the meantime, we have new themes for our ART and WRITING competitions, come and speak to miss Brett if you want to participate. We have all the materials you need!

Also, perhaps you read a great (or bad) book during the Christmas holiday? If so, write a review for us and you might win a prize.

Finally, this week we launched our "Be the light in the darkness" display to encourage us to think about what we can do to tackle hatred and discrimination. I hope that many students and staff come to the library and add their contributions to it. We can change the world one kind act at a time!

Word of the week: **Discrimination** [noun] - the treatment of a person or particular group of people differently, in a way that is worse than the way people are usually treated.

Examples: *Some immigrants were victims of discrimination. / The law made racial discrimination in employment a serious crime.* [Cambridge Online Dictionary]

That's it for now. Until next week...

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Sixth Form News | Ms McCabe

House Assemblies

Sixth Form students have been working hard on House Assemblies that they will be delivering next week. We are excited to see them develop their leadership skills over the coming months.

Work Experience for Y12

Y12 have had an assembly this week on finding their work experience placement. This will take place from 3rd - 7th March. This experience is a vital step in their transition from school to their next steps and can be transformational for some young people. We appreciate all the support families give to our students to help them find suitable placements.

UCAS Deadline for Y13

The UCAS deadline is approaching. Many students have submitted their forms already and have been receiving offers from universities. It is important that students who are finding it difficult to complete their form meet with their tutor or Ms McCabe as soon as possible.

UCAS London Trip Y12 on 24th March

We have a trip to the UCAS Discovery Exhibition in London coming up on the 24th March. This will be an excellent opportunity for students to meet representatives from different universities, speak to apprenticeship providers and collect a whole bag of freebies from different exhibitors.

Parent Consultation Evening 6th February

An advanced reminder that our Parent Consultation evening for families of Y12 and Y13 students is coming up on the 6th February. We are really looking forward to meeting you all and having the opportunity to discuss how the year is going so far. The booking forms will shortly become available for you to make appointments. If you have any concerns prior to this, please contact a member of the Sixth Form team.

Year 7 Message | Mr Weedon

It has been great finding what our students did over the break and getting to hear about the togetherness experienced at Christmas. The tutors are very excited to be back in with their groups with the house competitions heating up again!

I hope that you all have a great weekend.

Sports Fixtures | PE

We are really excited about our Year 7 and Year 9 Girls Netball Teams who both have their first fixture of the year next week.

We are in a league and will host TOA on Monday against our Year 7s and our Year 9s will be away at TOA on Thursday.

Go Greyfriars!

GENERAL NOTICES

Staff in the Spotlight!



Miss Manns

Teacher of Humanities / Head of Careers

Star sign: Taurus

Favourite Book: The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton

Pet: I had a fish once (when I was 10) that I named Fish.

Favourite Meal: Literally anything pasta based.

Favourite Film: The Sound of Music

Favourite Holiday Spot: Anywhere I have never been. It gives me the opportunity to learn/experience something new!

An interesting fact: I am from the only place in Canada named after a fictional character - Flintabbatey Flonatin

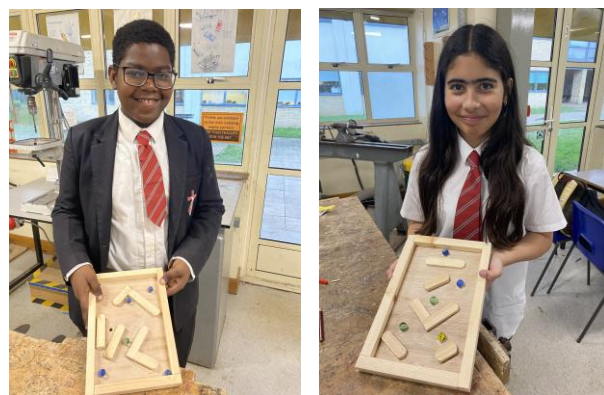
What I love about working in a school: I love working in a school because it gives me the greatest privilege of watching and assisting (where needed) young people grow into the most brilliant of individuals. I think it is the most inspiring thing.

If you could have dinner with an historical figure or celebrity, who would it be and why?

This answer often changes for me, but I currently I would really like the opportunity to speak with Clare Balding. I just think she would have so many amazing experiences and knowledge that she could share.

Happy Woodwork | Mr Thomas

In our Happy Woodwork Enrichment class last term our students made marble maze games and did a brilliant job! Here are a couple of examples.

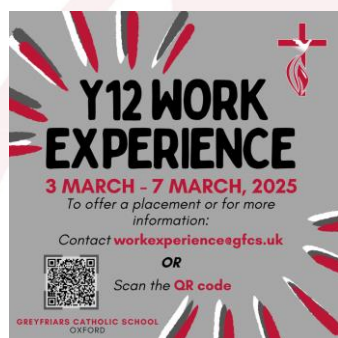


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Careers | Miss Manns

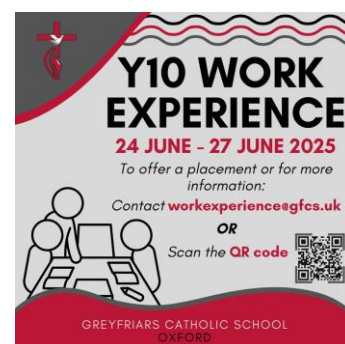
Upcoming

This term our Year 11 students will be taking part in mock interviews. The aim of the mock interviews is to build the students' confidence in speaking with new people and give them the opportunity to practise talking about themselves and their skills and strengths. Students will be asked questions that reflect what may be asked in an interview for a part-time job or a school leaver/apprenticeship role. This includes questions about themselves and scenario based questions that reflect situations that may arise while employed.



For lots of useful information regarding careers, please click:

[OxLep Picks of the Week](#)



GREYFRIARS
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Girls Netball

Every Monday

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Bring PE kit

With Miss Moss in
the sports hall

Lost Coat Collection



Any coats in our lost property will be available for students to claim back at break times next week. Please come to the main hall.

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Equipment | Mr Dingley

At Greyfriars Catholic School, mini whiteboards are an essential part of our approach to active and effective learning. These simple tools play a big role in helping students engage with lessons and develop their understanding in real time. Staff at Greyfriars use mini whiteboards in the majority of lessons and there is research to support how effective this is.

Why mini whiteboards?

- **Active Participation:** Mini whiteboards ensure every student is actively involved in lessons. Everyone answers every question, giving all students a chance to think and respond, not just a select few.
- **Instant Feedback:** Teachers can quickly see what each student has written, identify misconceptions, and address them straight away. This means no one is left behind, and learning happens more effectively.
- **Low-Stakes Learning:** Mistakes are a natural part of the learning process. With mini whiteboards, students can try, erase, and try again without the pressure of permanence. This encourages confidence and resilience.

Your Mini Whiteboard Matters

Every student at Greyfriars has their own mini whiteboard, built into their planner. It's a vital tool for learning and to use it effectively, students must bring it, along with a working whiteboard pen, to every lesson. Having this equipment ready ensures full participation and helps students make the most of every learning opportunity.

Flash Academy | Mrs Swanton / Mrs Bowler

A big well done to Paulo, Year 8 for working so hard on Flash Academy last term. Paulo achieved four gold awards and received a trophy for his outstanding effort. Well done!

Knitting | Mrs Swanton

Well done to Ana for finishing her first attempt at knitting bookmark.

**Keep
knitting!**



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Friends of Greyfriars

Friends of Greyfriars is an open and important community of parent volunteers working alongside the school and teachers to benefit the school. It is like a PTA. It is a group that aims to ensure the best educational and enrichment experience for all its students. Friends of Greyfriars is a reflection of the school in the wider community.

By joining the Friends of Greyfriars you can help the school to build a far more effective and up-to-date teaching and learning environment, for the benefit of all its students. Everyone is welcome, parents, carers, staff, governors, past students, past parents, anyone and everyone who cares about the school. Please join us and be a Friend.

If you are interested, please contact Sophie Upellini via: s.upellini@gfcs.uk

5 Ways to Well-being

Click on the logo to find out more.



Building small actions into your daily life can make you feel good, and feeling good is an important part of being healthy. There are 5 ways to wellbeing that are proven to make a real difference to you.

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Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household earnings must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

If you would like to apply, please contact Fiona Easton for an application form via: f.easton@gfcs.uk

GENERAL NOTICES

Dates for your Diary

- 13 January | It All Adds Up Trip
- 23 January | Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening
- 27 January | Year 10 PPEs start
- 27 January | Voco Hospitality Trip
- 30 January | Year 11 Mock Interviews
- 30 January | Jubilee Mass at Dominic Barberi Church
- 4 February | Year 8 HPV Immunisations
- 6 February | KS5 Parent Consultation Evening



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open
Mon – Fri 8.00am - 8.30am
in our restaurant.



Everyone is welcome to come and join us for breakfast club.
Breakfast is free. Start your day with friends and food!

SIMS Parent App – Download Now!

If you haven't already done so, please download our Parent App. This app enables you to view information regarding your child at school including their timetable, achievements, reports and messages from school. You should have received an invitation email that you must accept and this will then take you to a sign-in screen. You can then use your normal Facebook, Twitter, Google or Microsoft username and password to register.

Vacancies

If you are interested in joining the team at Greyfriars Catholic School, please email our School Business Manager, Sophie Upellini via: s.upellini@gfcs.uk or visit: <https://www.greyfriarsoxford.org.uk/join-us/vacancies> to view all our current vacancies.



LOCAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD TOPIC OCD UK

Do you have upsetting thoughts or habits that won't go away?

We want to make things easier for children like you, and we need your help to do it!

If you're **between 5 and 14 years old**, and started having thoughts that get stuck or habits you need to do over and over when you were aged 5 to 12, **we'd love to talk to you!**



We want to find a way for **parents to help their children** who have similar thoughts and habits to you. **We'd love for you to help us!**

What's in it for me?

- ✓ **Fun online sessions:** Where where you'll share your ideas on a programme designed to help with upsetting thoughts & habits.
- ✓ **Awesome rewards:** Earn £25 for each session!

Scan here for more information! For more information or to sign up, you and your parents can **scan the code** or send us an email - OCD-empower@psych.ox.ac.uk



We're excited to hear from you!



UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD TOPIC OCD UK

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE SYMPTOMS/DISORDER (OCD)

Can you help us to develop a brief treatment to help parents support their child to overcome OCD?

We are looking for **parents of children (aged 5 to 12 years old)** with lived experience of OCD/OCD symptoms to attend a series of **6 online workshops**. These workshops aim to help us develop an online intervention focused on supporting parents to learn evidence-based tools to help their child to overcome OCD

We want to make sure the treatment works for as many families as possible, so are looking for parents that identify as being from one or more of the following groups:

- Parents in single-parent families
- Parents from minority ethnic groups
- Parents within low-income families
- Parents who have low levels of confidence/experience using technology



✓ Your child does **not** need a diagnosis of OCD
 ✓ You will be **paid for your time**
 ✓ **We can help** if you face difficulties in attending sessions, such as supporting you with costs and visiting you in your local community!

To register your interest please scan the QR code or email OCD-empower@psych.ox.ac.uk. (If you're not able to attend 6 workshops but are keen to help us - please still register your interest and we can find alternative ways that you can be involved!)

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



Are you at risk of losing your home?


We can help you to avoid eviction

Our Housing Support Service Team can help keep a roof over your head by providing you with the tools to manage your money, navigate benefits, be independent, and avoid homelessness. Our team will help you gain control of your situation by working alongside you, to fully understand the challenges you are facing, so we can tailor our support. This free service is for individuals and families over the age of 16, who are residents in Oxfordshire.


Get in touch

- ✉ enquiries@connectionssupport.org.uk
- ☎ 01865 711267
- 🌐 connectionssupport.org.uk

Drop-in details:



Visit our website to download the referral form



Connection Support



Oxfordshire SEND Room CONNECT

for parent carers in Oxfordshire

Hosted by Oxfordshire Parent Carers Forum

www.oxpcf.org.uk

Abingdon: Sensory Diet Workshop

📅 Tuesday, 14th January
 🕒 12:15 PM
 📍 [Abingdon Carouse!](#) (click on the link for directions)

Join us for an engaging workshop hosted by Penelope Lea from Abingdon and Witney College, focusing on sensory diets.

Didcot: Alternative Provisions Founder

📅 Friday, 17th January
 🕒 12:15PM
 📍 [Didcot Civic Hall](#) (Click the link for directions)

We're excited to welcome Veena Virahsammy, the inspiring founder of Alternative Provision Oxford Creators. Veena will share her journey and the innovative approaches she uses to support young people who don't thrive in traditional educational settings.

LOCAL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Next steps to work or training

We can support with

- Providing you with a laptop and data
- Paying for travel to work or training
- Looking for work or training
- Applications and interviews

Get trained on how to use a laptop or mobile phone to help you

- Find and apply for courses
- Write your CV
- Apply for jobs



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LIVING WELL with NEURODIVERSITY



A new support service from Oxfordshire CAMHS in collaboration with Autism Oxford UK Limited

Is your family open to / involved with CAMHS services?
Is your young person either suspected or diagnosed as neurodiverse (autism/ADHD)?



FREE COURSES AND SUPPORT FOR YOU!

A range of sessions available covering different topics.
Informal spaces for Parents / Carers to safely share experiences / tips.
Facilitated by professionals and lived experience practitioners.

Scan the QR code to access the events and resources!



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If you have any questions, please email us on youngpeoplesupport@autismoxford.org.uk

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| Caring | Safe | Excellent |

Parent Power

We support local parents living in the OX4 area

- Our team of Parent Advocates (local parents), Donna, Kerrisa and Kylie, can support you with:
- **Practical and emotional support**
 - **Connecting with your child's school or local organisations**, such as attending parents' evenings with you.
 - **Connecting you to a network of parents** so you can support each other.
 - **Help and support with form filling**

Need help? Want to get involved?

Get in touch with the team:
Email: donna@oxfordhub.org

Oxford Hub

oxfordhub.org/parent-power



Trinity College Presents...

Beyond the Classroom

Welcome to Trinity College's Academic Enrichment Programme for 2025!

Students are invited to join online to discover more about the world of academic enrichment! Including subject taster talks from expert guests, interactive Q&A, study skills sessions and workshops for personal academic development.

Sign up using this link: [Register for Trinity Beyond the Classroom](#)

Online, Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:30pm
5 March to 9 July during School Terms



WALKING WITH YOU FORUM

JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

"Walking with You" is a welcoming, parent-led group for anyone caring for children and young people (up to age 25) facing mental health challenges.

Find a safe space to connect, ask questions, and share experiences at your comfort level. Learn from insightful discussions on topics that matter to you.

Sessions are led by Parent Peer Support Workers and held online via Microsoft Teams, with occasional coffee mornings. Drop in and out as needed.

Look forward to special guest events with professionals from CAMHS leading some of our sessions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN 10** CYBER CHOICES
12PM - 1PM ONLINE
- FEB 07** PARENTING EMOTIONS
12PM - 1PM ONLINE
- MAR 07** COFFEE MORNING
10PM - 1PM BANQUET - LOCATION SHARED WHEN BOOKED
- APR 04** SUPPORTING THROUGH EXAM STRESS
12PM - 1PM ONLINE

TO REGISTER FOLLOW THE LINK OR QR:



www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/youngpeoplesupport/oxon/hmhl/

PARENT WEBINAR



Parents are the most important part of young peoples lives and hold the key to helping them. Let us, help you, to help them.

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Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



SUBJECTS INCLUDE

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- SELF HARM
- LOW MOOD
- HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DISTRESSED CHILD

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Open to all ages and abilities

Coffee tea and biscuits provided

Every Wednesday 10am-midday

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Participants Wanted!

Are you 12-14?

Do you enjoy **listening to** or **playing music**?

Join an international study on **musical experience & emotional wellbeing** by filling in **3 anonymous surveys** online!

A chance for you to win vouchers of up to **£150**!!

Share the opportunity with your friends!

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For more information <https://blogs.ed.ac.uk/scobk-music/>
Contact Ms Menchie Leung at scobk.music@gmail.com

Are you a parent of young person who has a diagnosis of asthma?

Volunteers needed to share their experiences for a research study at the University of Oxford.

Who's needed?
Parents of 11 – 17 year olds with a diagnosis of asthma who are residents of the UK

What's involved?
Anonymous 10-15 minute online questionnaire about yourself, your experiences of stigma and your wellbeing

Scan the QR code or click the link to take part!

www.psychiatryoxford.ox.ac.uk/trics.com/ife/form/SV_e351ezxm5UeibXM

For more information contact Sakia Phelps (Trainee Clinical Psychologist) sakia.phelps@pwr.ox.ac.uk. This study has received ethical approval. Reference number: 195257/REC/01. Oxford Institute for Clinical Psychology Training. (OICPT) Recruitment Poster, Version 1.0, May 2024. Self-stigma in Parents of Young People with Functional Neurological Disorders or asthma.

TAKE THEM ON A JOURNEY!

SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a new challenge? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:
CAFOD Volunteer Centre
Damien House, 23 High Street,
Great Missenden HP16 5AA
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Youth Clubs

FREE EXCITING and EMPOWERING SESSIONS to connect and meet others aged 11 to 19 years. Come chill, have fun and enjoy activities, trips, games, cooking, gaming, arts & craft, music and so much more during school term time!

KEEN Teens Session (Inclusive social activities for those with disabilities and special needs, run in partnership with KEEN) Monday 5pm - 7.30pm (11-18yrs) St Clements Family Centre	Girls Youth Club (run in partnership with EMBS Community College) Wednesday 5pm - 7pm EMBS Community College, Templars Square
Northway Youth Club Tuesday 5pm - 7pm Northway Tower Playbase	Littlemore Youth Club Thursday 6pm - 8pm Littlemore Community Centre
Rose Hill Boys Youth Club (run by Rose Hill JCC) Wednesday 5.30pm - 7pm Rose Hill Community Centre	Rose Hill Girls Youth Club (run by Rose Hill JCC) Thursday 5.30pm - 7pm Rose Hill Community Centre
Wood Farm Youth Club Wednesday 5.30pm - 7pm Wood Farm Youth Centre	Barton Youth Club (run by Barton Community Association) Thursday 6pm - 8pm (12-18yrs) Barton Neighbourhood Centre

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MultiSports

FREE Join our FUN PACKED multi-sport sessions for 11 to 19 year olds. Enjoy games, develop skills and gain confidence while making great friends!

- Football Session**
Tuesday 1pm - 5pm
Oxford City Community Arena
Marston
- Bowling Session**
Friday 1pm - 5pm
OMAA, Templars Square
- BBL Friday Multi-Sport Session**
Friday 6pm - 7.30pm (11-14yrs)
7.30pm - 9pm (15-19yrs)
Leys Pools and Leisure Centre

Aspiration

CAREER & EMPLOYMENT advice and support for 16 to 24 year olds at Rose Hill Community Centre

FREE

- CV Skills & Support**
Tuesday 10am - 12pm
- Job Club**
Tuesday 1pm - 3pm
- Employment Drop-in**
Wednesday 10am - 4pm
- Post Employability Training (PEP 1/PEP 2)**
Thursday 10am - 12.30pm
- Well Being Courses (Healthy Body, Healthy Mind)**
Thursday 1pm - 3pm

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LEYS YOUTH HUB @ ORION ACADEMY

Fun, Free & Exciting Session for Young People

Location: ORION ACADEMY,
KNIGHTS ROAD, BBL, OX4 6DQ

EVERY FRIDAY
3.30pm - 6.30pm

GIRLS YOUTH CLUB

Sports, Art, Cooking & More!

For Age 11 - 18

(Up to 25 if you have a disability)

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Baking, Art & Craft

Music, Dance

Design & More!

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LEYS YOUTH HUB @ BLAP

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Location: BLAP, MOORBANK,
BLACKBIRD LEYS OX4 6HW

EVERY THURSDAY
5.45pm - 7.45pm

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