

DORNEY SCHOOL



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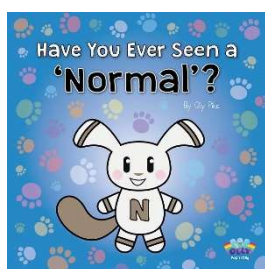
Newsletter 4th July 2025

Dear parents,

Ofsted

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all pupils and staff for showcasing the ethos of our school during the two-day full inspection by Ofsted. I am unable to share the judgements until the formal report is published, which may be after the summer break, as the final report has to go through a rigorous Ofsted quality assurance. What I am able to say is that it was a very positive experience and it is always satisfying to be acknowledged for our continued commitment, effort and hard work. Thank you to all parents for your continued and ongoing support and also to our governors and trustees, who support and challenge the school appropriately. Dorney School will always place the child at the centre of what we do, and we are privileged to serve a wonderful and diverse community.

Author Visit – Olly Pike



'It was an absolute pleasure to visit Dorney School. The staff are fantastic - focused, passionate role models who are clearly dedicated to helping their pupils grow into kind, thoughtful, and accepting individuals.

It was especially inspiring to see how well the staff worked together - there's a real sense of unity and shared purpose that creates a warm, supportive environment.

A special thank you to the Headteacher, who was so welcoming and clearly leads with both strength and compassion. Her passion for diversity and inclusion shines through,

committed to creating a safe and nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

The children were a delight - engaged, respectful, full of curiosity, and brimming with energy, yet always knowing when to listen and reflect. Their thoughtful questions and positive behaviour were a true credit to the school.

Everyone connected to Dorney School should feel incredibly proud. Keep doing what you're doing - it's clearly making a powerful difference!'

Olly Pike

He/Him

Pop'n'Olly T: @popnolly



It was such a privilege to have Ollly at our school. He certainly enthused the children and helped them to understand why acceptance, respect and kindness are such important values. His books sold out after school and I know some parents wanted to know where they can purchase these books - <https://www.popnolly.com/shop>

Year 6 Quadkids Competition at Stoke Mandeville



Twelve Year 6 pupils participated in the regional finals for this popular athletics event. Thank you to Mrs Hughes and Mrs Khakh who accompanied the children. All the children tried their best and enjoyed a day of athletics and sport. There were a range of events such as 600m run, 75 m run, long jump and throwing a vortex. Mrs Hughes said that our children showed exemplary attitude and behaviour, and showed resilience in every race.

Year 5 and 6 Trip to the Natural History Museum



Year 5 and Year 6 had a lovely trip to the Natural History Museum! We took part in a Lego workshop all about sustainability, where we needed to plan and build something that could protect the environment. We then needed to present our ideas to each other. We also had some time walking around the museum. Our favourite parts of the museum were going up the escalator into the glowing world and the earthquake simulator.

PTA

The fayre raised £1,356.89. The money will go towards playground equipment and classroom resources. Thank you to all parents for your support and to the wonderful PTA for all your hard work.

Safeguarding

'The tragic death of Harrison in 2017, when he was in Year 7 at Guilsborough Academy, brought home to our community the importance of teaching our children about safety on the railways. Schools play a vital role in keeping our children safe.' - Simon Frazer, Principal at Guilsborough Academy.

"I could see the students becoming very engaged, very quickly and I could see how the message was getting home to them" Check out what Mr Goodwin had to say:

<https://vimeo.com/954708477>



Please help us educate young people by showing these 15-minute safety videos to parents who can watch it at home.

This is why it is so important to reach as many schools as possible with rail safety broadcasts via the [Learn Live News Channel](#)

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS1:
<https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS2:
<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>

What a week! I am sure, like me, we are all ready for the weekend. Thank you again for working together to help the school embed its aims and its vision.

Mrs S Lee
Headteacher



Reception

Hudson for amazing listening and learning on the carpet
Ellie W for improved confidence in her reading

Year 1

Jenson for his [positive attitude and kindness towards others



Year 2

Haniya for settling in so well into class and always trying her best
Brettly for his excellent Maths learning all about statistics

Year 3

Jaden for writing an amazing opening to his story using adjectives
Lilly for trying really hard in Maths this week. Keep it up!

Year 4

Monroe for working hard on handwriting and spellings
Mila for consistently presenting work neatly and with pride

Year 5

Amber for excellent description and imagination in her story writing
Belle for her excellent focus and resilience during Maths when learning about decimals

Year 6

Whole class for an amazing trip to the National History Museum with outstanding behaviour

Staff Star of The Week

ALL staff as no school can function successfully without everyone working together as a dynamic and caring team.

Class of The Week

ALL our children for demonstrating what Respect, Collaborate, Grow looks like to all our visitors this week.



ART & ACTIVITY SIBLINGS SESSION

SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN & SIBLINGS

Join us for a fun and relaxing art and activity session where you can:

- ✓ Take part in fun, creative activities - all materials provided!
- ✓ Express yourself in a safe and supportive space.
- ✓ Connect online with other children who share similar experiences.

BOOK YOUR SPOT!

Book your free spot & provided materials and receive a code for the Zoom session by emailing: office@homestartberkshireeast.org.uk

We hope to see you there on:
23rd July / 23rd August online
11am - 12pm



CONNECT WORKSHOP

Support and connect with your neurodiverse child.

FACE TO FACE

INTERACTIVE SUPPORT

- Meet other parents going through the same issue.
- Form friendships and support each other.
- Manage common meltdowns, special interests, anxiety, and sensory issues.

VENUE:
Chalvey Grove Childrens Centre
Montem Middle School
Slough
SL1 2TE

DATES AND TIMES:

Join us for free connection-driven parenting for neurodiverse families.

FREE 17th September - 15th October
2 hours a week for 5 weeks
9:30am - 11:30am

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SUMMER 2025

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Ages 4 to 11

Arts & Crafts



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Operating Weeks

WEEK 1 **Mon 28th July - 1st Aug**

WEEK 2 **Mon 4th July - Fri 8th Aug**

WEEK 3 **Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug**

Standard Day Prices

9AM - 3PM

£31

8AM - 5PM

£38

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