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Parking at Marish

Please will you be mindful and considerate when dropping off and picking up your children at Marish.

Do not park in front of our neighbour's gates or inconvenience them in any way. Please consider walking, riding, scootering into school instead. Thank you!

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Logo Lift Off Challenge



Some children in KS2 at Willow took part in the Logo Lift Off competition organised by the UK Space Agency. The children designed a logo to go on satellites which would be launched by the UK Space Agency to monitor climate change from Space. They learned about the role of small satellites in monitoring climate change and created some amazing designs. They received certificates for participating in the competition.

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Science lessons and projects in 3D at Willow



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**Celebrate with  
Slough Libraries**

**May-June 2022**



**A programme of events for all ages to mark this historic occasion. All events are free to attend.**

**[www.slough.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.slough.gov.uk/libraries)**

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## Friday 27 May

### Create your own Crown

Family story and craft event.

Cippenham Library

2.30-3.30pm

## Saturday 28 May

### Precious Memories scrapbooking (children age 5+ and adults)

Look back over the years of the Queen's reign and capture your own historic moments in a scrapbook. Materials provided but you will need to bring your own personal photos and mementoes to add to the book. Limited places, booking advisable.

Cippenham Library

11am-1pm

Book a place at: [sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com](https://sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com) or ask at your local Slough Library

Britwell Library

11am-1pm

Book a place at: [sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com](https://sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com) or ask at your local Slough Library

### Create your own Crown

Family story and craft event.

Langley Library

11am-12noon

The Curve

2-3pm

### Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO\*

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme.

The Curve

10.30-11.30am

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## Monday 30 May

### Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO\*

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme.

Langley Library

11am-12noon

### LEGO\* (children age 5+)

Build a Royal Palace.

Britwell Library

3.30-4.30pm



## Tuesday 31 May

### Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO\*

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme.

Cippenham Library

2-3pm

### LEGO\* (children age 5+)

Build a Royal Palace.

Langley Library

3.30-4.30pm

The Curve

4-5pm

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## Wednesday 1 June

### Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO\*

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme

**The Curve** 10.30-11.30am

### Jolly Jubilee story and music time

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme

**Cippenham Library** 11-11.30am

### Our Platinum Queen workshop (for adults)

In this fun and interactive workshop for adults, delivered in partnership with Royal Collection Trust, we will explore Her Majesty's working life during her 70-year reign, including the many official and State duties The Queen carries out at Windsor Castle. We will use replica letters from The Queen's dispatch box to learn about Her Majesty's official duties - and even find out what happens at the dubbing ceremony of a knight.

**The Curve** 11am-12noon

Book a place at: [sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com](https://sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com) or ask at your local Slough Library

### All About Castles workshop (for families)

Discover the history of Windsor Castle at this interactive family workshop with the Royal Collection Trust. Why was Windsor Castle built on that site? Why has it changed over time from a wooden fortress to a stone palace? Slough Libraries are excited to be working with the Royal Collection Trust for this interactive workshop that brings history to life. Discover how the Castle was successfully defended against attack and how it might have felt to be involved in a siege! With plenty of role play and objects to handle, including replica mail, armour and shields.

**Cippenham Library** 2-3pm

Book a place at: [sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com](https://sloughlibraries.eventbrite.com) or ask at your local Slough Library

### Create your own Crown

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**Britwell Library** 2-3pm

### LEGO\*

Build a Royal Palace (children age 5+)

**Cippenham Library** 3.30-4.30pm

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## Saturday 4 June

### Jolly Jubilee storytime and DUPLO\*

Stories, songs and rhymes for little ones with a royal theme

The Curve

10.30-11.30am

## Monday 6 June

### Platinum Playlist for Life

Drop-in session demonstrating how to make a playlist for yourself or a family member, featuring music from the decades of The Queen's reign. Find out more about how a music playlist can support people with dementia.

Cippenham Library

2.30-4pm

## Wednesday 8 June

### A Brush with Royalty inclusive book group for adults

Using tactile images and audio guides from Living Paintings, specially designed for people with sight loss, we will discuss three captivating art works with a royal connection. All are welcome, including sighted people, at this relaxed and informal group.

Langley Library

11am-12noon



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## Monday 20 June

### Platinum Performance - a musical celebration

Trumpet player Ashton Smith from Slough Music Service takes us on a musical journey through the years of The Queen's reign, as well as treating us to some jazz numbers. All are welcome. No booking required.

The Curve

4-4.30pm

## Tuesday 21 June

### Platinum Performance - the sound of strings




Enjoy the beautiful sounds of a string duet from Slough Music Service, playing a selection of classical music with a royal connection. All are welcome. No booking required. Please arrive by 4pm for the start of the session.

Britwell Library

4pm



Find out more and keep up to date with events and activities on our website [www.slough.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.slough.gov.uk/libraries) - select Library news and events!

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## Marish

May 2022

Reception: **90.15%**

Year 1: **91.92%**

Year 2: **92.51%**

Year 3: **94.35%**

Year 4: **93.58%**

Year 5: **93.95%**

Year 6: **92.60%**

Target: **96%**

## Willow

May 2022

Reception: **91.14%**

Year 1: **91.26%**

Year 2: **91.82%**

Year 3: **93.70%**

Year 4: **94.03%**

Year 5: **92.16%**

Year 6: **93.49%**

Target: **96%**



**EVERY DAY  
COUNTS**

**Student success  
starts with  
attendance**

**Below 90% Serious Concern**

Drastic effect on academic success

**95- 90% Cause for Concern**

Negatively affecting academic success

**100%- 96% WELL DONE**

Achieving full potential

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## Parent Notices

### PE Kit

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE.

PE Kit consists of T shirt, shorts, joggers/tracksuit bottoms, jumper and trainers.

### School Grounds

Please do not bring bikes or scooters of any kind onto the school ground at any time. Dogs are not allowed on site.

### Book Donations

As part of our free book initiative we are asking parents to donate their unwanted, good quality books. These can be any childrens, teen and adult books. A box will be available in the Marish main reception, where books can be dropped off. Many thanks for your donations.

THANK YOU to parents who have already donated!

### Timings of the school day

#### Nursery

8:00 – 11:00am – morning session  
12:00 – 3:00pm – afternoon session

#### Reception

8:00-8:30am – soft start

#### Year 1

8:00 – 8:30am – soft start  
2:30pm – dismissal

#### Year 2

8:00 – 8:30am – soft start  
2:40pm – dismissal

#### Year 3

8:00 – 8:20am – soft start  
2:40pm – dismissal

#### Year 4

8:00 – 8:20am – soft start  
2:50pm – dismissal

#### Year 5

8:00 – 8:20am – soft start  
3:00pm – dismissal

#### Year 6

8:00 – 8:20am – soft start  
3:00pm – dismissal

### Lost Property (Marish)

Lost property will be laid out by the main hall towards the end of term. Please come and check if anyone has any lost items there. The bin will then be emptied and taken to charity. This will be repeated from now on every half term.

### No Peanuts

Please do not bring peanuts of any kind into school, we are a nut free school.

### Water Bottles

Children should bring in a water bottle every day, with their name clearly labelled on the bottle.

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Slough Town Holiday Coaching

## HALF TERM FOOTBALL COACHING AT SLOUGH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

MONDAY 30TH MAY

TUESDAY 31ST MAY

WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE

ALL SESSIONS RUN FROM 10AM TO 3PM

# £25 PER DAY

10% DISCOUNT FOR REGISTERED SLOUGH  
TOWN JUNIORS FC PLAYERS!

SCAN ME



COACHING DELIVERED BY LEE TOGWELL

ALL COACHES ARE DBS CHECKED

TICKETS: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sloughtown>

ARBOUR PARK COMMUNITY STADIUM  
STOKE ROAD  
SLOUGH  
SL2 5AY

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Year 6 trip to Hampton Court



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Eeshika in 5N donated two huge bags of books to add to our school library. She is a superstar!

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Ice creams at Marish

We have been selling ice creams in the playground after school, all proceeds will be going towards new playground equipment!



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## E-safety



Omegle is a website that pairs random strangers for live text or video chats. It first launched in 2009 and its slogan is "Talk to strangers!" There is an option for adult (18+) content and a section for people aged 13+ with parental permission. Anyone can use the site. Users simply go to Omegle.com and then choose 'Text' or 'Video' chat and the page states how many users are currently online. Depending on the time of day this can be hundreds of thousands. Omegle markets itself as a great way to meet new friends however has been known to feature pornography and inappropriate content within chats, so it's important parents are aware of the risks associated with the site.



### What parents need to know about

# OMEGLE



#### NO AGE VERIFICATION MEASURES

Omegle is completely free to use and allows users to communicate with others without the need to register, supply an email address or create a profile. This means users can remain anonymous and it's hard to track who your children are talking to. Furthermore, there are no age verification measures and other than agreeing to the terms and conditions, your child can easily start online engagement with strangers and potentially access more adult themed content.



#### RISK OF CYBERBULLYING

The anonymity of Omegle can increase the risk of cyberbullying on the site. Engaging in chat with strangers means that topics of conversation can lead almost anywhere including discussions about looks, body image or the sharing of other personal information. With the availability of video chat as well, this could lead to children being coerced or forced into carrying out activities online which could then be used against them.



#### UNMODERATED CHAT

Omegle encourages video chat as much as it can, prompting users during their text chat to activate their web cam. Whilst text chat has a degree of moderation, the content in Omegle's video chat rooms is not moderated by administrators and, at any time of the day, there can be thousands of users online. This means that your child could easily come across illegal, unacceptable or inappropriate images or media. Omegle currently offers no function for reporting online abuse or inappropriate behaviour on its site and instead only offers advice to 'please be careful! It also advises to 'Use Omegle at your own peril. Disconnect if anyone makes you feel uncomfortable!'



#### PRIVACY RISK VIA FACEBOOK

Omegle can be linked to a user's Facebook account to match their interests and likes with other users. This means that Omegle can access your child's basic Facebook information, and Facebook friends may potentially view Omegle activity. In addition, users can save the chat log and share the link without the other user's knowledge. It is not uncommon then for users to request being added to Snapchat, Instagram or WhatsApp to further interaction, moving the conversation into a more personal setting.



#### RISK OF EXPLOITATION

Omegle chat picks another user at random and there is very little way of verifying who your child may be chatting to. This can lead to a number of risks including catfishing (users pretending to be of a similar age, identity that (users adding information to commit fraud) and sexual/psychological grooming (users coaxing others to act in a way or do something they wouldn't normally do).



#### ADULT THEMED CONTENT

Unfortunately, Omegle is infamous for its pornographic content and it is not uncommon for users to expose themselves or engage in sexual acts. If a user selects video chat, then the other user's webcam will automatically be switched on before the action to 'end chat' can be selected. There is also no 'preview' in smaller thumbnail windows. As video chat is so easy to access, it means that unintentionally viewing more mature, inappropriate or even illegal images can't always be avoided.



## Safety Tips For Parents

#### DISCUSS RISKS WITH YOUR CHILD

It is important to speak to your child about the dangers of Omegle. Guiding and educating young children is far more useful than ignoring the possibility of Omegle being accessed. Explain to your child that Omegle is not completely anonymous and that other users will be able to use Omegle to speak to them. Try to emphasize the risks of speaking to strangers and that engaging online is no different to engaging offline.



#### PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Omegle does not provide advice about how to protect your personal information so it's important that children are aware of what they should and shouldn't share online and with whom. If they use Omegle, always advise against sharing any personal information such as their real name, age, phone number, address or any other personal identifiable information. This also includes details of their social media accounts or gaming ID's. You should also set your child's Facebook settings to control what information is shared with Omegle.



#### REPORT CONCERNS

If your child comes across any inappropriate content or something which upsets them on Omegle, then it's important that they are able to discuss it with you and that you provide them with the support they need. If you think the content is illegal, then it must be reported to the police.



#### DISCOURAGE VIDEO CHAT

Try to discourage your child from using video chat on Omegle. Not only is there no filters or moderation in place, but children may be coerced into sharing intimate images or videos of themselves, which is illegal if they are under 18 and may be used against them. Omegle text chat has a degree of moderation controlled by Omegle through software and several actual moderators. The software moderates, identifies and prevents certain words and sequences of words to try and prevent bullying and grooming however is still not a 100% fail safe.



#### TRY OMEGLE YOURSELF

It's always an excellent idea to get a feel for the website or app your child is using so that you can see and understand the issues and risks for yourself. Most importantly, it will also provide you with first-hand experience of the risks and dangers. If/when you decide to speak to your child about Omegle and what they need to be aware of.



#### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Omegle is a website chat service. Children can only access the text chat on their phone and would need access to a PC or laptop to engage in video chat. If you have genuine concerns over Omegle and don't wish your child to access the site, you can add www.omegle.com to the list of banned websites and URLs. However, it's important to remember that Omegle can still be used via a web browser on an iPad, tablet, smart TV or gaming device and similar controls would need to be implemented on each of these devices separately.



### Meet our expert

Jonathan Taylor is an online safety expert and former Covent Internet Investigator for the Metropolitan Police. He is a specialist in online grooming and exploitation and has worked extensively with both UK and international schools in delivering training and guidance around the latest online dangers, social media apps and platforms.





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## Non-Uniform Day

Our school will be taking part in **JUST ONE Tree Day.**

Each child will be encouraged to 'wear something green' and bring in £1 to plant a tree - uniting children, parents and schools across the world in taking positive action for our climate.

*Together let's plant a future for our children.*

**JUST ONE Tree** is a non-profit Community Interest Company removing CO2 from the atmosphere and reversing biodiversity loss through global reforestation.

### JUST £1 plants 1 Tree

On average a tree absorbs 48lbs of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere every year.



**JUST ONE Tree** supports reforestation projects in Madagascar, Haiti, Indonesia, Mozambique, Nepal, Kenya and Zambia where the deforestation has been devastating.

And in the process helps to provide training, agricultural education and sustainable incomes....



...alleviating extreme poverty within local communities.

[www.justonetree.life](http://www.justonetree.life)

The Eco-warrior team has arranged for the 6th June Resilience Building Day to be non-uniform, where everyone will wear green and bring £1 for charity. It is World Environment Day and we will be raising money for the charity 'Just one Tree' every £1 will plant a tree. 🌳

