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PARK VALUES

Empower

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."
— B.B. King

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
You.
You who?
Yoo-hoo! Anybody home?

Word of the Week

Word: Cautiously
Definition: carefully because you don't want something to go wrong.

Word: Content
Definition: fairly happy, satisfied.



Monday 27th April 2026

May Day - 1st May Celebrations

May Day, celebrated on 1 May, is a traditional spring festival marking the arrival of warmer weather and new life. Its roots go back to ancient European customs that honoured nature, fertility, and the changing seasons. Today, it's known for colourful traditions like dancing around a maypole, singing, and spending time outdoors.

In Oxford, May Day is especially famous for its unique celebration called May Morning. At dawn, crowds gather beneath Magdalen College Tower to hear the college choir sing from the top of the tower. This tradition has taken place for over 500 years and signals the official start of the day's festivities.

After the singing, people often enjoy music, dancing, and even Morris dancing in the streets. May Day in Oxford is a joyful way to welcome spring and celebrate community spirit.

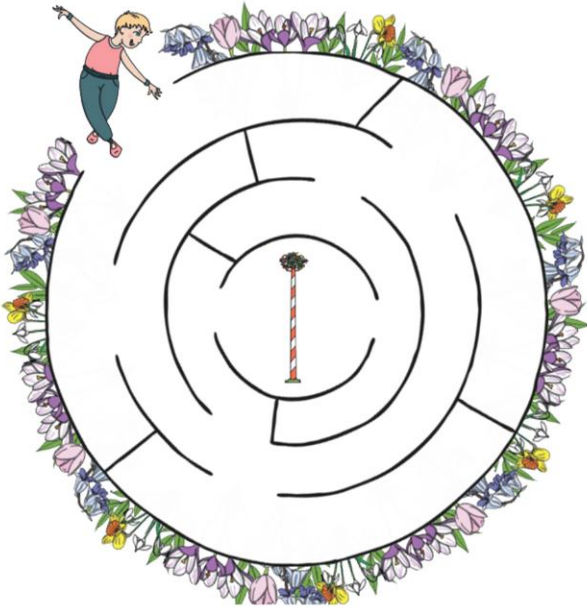
On Monday 4th May we will celebrate with a Bank Holiday Monday!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 27 th	Tuesday 28 th	Wednesday 29 th	Thursday 30 th	Friday 1 st
GCSE ART EXAM 9:20am – Assembly		Group A2 – Hill End		

May Day Pencil Control Maze Challenge

Can you help the dancer to reach the maypole?



May Day

g	e	p	g	f	v	m	a	y	d	a	y
e	n	a	b	u	i	t	y	e	u	w	f
m	j	r	k	f	e	s	t	i	v	a	l
a	r	a	j	d	v	f	v	y	b	b	
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o	b	u	v	k	y	w	d	l	b	u	k
l	o	a	d	h	q	e	d	a	n	c	e
e	n	c	m	o	r	r	i	s	g	t	t
g	s	o	e	x	w	s	g	c	x	s	f
k	h	r	k	d	s	i	n	g	e	r	s
v	t	r	a	d	i	t	i	o	n	s	l

basket	flowers	singers
blossoms	May Day	traditions
dance	parade	maypole
festival	ribbons	morris



School Council – Watch This Space!

A School Council meeting will be happening soon!

Start talking with your classmates and thinking about what matters most to you.

What ideas do you have? What changes would you like to see at Park School?

This is your chance to share your voice and help make a difference—so get involved and get thinking!



You can buy a square watermelon in Japan.