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Out of school activities | Sources of support

Parent / carer support groups

https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/children-and-families/information-parents/breaks-disabled-children

https://www.wnvp.co.uk/support-groups

Support groups for dads / male carers

https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/children-and-families/information-parents/breaks-disabled-children

https://sends4dad.org.uk/about-2/

Support for siblings

https://www.sibs.org.uk/

General support for carers

https://www.carersoxfordshire.org.uk/

Support for domestic abuse

https://a2dominion.co.uk/services/domestic-abuse-support-services

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/types-of-abuse/domestic-abuse/#support

Welcome to the November newsletter



As we move through the final term of 2026 Christmas will soon be upon us. The GC students will be in Lock 29, Banbury, on Friday 27th November and Castle Quay on Thursday 3rd December selling Christmas cards and gifts created by themselves (cash only).

Banbury's winter market takes place during the weekend of the 28th and 29th of November, with the Christmas lights being turned on during the evening of the 29th.

There will Christmas Bingo taking place on Monday 30th November at 6:30pm in the school hall with all proceeds going to the Friends. Everyone is welcome.

The Katherine House tractor run is on Saturday 12th December this year with a parade of brightly lit tractors travelling through Banbury and the surrounding villages.

The Friends of Frank Wise' Christmas Prize Draw will take place after the children's last Christmas performance. Additional tickets can be purchased from the school reception.

Best wishes, Natalie

What's on?

Links for regular updates on what's happening locally

Oxfordshire

https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/children-and-families/oxfordshire-send-local-offer

https://www.facebook.com/groups/569327876929330/about/

https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/children-and-families/information-parents/breaks-disabled-children

https://livewell.oxfordshire.gov.uk/

Northamptonshire

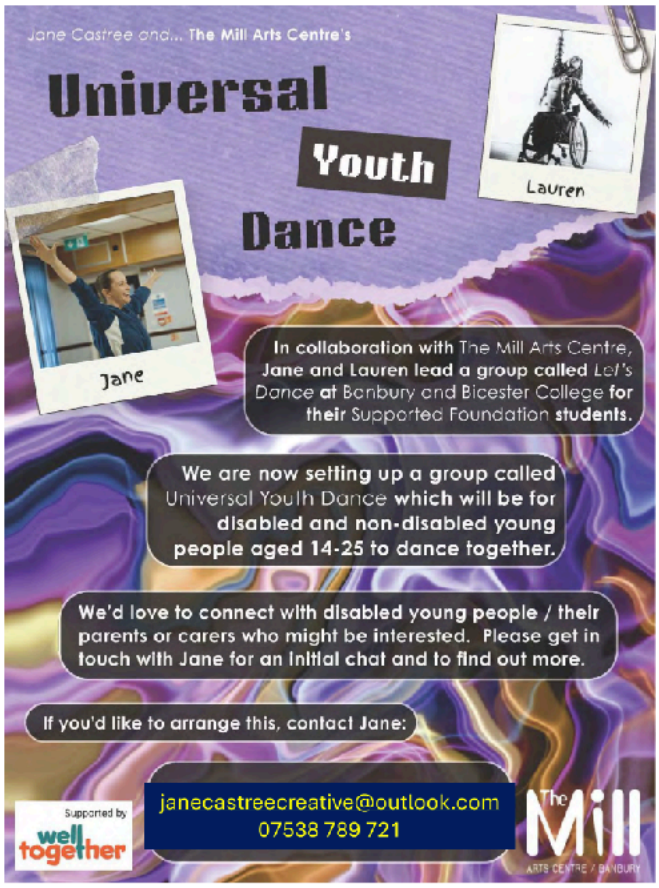
https://www.facebook.com/LocalOfferWN/

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Featured Activities









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Upcoming Events and Activities









https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/banburybicesterandburford/autumn2026/



Join us for our next webinar series with NDC CAMHS
Eight free online webinars for Oxfordshire parent carers

We're pleased to share the next OxPCF & NDC CAMHS Parent Carer Webinar Series, with eight free online sessions running monthly from September 2026 to April 2027.

Following our previous webinars with the NDC CAMHS team, this next series will explore a range of topics you have told us are important to parent carers – from what to expect from the CAMHS NDC Service and parent carer burnout, to EBSA, masking, distress, online safety and eating difficulties.

Each webinar will include accessible, evidence-based information, practical strategies and an opportunity to ask questions directly to clinicians and other professionals.

Once a month | Online via Microsoft Teams | 12:00pm–1:30pm | Free

What's coming up?

18 November – Parenting Neurodivergent Young People as a Neurodivergent Parent
Explore the strengths and challenges of parenting when you're neurodivergent too, with practical approaches for navigating family life.

9 December – Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)
Understand what may be behind school-related distress and explore approaches that can help children, young people and their families.

20 January – Making Sense of Distress
Explore what may sit behind distressed behaviour and practical, compassionate ways to understand and respond to your child or young person.

24 February – Understanding Masking
Understand why neurodivergent children and young people may mask, the impact it can have and how you can support them.

17 March – Supporting Neurodivergent Young People to Stay Safe Online
Explore online safety, gaming, screen time and digital wellbeing, with practical ways to support safer and healthier online experiences.

21 April – Understanding Eating Difficulties in Neurodivergent Young People
Understand some of the factors that can make eating difficult for neurodivergent young people and explore practical, supportive approaches.

Choose the sessions that are useful to you
You don't need to attend the whole series. You can register for as many or as few webinars as are relevant to you and your family.

Find out more about each webinar and register for your free space:
www.oxpcf.org.uk/events