



Friday 23rd 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,

Rainbows, Reception and Key Stage One children enjoyed performing to parents and carers at their Country Dancing Festival on Wednesday. They danced with enthusiasm and confidence demonstrating their learning from PE lessons this term. Thank you as always for your support at these events – it means so much to the children and staff.

It has been wonderful to see so many of our families participating in 'Walk to School Week.' By walking, cycling, scooting or park and striding to school every day, your children are well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will this set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it helps our school to reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. We encourage you to continue walking to school when the children return after the half-term break.



You should have now received a link to a Parent Voice survey via ParentMail. Your views and feedback are important to help us ensure we continue to deliver the best education for your children so we need as many responses as possible. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the online survey. Please remember that the online survey is not the appropriate place to air grievances or make personal comments: please contact me or the office if you have any serious concerns that we can address.

Your views and feedback are really important to help us; thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey

Thank you for your continued support - have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 3rd June.

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

Headteacher

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Installation of Fencing around the Staff Car Park

Buckinghamshire Council will be installing fencing around the staff car park and field as part of our ongoing commitment to improving safety and security on the school premises.

The work is scheduled to begin on Monday 2nd June and is expected to take approximately four weeks. During this time, there may be some disruption around the car park area, particularly during the morning drop-off and afternoon collection times. Following the installation of the fencing, the staff car park will not be accessible from the playground and all perimeter fencing will be 6 foot high.

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To help minimise inconvenience and ensure the safety of all children, parents and members of the community, we kindly ask you to:

- Allow extra time for drop off and collection, following any signage or instructions from staff or contractors.
- Avoid parking on the school site as spaces will be even more limited
- Where possible, consider walking to school or using the alternative entrances at the back of the school.
- Check Parent Mail and Class Dojo for updates or messages that might impact drop-off or collection arrangements.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation while these improvements are carried out. The safety of our school community remains our top priority, and we thank you in advance for your support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Online Safety for Parents

Thames Valley Cyber Protect team are inviting Parents and carers to join engaging and informative Cyber Security training presentations. These sessions will share easy-to-implement tips for parents/carers regarding their and their family's online behaviours and internet-enabled device usage.



This session covers key topics, including:

1. Emails and mobile phones: The art of spotting a scam – lots of hints and tips to share with your children around phishing and other scams.
2. Social media safety: The risks around social engineering, disinformation, AI, privacy and hacked accounts.
3. Gaming: Understand what the risks are to young people when gaming, particularly online, and discover ways to monitor and restrict usage.
4. Password mastery and Two-Factor Authentication (2FA): Helping you and your family to secure your accounts following best practice.

To book your place please use the following link - [Online Safety for Parents by Police - South East Cyber Crime Unit | Eventbrite](#)

Big Splash Weekend – Swan Pool



All of our families have been invited to attend a **FREE FAMILY EVENT** at Swan Pool, Buckingham on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June.

Events include: Family fun swim, free taster swimming lessons, water polo tasters and dry side activities such as face painting and lucky dip.

Please see the Swan Pool website for more information.

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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: Ava & Albert
Year 1: Darwin & Eleanor
Year 2: Zayne & Iris
Year 3: Eloise & Morgan
Year 4: Blake & Primrose
Year 5: Gracie & Sumana
Year 6: Henry & Wyatt



Attendance

Well done to 5JW who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 99.07%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 94.5%.

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
5RS
6MP



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
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
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

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Wednesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
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SUMMER HOLIDAY

Children return on Friday 5th 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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