



Friday 24th October 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,

This term has been filled with the kind of growth that makes us all proud to be part of this school community. From our youngest learners in Reception taking their first steps into school life, to our Year Six pupils showing real maturity and leadership, the progress made —both academically and personally — has been inspiring.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with the school and yourchild/children's learning. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Parents' Evenings this week. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you as parents/carers over the coming year and recognise the importance of these strong relationships for pupil outcomes and wellbeing.

On Tuesday 11th November we will be holding a whole-school Remembrance Service, led by Year Six. Due to restrictions on numbers in our school hall, we are only able to invite the parents/carers of Year Six children to this service however, we will be remembering our fallen on **Remembrance Sunday in Winslow on Sunday 9th November**. If your



child/children would like to be in the parade, please contact the School Office. On the day of the service, children will need to arrive at the **Public Hall car park by 10:30am**, wearing School Uniform. Our Head Boy and Head Girl will be laying a wreath at the Winslow War Memorial on behalf of the school and it would be lovely to have other children from the school to walk with us in the parade.

Poppies and commemorative rulers, wristbands and keyrings from the Royal British Legion will be available in school until Tuesday 11th November for a small donation. Money for these should be sent into school with your child.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 4th November**.

Thank you for your continued support – have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Samantha Dumbleby

Headteacher

Be Bright Be Seen

As the nights draw in and it gets darker earlier, it's more important than ever to stay safe and be visible when walking, scooting, or cycling.

This week, our Year Three and Year Four Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) led a Collective Worship for both Key Stages, focusing on the Be Bright, Be Seen campaign. They shared important messages about how everyone can stay safe during the darker months, highlighting how wearing bright or reflective clothing and using lights on bikes can help drivers and others see you clearly.

To help spread the message, the children also created colourful and informative posters, which are now displayed around the school as a reminder to everyone of the importance of being seen and staying safe after dark.



Librarian vacancy

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Mrs White, our much-loved school librarian, will be leaving us at the end of this term. We are incredibly grateful for the enthusiasm, care, and dedication she has brought to the role, and she will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils.

As a result, we now have a vacancy for a new school librarian to join our team. This, along with any future vacancies, is advertised on our school website and can be accessed [here](#). The closing date for applications is 12th November.

Reader of the Week

Each week, teachers will nominate a child who has shown fantastic effort and progress in their reading — whether through home reading, Accelerated Reader, phonics, or class work.

This week's Readers of the Week are: Beau C, Isaac O, Winter I, Rufus H, David M, Alysia C, Keegan L, Leo K, Jovie G, Taylor M, Mikey Q, Gracie G

Well done to all our readers! Keep enjoying your books and sharing stories at home.



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: Jake & Avery
Year 1: Teddy & Henry
Year 2: Leo & Leandra
Year 3: Imogen & Greyson
Year 4: Bodhi & Darcie
Year 5: Ava-Rose & Grace
Year 6: Grace & Amelia



Accelerated Readers

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

3ER
4VK
5RS
6CM



Attendance

Well done to 3RE who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 98.41%. Our average whole-school attendance this week is 94.65%.

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 autumn 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 27 th October – Friday 31 st October)		
Friday 31 st October	Secondary School Application Deadline	Year Six
Monday 3 rd November	INSET DAY	Whole School
Tuesday 4 th November	Children return to school	Whole School
Thursday 6 th November	Outdoor Learning Day	Whole School
Thursday 6 th November (9:30am – 11:00am)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2026)	New parents
Sunday 9 th November	Remembrance in Winslow	Whole School
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service (Year 6 Parents)	Year Six
wc 10 th November	Anti-bullying Week/Odd Socks Day (Date TBC)	Whole School
Wednesday 12 th November	Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop	Year One
Thursday 13 th November (9:30am – 11:00am)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2026)	New parents
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need	Whole School
Friday 14 th November	Whole School Flu Immunisations	Whole School
Wednesday 19 th November	Whole School Photographs	Whole School
Thursday 20 th November	Coffee Meeting for Parents of SEND Children	Whole School
Tuesday 25 th November	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assembly	Whole School
Friday 28 th November	FOWS Christmas Tombola Mufti Day	Whole School
wc 1 st December	Christmas Book Week	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd and Friday 5 th December	NSPCC Workshops	Year Two, Year Five and Year Six
Tuesday 2 nd December (2:00pm) and Wednesday 3 rd December (9:30am)	KS1 Christmas Performance	Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 3 rd December (2:00pm) and Friday 5 th December (9:30am)	EYFS Christmas Performance	Rainbows and Reception
Friday 5 th December	FOWS Christmas Fete	Whole School
Tuesday 9 th December (6:00pm)	Year 5 Christingle Service at St Laurence Church	Year Five
Tuesday 9 th December (2:00pm) and Wednesday 10 th December (9:30am)	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance	Year Three and Year Four
Wednesday 10 th December (2:30pm)	Year 6 Carol Concert	Year Six
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)	Whole School

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Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch Day	Whole School
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Worship at St Laurence Church	Whole School
Friday 19 th December (2:30 – 3:15pm)	Carols on the Playground	Whole School
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of School for pupils	Whole School
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Children return on Monday 5 th January 2026		

This Term's Value is:

Respect

"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Luke 6:31

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