



February 2026

# Archers Lodge Boarding Newsletter

## Trips and Activities

There's no such thing as a dreary January in this boarding house! As well as our usual shopping trips, this half term boarders have marvelled at the wonders of the Oxford Illusion Museum and enjoyed some gaming fun at High Score Arcade. For the adrenaline junkies, there was donutting, bowling and the most popular trip of the term, go karting!

In the evenings, the Wii has made a comeback and students have challenged each other in some tense sporting battles and impressive dance offs - we have the photos to prove it!

More recently, we all attended the incredible school production and we kicked February off with some sugary sweet treats from the Waffle Wagon.

There were one or two activities that will run again next term either due to popularity or to changes in the schedule this term, so next half term is set to be just as action-packed.

See this term's activity highlights on the next page!

## A fond farewell!

It's with heavy hearts that we say a very fond farewell to the five remaining German students who joined us in September for a short-term placement. All five of them have been such fun to have in the house, and we will miss their energy and sense of adventure!

It's wonderful having short-term students with us in boarding as they are always keen to get the most out of their time here, and students can learn so much from each other. We wish our outgoing German students the best of luck and hope they stay in touch!



## Boarding Brilliance

From success in mock exams to sporting accolades both within and outside of school, our boarders continue to excel and showcase their many talents in an impressive array of disciplines.

Tate was a fantastic ambassador for the school during the leadership conference in Shanghai, and Jacob and Jayne were excellent in the School production of the Wizard of Oz!

Congratulations to Leila for being awarded the most achievement points this half term!

## 2026 Summer Term Dates

Boarders Return: Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**Bank holiday** (no school lessons but Boarding remains open): Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May

Half term: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May

Term Ends: Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July





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Ninja Warrior



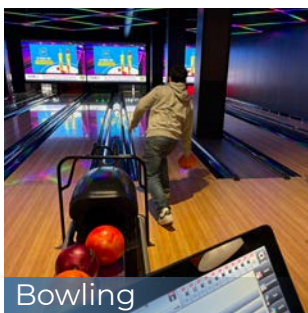
Illusion Museum



Donutting



Go Karting



Bowling



Common Room Fun



## Have you seen our socials?

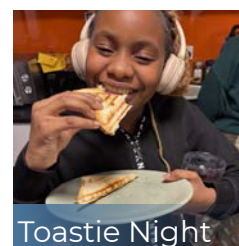
Boarding has been featured at the heart of Sherfield's social media recently, and we'd like to give a big shout out to our dynamic duo for leading on this! Our newly created boarding social media team have been filming and photographing life in the house and capturing some of the fun we have whilst out and about so that we can share more with you and the wider Sherfield community.

We were honoured to be interviewed for **Aliza Asks** - it was great fun and gave us a fantastic opportunity to showcase our boarding ethos.

Check us out on Instagram and TikTok!



Pic'n'Mix



Toastie Night

[See next half term's trips here](#)



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