



Friday 8th May 2026

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,

It is hard to believe how quickly the summer term is moving along. The school has been full of energy over the past few weeks, with children showing great enthusiasm in their learning and taking part in a wide range of activities both inside and outside the classroom.

Our pupils have continued to impress us with their positive attitudes, resilience, and kindness towards one another. We are particularly proud of the way they have approached recent assessments and class projects with confidence and determination. Thank you for the support you continue to give at home - it really makes a difference.

This half term has already included exciting trips, sports fixtures, and creative curriculum activities. On Wednesday a group of Year Five and Six Pupils participated in the Quad Kids Athletics Event at Waddesdon School where they competed against six other schools. Throughout the events, the children represented our school brilliantly, demonstrating our school values and great sportsmanship. The team achieved 1st place and have earned a place in the Sports Partnership Finals. We are incredibly proud of them all and would like to thank all the parents and grandparents for supporting the event. A special thank you to Mrs Burman, our PE Lead, for organising and coaching the children. We are looking forward to several upcoming events later this term, including Country Dancing, Sports Day, and end-of-year performances.

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child comes to school each day with a named sun hat and a water bottle. We also recommend that sunscreen is applied before school, particularly on hot or sunny days, to help children stay safe and comfortable while enjoying outdoor activities throughout the day.

Attendance continues to be a key priority. Every school day provides valuable learning opportunities, and we appreciate your ongoing support in ensuring children arrive on time and ready to learn. Arriving on time helps children settle positively into the school day and ensures they do not miss valuable learning opportunities.

Finally, we would like to thank all families for their continued encouragement and partnership throughout the year. The children have achieved so much already, and we are excited for all that is still to come during the remainder of the term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

Headteacher

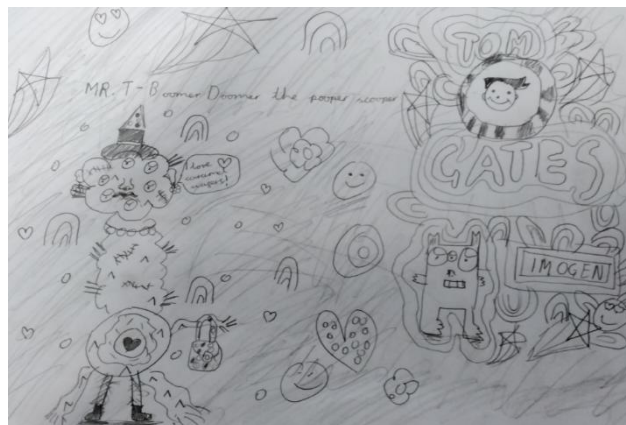


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Visiting author

On Wednesday, our KS2 children took part in an exciting hybrid event with award-winning Tom Gates author and illustrator, Liz Pichon.

She introduced the children to the world of her new series, The Mubbles! Through drawing, games, storytelling and more, the session was highly interactive, and the children loved creating their own doodles. Their creations were fantastic, and Mrs Hartshorn has kindly bound them together into a book that will be kept in the library for everyone to enjoy and gain inspiration from the characters they have created.



Children who ordered books should receive their signed copies next week.

Parent and Carer Survey

Our annual parent survey launches next Tuesday and the link will be shared via ParentMail. This is an opportunity to provide your views on the on all aspects of provision at our school. We welcome both positive comments and constructive feedback but please be reminded the survey is not the appropriate place to air grievances or make personal comments. Your feedback is important to us to help us ensure we continue to deliver the best education for your children. The survey will close at 5.00pm on Friday 22nd May.

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 26th May - Friday 29th May.

Activities include sports, outdoor games and team challenges, themed arts and crafts and enrichment activities.

Book now: <https://www.kidzzoneclub.com/holidayclubs> (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: Lucas & Ava-Louise

Year 1: Tyler & Elliot

Year 2: Winter & Ava

Year 3: Georgie & Katie

Year 4: Lily & Amia

Year 5: Elora & Bella

Year 6: Ben & Millie



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Reader of the Week



Each week, teachers nominate a child who has shown fantastic effort and progress in their reading — whether through home reading, Accelerated Reader, phonics, or class work. Our *Readers of the Week* are celebrated in Collective Worship and also get to take home the Book Buddy Bag.

This week's Readers of the Week are: Rex S., Mia C, Xander W, Jack H, Jackson D, Skyla-Rae C, Morgan H, Daria O, Amelia H, Maya W, Sumana D and Lola H

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

Attendance

Well done to 4VC who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 98.80%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 93.98%.

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 Bears this week for completing the most Accelerated Reader Quizzes:

2OW
3RE
4VK
5RS
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 11 th May	KS2 SATS Week	Year Six
Tuesday 12 th May	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents	Year Five
Monday 18 th May (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Y5 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting	Year Five
wc Monday 18 th May	Walk to School Week	Whole School
Monday 18 th May	Anti-social Behaviour Worskshop with PSCO	Year Five and Year Six
Wednesday 20 th May	EYFS & KS1 Country Dancing	Rainbows, Reception, Year One, Year Two
Friday 22 nd May	Royal Latin Science Festival	Year Five
Friday 22 nd May	Break the Rules Day	Whole School
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May)		
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children Return to school	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd June (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents – Transitions and Moving On	Whole School
wc Monday 1 st June – Friday 12 th June	Y4 Multiplication Checks	Year Four
Thursday 4 th June	SEND Clinic	Whole School
Thursday 4 th June	Knife Crime Workshop	Year Six
Tuesday 9 th June	Visiting Author - Reception and KS1	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 10 th June	Times tables Rock Stars Day in KS2	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Wednesday 10 th June	Rounders Festival at Waddesdon School	Year Five and Year Six
w/c Monday 8 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Year One
Tuesday 9 th June (9:00am)	Maths Information Session for Parents	Whole School
Thursday 11 th June	Knife Crime Workshop	Year Five
Thursday 11 th June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford	Year Six
Friday 12 th June	Whole School Collective Worship at St Laurence Church	Whole School
wc Monday 15 th June	Refugee Week	Whole School
Thursday 18 th June	Reception Trip to Hogshaw Farm	Reception
Friday 19 th June	Year 2 Trip to Waddesdon Manor	Year Two
Friday 19 th June	FOWS – Father's Day Sale	Whole school
Thursday 25 th June	EYFS and KS1 Church Worship with parents – St Laurence Church	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Thursday 25 th June	Winslow Pupil Talent Show	Whole School
Friday 26 th June	FOWS Mufti-Day	Whole School

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Friday 26 th June (3:30pm – 5:30pm)	FOWS Summer Fayre	Whole School
Monday 29 th June	Water Safety Assembly	Whole School
Tuesday 30 th June	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 1 st July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)	Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Friday 3 rd July	Pupil Fundraising Day	Whole School
Tuesday 7 th July	Whole School Transition Day	Whole School
Tuesday 7 th July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5	Reception, Year Two and Year Four
Wednesday 8 th July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6	Year One, Year Three and Year Five
Tuesday 7 th and Wednesday 8 th July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days	Year Six
Date TBC	Bridgebuilder – It's Your Move Y6	Year Six
Thursday 9 th July	Year Six Transition Games at Cottesloe School	Year Six
Friday 10 th July	End of year Reports to Parents	Whole School
Monday 13 th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)	Year Six
Tuesday 14 th July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)	Year Six
Thursday 16 th July (9:00am)	Coffee Meeting for parents of SEND Children	Whole School
Monday 20 th July (Time TBC)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church	Year Six
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
SUMMER HOLIDAY Children return on Thursday 3 rd September 2026		

This Term's Value is:

Love to learn

"Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance"

Proverbs 1:5

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