

Lunchtime Clubs

Handbells – Tuesday

Mrs Dyer teaches the children how to play the handbells within a group. Often the group is asked to play at school performances including Harvest, Christmas and assemblies – which sound absolutely beautiful. A great musical skill to learn and fun too.

Sports - Friday

A fully qualified sports coach from ‘Premier Soccer Centres’ covers our lunchtime sports club, split into two half hour sessions. A range of sports are covered throughout the year including football, tag rugby, cricket, netball, athletics, & tennis. A great opportunity to keep fit and healthy, learning new co-ordination skills & team building techniques, whilst having lots of fun.

Afterschool Clubs

Latin – Monday

Actor, camera, doctor, echo, error, exit, gymnasium, habitat, index, motor, major, minor, recipe, peninsula, plus, senior, siren, species, stadium, trivia, vacuum, victor, video, virus, visa

All these words are Latin. Do you know that about 60% of the words we use in English come from Latin? Although it is no longer a spoken language, we use Latin every day. Across the world, scientists name things in Latin to make sure they all know what they are referring to. *Mus* is Latin for mouse and in Latin club we learn that *Minimus* (can you guess what sort of mouse?). He is imaginary, but he lives with a real life family in a fort on Hadrian’s Wall. Come and find out about what life was like in Roman times. You will become a word detective and learn more about how the language we use works. It will help you if you learn French, Italian or Spanish later on as they also have Latin roots.

Choir – Tuesday

The School's music teacher, Mrs Ruth Baigent runs the school choir. The children learn how to sing, with Mrs Baigent accompanying them on the piano. They perform in the Harvest Festival, at Christmas events and in other assemblies – which sound absolutely beautiful. A great musical skill to learn and fun too.

Athletics – Wednesday

This club is run by Mr Tony Lock from Witney Road Runners, together with Mrs Laura Davies a parent in school. Each session begins with a warm up exercise including stretches followed by at least two activities each week. These include hurdles, javelin, throwing, jumping, running, races/relays, games, etc. We have a refreshment break and have a drink & biscuit and at the end we have a cool down session, again with stretches. We alternate the groups and teams each week and the emphasis is to have fun and enjoyment.

Cookery – Thursday

This club is run by our Catering Manager, Mrs Rose Ralphs. This year Mrs Ralphs will be covering life skills of learning how to use various cooking utensils safely, weighing out ingredients, making savoury & sweet dishes. The children will learn about the importance of healthy eating with a balanced diet, together with the basic knowledge regarding different food allergies.