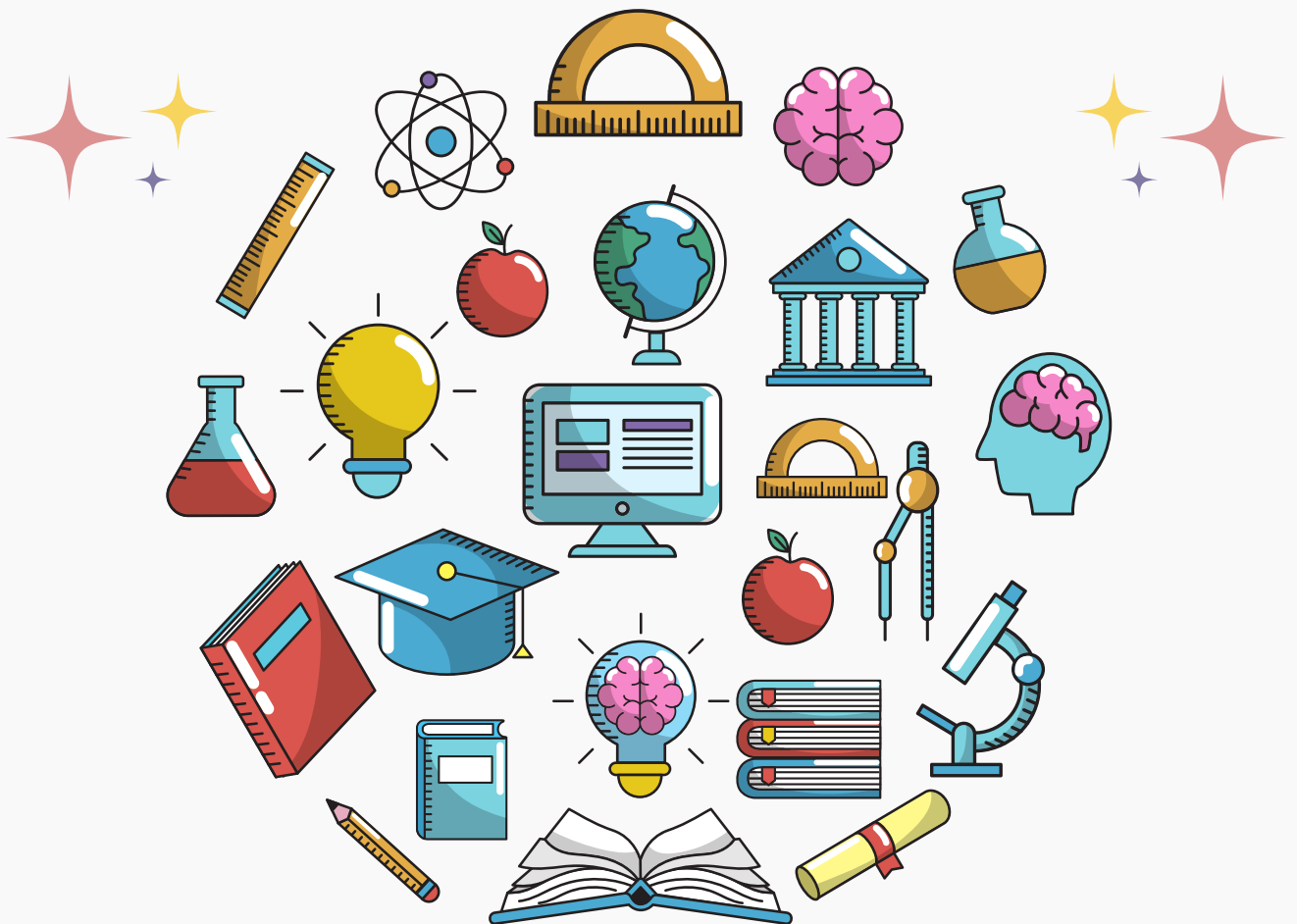


Oxford Spires Academy

COMMUNITY ACTION DAY 4TH APRIL 2025



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WHAT IS COMMUNITY ACTION DAY?

Get ready for an exciting break from the ordinary with Community Action Day. On this special day, you have the chance to trade your regular timetable for a day filled with extracurricular activities. The power is in your hands as you get to choose from the amazing activities by filling out a form. Please select five options of which you will get three. April 4th is a half-day so there will be three periods to complete your societies in.

Whether it's diving into the arts, exploring new sports, or delving into fascinating subjects, Community Action Day is all about discovering team work, charity and giving back to our community. So, gear up for a day of fun, exploration, and making the most of your passions. Get ready to shape your own learning adventure!



Scan to submit your choices
Deadline 24th March 2025

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

Animal Charity Campaigns	Are you passionate about the welfare of animals? In this session you will learn about the leading welfare concerns for domestic animals (cats, rabbits, dogs and horses). You will then create a poster to support a campaign e.g. Rabbit Welfare Association #ahutchisnotenough campaign.
Art Dept Mural	You will create a large scale collaborative mural incorporating key knowledge, key terms, equipment, artists and formal elements. Create a bright, colourful collage that will be copied and wallpapered to ultimately redesigning the entrance of Art.
Bake to Donate Biscuit Decorating	Join us in decorating biscuits to lift the spirits of those around us! Our easter/spring themed biscuits will be then distributed amongst hard working staff and donated to a selected homeless charity local to Oxford Spire Academy!
Bin-credible Designs	Transform ordinary rubbish bins into vibrant works of art! This initiative aims to encourage recycling, sustainability, and school pride by giving our bins a fresh, customised look. Let's turn trash into treasure and make our school a more inspiring place!
British Sign Language	Come and learn the basics of British Sign Language to help you communicate better with people who have hearing loss.
Building Communication	Communicate effectively with your team to solve challenges with only the help of Lego.

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Card-making for Y5s	<p>You will create cards with hand-written messages to be delivered to local primary schools where Year 5 students will start thinking about their secondary school choices over the summer.</p>
Decorating H8!	<p>H8 has recently been refurbished, with a fresh coat of paint and brand new radiators! In the process, the walls are looking very bare. The society will offer an opportunity to brainstorm ideas to decorate the room in a way that reflects Historical themes as well as OSA values.</p> <p>This could be in the form of posters, mural designs and more. The best ideas will be used to turn H8 into an inspiring learning environment.</p>
DofE progress check-in	<p>An opportunity to check in with the DofE Manager and make sure your records on DofE are up to date. All Duke of Edinburgh students to pick one sessions.</p>
Donate, Design and Play	<p>Donate a sports top (any particular sports top), Design a sports kit for OSA (any kit) and Play football. We will decide the best design and it may be an option to bring the kit design to life.</p>
Faith in action	<p>Join us for 'Faith in Action – Serving Our Community'! We'll explore how different religions inspire kindness and service and put those values into action around Oxford. We will design a project for the charity of your choice that helps people in need.</p>
Feel the Love	<p>Ever wondered how a card can be felt as well as read? At Feel the Love society, you'll design tactile greeting cards that make celebrations inclusive for visually impaired individuals - because everyone deserves to experience the joy of a heartfelt message!</p>

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First Aid	Students will be lead through basic CPR and First aid should an emergency ever occur, some scenarios will be created to make it realistic
Graffiti Mural Art	Come help brighten up the school by adding inspiring graffiti to our school site!
Green fingers	Plant some seeds, take some cuttings, tidy up the flower beds. Gift spider plant runners to classrooms or offices, spread a little green joy, get out in the air. Enjoy spring.
LGBT+ awareness	<p>Allyship- Actively supporting the rights of a marginalised group while not being a part of it.</p> <p>Whether you are part of the LGBT+ community yourself or not, we should all be actively supporting the rights of LGBT+ people. Learn the history of identity labels and understand why some are considered offensive in the modern day. Learn how you can stand up for LGBT+ people through everyday actions.</p> <p>Test your knowledge on vocabulary and pride flags for stickers and sweets!</p>
Litter Pickers United	Who wants to work in an environment that is both beautiful and inspiring? Everyone! That's why we will use Community Action day to ensure that OSA remains so! Litter is bad for our community and for the planet as a whole- let's take action to keep OSA clean, safe, and green!
Making Bird Feeders	You will make Bird feeders using bird seeds and other materials to hang around the school or in your gardens to encourage birds to visit us. Use your creativity and come up with ideas to attract birds.

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Maths Trails for New Year 7s	Do you remember what it was like when you first came to this school? Did it seem huge and confusing and did you sometimes forget where your classes were? In this group, we will create a resource to help new year 7s get a sense of the school site. We will create some Maths Trails! They will be fun trails to lead the children around the school and solve some maths puzzles along the way. If you enjoy creating puzzles and want to help our new students next year - come along!
Mind	Use Gadot to make an infinite dino scroller for STRESS RELIEF. Splash screen and game over screens will support Mind.
Mindfulness	Take a break from the busy school day for Mindfulness! Learn simple techniques to relax your mind and manage stress, and come out of the club feeling refreshed for the rest of the day.
Musical Theatre Dance Workshop	A fun filled theatre workshop where students will learn a dance from a famous onstage or onscreen production.
Pass Masters	Design and create a Perspex pass to support class teachers with daily requests.
Pedal Pushers	Join our Cycling Proficiency Club and ride with confidence! 🚲 Master essential skills, road safety, and improve your cycling technique. Sign up today and pedal with pride! Bring your bike and helmet (a requirement!) to participate!

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Poetry & Arts for Mental Health & Wellbeing	<p>We will work on writing anti-bullying poems. The idea is to later replace those poems in the walls.</p>
Reading	<p>Quiet space to do some reading/colouring etc.</p>
Sandwich Angels	<p>At Sandwich Angels, we believe that a simple act of kindness can brighten someone's day. Our mission is to show appreciation to the hardworking staff who keep our school running—our dedicated admin team, site staff, and everyone who works tirelessly behind the scenes.</p> <p>Students will prepare delicious sandwich packs and pair them with heartfelt thank-you notes to express our gratitude. It's more than just making lunch; it's about spreading positivity and reminding our staff how valued they are.</p> <p>You will need to bring in ingredients (use your creativity to come up with your ideas!) (ingredients will be supplied for Pupil Premium students)</p> <p>Join us in making a difference—one sandwich and one smile at a time!</p>
Sharing the gift of knowledge	<p>Share the gift of knowledge! To welcome the new year 7s In September, we are going to make cards for them. These can be flashcards on knowledge from the scholars guide, advice about starting secondary school, or anything else you can think of to make them feel welcome. Bringing coloured pens/pencils is encouraged!</p>

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Sort Your Dept Out	Do you want to help teachers by sorting their Departments out? Following in the footsteps of Stacey Solomon's Sort your life out, You can help make things a little easier using organisation and sorting ideas ?
Table Tennis	Table Tennis is a fun, fast-moving racket sport that improves your hand-eye co-ordination and reflexes. Come join Mr Strand for some table tennis competition!
Team building games	This society will help strengthen relationships and enhance collaboration among peers. Come develop your social skills, build trust, and learn to work together by engaging in team building exercises. A nice way to end the term while working collaboratively.
The little library	An opportunity to talk about your favourite books, swap them and to decorate the 'little library box'. Bring a book and swap it with someone else, write your own description of the book on a card. Once you have finished your new book, return it to 'the little library box' and swap it with another book.
The Trading Game	The Trading Game – Can You Beat the System? Compete as a country in the global economy, trading goods and making deals. But beware—some nations have more power than others! Experience the challenges of unfair trade, learn about fair trade, and discover how small choices can make a big impact. Will you rise to the top or fight to change the system?
Thinking of You	Card making specifically for the Elderly that may not be visited by their family or spend a lot of time alone

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<p>The Vietnam experience</p>	<p>Year 12 Students who took part in the Vietnam trip will be sharing their experience with younger students - I suggest years 9-11 as they are closer to 6th form. Year 12 students will be leading the activities - making Vietnamese food (no cooking involved, just rice paper rolls with vegetables and herbs - prepped before so ready for assembly) I Please can you check I am allowed to do this as I do not have a food certificate? We are aslo doing a competition in calculating Vietnamese Dong.</p>
<p>Year 12 (Sixth Form) Wellness Walk</p>	<p>The mental health benefits of exercise, being outside and having a chat can't be underestimated. Bring a reusable cup, let's make a hot drink and go for a wander (in the local community) and talk about whatever comes to mind.</p>
<p>Yoga</p>	<p>Join us for a refreshing yoga session designed to help you relax, stretch, and recharge! This beginner-friendly class will include gentle movements, breathing exercises, and mindfulness techniques to reduce stress and improve focus. No prior experience is needed—just bring comfortable clothing and an open mind. Let's move, breathe, and unwind together!</p> <p>Students may want to bring a Yoga mat or a towel but it is not necessary.</p>