



Friday 9th May 2025

Our vision is 'Let your light shine'. The rainbow symbolises God's unconditional love for each individual. We seek to reflect that light in all we do: in our community, both local and wider, in our communication, both word and action, with curiosity and courage, and with care and compassion for everyone, inspiring a love of learning.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school community has taken the time to reflect on the significance of the 80th Anniversary of VE Day this week, engaging in a range of thoughtful activities that have helped them understand the immense sacrifices made by so many during the Second World War.



I have been moved by the children's maturity and empathy. They have demonstrated great respect and understanding, recognising that VE Day is not only a celebration of peace but also a time to honour the courage and selflessness of those who served and those who sacrificed.

A huge thank you to all of you who took part in our World War II themed Bake Off as part of our celebrations! We were impressed with the children's creativity, effort and enthusiasm. From ration-book recipes, to beautifully decorated cakes inspired by the 1940s, each cake told a story and showed how much thought was put into honouring this important part of history. It was a joy to see the spirit of VE Day brought to life through baking. It was a very hard decision to choose overall winners and everyone should feel very proud of their creations! Congratulations to the following children who were the overall winners, receiving a special 'Bake Off Wooden Spoon' in Collective Worship today: Benjen, Albie B, Kitty and Alexander M.



Everyone enjoyed a lovely picnic together on Thursday afternoon before singing a special song called 'I'll Remember' with heartfelt energy. This was followed by an opportunity to play traditional games such as hopscotch and jacks while listening to music from the era. It was a wonderful way to honour the day and learn about life in the past through remembrance and play.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us to nurture a sense of history, gratitude and community in our children.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

Headteacher



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VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations in Winslow this weekend

Don't forget there will be VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations On Saturday 10th May from midday in Tomkins Park/The Arboretum.

Mrs. White will be leading the WWII Fancy Dress Parade at 3pm. (You could wear the outfits you wore for the school commemorations on Thursday). Other activities include children's games and Carousel, live music, a junior football tournament and food and drink.

All children and families are invited to bring a picnic and chairs and join in with all the celebrations.



Kidz Zone Multi-Activity Holiday Club



Kidz Zone will be running a multi-activity holiday club during May half-term at Winslow CE School. The club will be open from Tuesday 27th May - Friday 30th May.

Each full day will consist of 4 guided activity hours where children will take part in 'Sports Starz' and 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone.

Book now: www.kidzzoneclub.com (10% off listed prices: 'KZ10')

Child of the Week

All our children seek to 'Let their light shine' as they reflect our Christian values in their daily life. Many congratulations to the following children this week who have shone particularly brightly and been awarded 'Child of the Week':

Reception: Patrick & Teddy
Year 1: Hannah & Paige
Year 2: Noah & Eryn
Year 3: Lola & Caleb
Year 4: Lizzie & Amelie-Rose
Year 5: Millie & Taylor
Year 6: Darlington & Alexei



Attendance

Well done to 3RE who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 98.80%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 94.34%.

Regular attendance is vital for your child's learning, development and overall success in school. Every day counts, and even a few days missed can have a significant impact on their progress and confidence.

We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school every day, on time, unless they are genuinely unwell. If your child is absent, please inform the school as soon as possible and provide a reason for their absence.

Accelerated Readers

The following classes have been awarded the Reading Trophies this week for completing the most Accelerated Reader Quizzes:

3MW
4VK
5JW
6CM



Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Katie Epps or Miss Allen via the School Office on 01296 712296 or alternatively if out of school hours, weekends or holidays visit <http://www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/concerned-about-child/> to report your concerns.

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Mrs Katie Epps Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Miss Daisy Allen Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Child Protection Governor Mr David Shaw	

What can we do even better as a school?

If you have any comments or suggestions, please do get in contact with Mrs Dimbleby via the school office, or better still, come and chat to her at the start or the end of the day on the playground



Diary Dates

Please find below our summer term calendar of events for your immediate attention. This will be published on our school website and updated as appropriate over the coming weeks.

Date	Event	Year Group
wc Monday 12 th May	KS2 SATS Week	Year Six
Tuesday 13 th May	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents	Year Five
Monday 19 th May (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Y5 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting	Year Five
wc Monday 19 th May	Walk to School Week	Whole School
Wednesday 21 st May	EYFS & KS1 Country Dancing	Rainbows, Reception, Year One, Year Two
Friday 23 rd May	Royal Latin Science Festival	Year Five
Friday 23 rd May	Break the Rules Day	Whole School
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May)		
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day	Whole School
Tuesday 3 rd June	Children Return to school	Whole School
wc Monday 2 nd June – Friday 13 th June	Y4 Multiplication Checks	Year Four
Thursday 5 th June	SEND Clinic	Whole School
Friday 6 th June	Church Festival at St Laurence Church	Whole School
Tuesday 10 th June	Times tables Rock Stars Day in KS2	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Wednesday 11 th June (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents of SEND Children	Whole School
w/c Monday 9 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Year One
Thursday 12 th June (9:00am)	KS2 Maths Information Session for Parents	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Friday 20 th June	Pupil Fundraising Day	Whole School
Tuesday 24 th June	Reception Trip to Hogshaw Farm	Reception
Wednesday 25 th June	EYFS and KS1 Church Worship with parents – St Laurence Church	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Thursday 26 th June	Winslow Pupil Talent Show	Whole School
Friday 27 th June	Year 2 Trip to Waddesdon Manor	Year Two
Tuesday 1 st July	Whole School Transition Day	Whole School
Tuesday 1 st July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5	Reception, Year Two and Year Four
Wednesday 2 nd July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6	Year One, Year Three and Year Five
Thursday 3 rd July	Bridgebuilder – It's Your Move Y6	Year Six
Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days	Year Six
Tuesday 8 th July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 9 th July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)	Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Thursday 10 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford	Year Six

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Friday 11 th July	End of year Reports to Parents	Whole School
Monday 14 th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)	Year Six
Tuesday 15 th July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)	Year Six
Wednesday 16 th July (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents of SEND Children	Whole School
Monday 21 st July (Time TBC)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church	Year Six
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
SUMMER HOLIDAY Children return on Friday 5 th September 2025		

This Term's Value is:

Respect

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Luke 6:31

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