



## Diary Dates

### New/Changed

#### INSET Days

22.05.26 22.07.26 01.09.26  
02.09.26 23.10.26 12.02.27  
28.05.27

#### Holidays 2025 – 2026

##### Open Close

##### Spring 2026

Mon 05.01.26 Fri 13.02.26  
Mon 23.02.26 Fri 27.03.26

##### Summer 2026

Mon 13.04.26 Thu 21.05.26  
Mon 01.06.26 Tue 21.07.26

##### Autumn 2026

Thu 03.09.26 Thu 22.10.26  
Mon 02.11.26 Fri 18.12.26

#### January

**Mon 05.01.26** School opens

**Fri 30.01.26** Celebration Assembly

#### February

**Fri 13.02.26** Last day of school

**Mon 23.02.26** School opens

**Fri 27.02.26** Celebration Assembly

#### March

**Thu 05.03.26** World Book Day

**Tue 17.03.26** Parent Teacher Consultation

**Wed 18.03.26** Parent Teacher Consultation

**Fri 27.03.26** Easter Service at 12.30pm. Venue TBC

**Fri 27.03.26** School closes at 1.30pm

#### April

**Mon 13.04.26** School opens

*Please refer to the school calendar on our website, which is kept up to date with all upcoming events.*

## Words from the Woods!

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

*'From small beginnings come great things'*

*The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32*

Dear Parents and Carers,

A belated Happy New Year and welcome to our first newsletter of 2026! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year, although I appreciate that it already feels like a distant memory as we settle back into the routines of school life.

The children have returned full of enthusiasm, and it has been a pleasure to see classrooms buzzing with learning once again. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

#### Road Safety Around School

You may have noticed an increased police presence around the school recently. Thames Valley Police have visited on several occasions to monitor road safety and parking, and they will continue to carry out random checks.

To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask families to:

- Use the bottom car park or the parking spaces adjacent to the school where possible
- Avoid stopping or parking at the bus stop at any time
- Please refrain from using the staff car park
- Avoid parking on the road directly outside the school

Your consideration for other road users, local residents and, most importantly, the safety of our children is greatly appreciated.

Separately, our Chair of Governors is actively liaising with Buckinghamshire Council, the Highways Agency and Thames Valley Police regarding the current situation outside school. The 40mph speed limit on the road is not ideal for a school environment, and we continue to press for improvements.

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I would also like to acknowledge how carefully families manage crossing the road each day. Teaching children to be vigilant and road-aware are valuable life skills, and your ongoing support with this is very much appreciated.

### **Online Safety and Communication**

We would like to remind parents, particularly of our older children, about the importance of closely monitoring online activity, including the use of chat platforms and communication within online games.

We are seeing an increase in disagreements that begin online and then spill over into school. This is not an isolated issue and is something many schools are currently experiencing nationally, with wider coverage in the media.

We ask that parents regularly check devices, talk with children about appropriate online behaviour, and remind them that the same expectations for kindness and respect apply online as they do face-to-face.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep children safe and happy both in and out of school.

### **Parent and Teacher Consultations**

Parent and teacher consultations will take place on Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March.

A booking link will be sent out in the week commencing 2nd March.

As always, we operate an open-door policy. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher before then, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to arrange this.

As always, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards  
Mrs Groom  
Headteacher

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## Celebration Assembly

Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Harmony	For being such a kind friend by looking after others when they are feeling sad.
	Science	Lukas	For showing a good understanding about gravity and explaining to others what it means.
	Maths	Lola	For excellent contributions in maths lessons and showing good understanding.
	Writer	Mila	For excellent writing of three lettered words.
	Values	Ambar	For showing courage in her writing. She is showing greater independence at having a go at sounding words out.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Anja	For always trying her best in everything.
	Science	Chardonnay	For exploring Micro habitats around school.
	Maths	Leo	For his good reasoning when solving maths problems.
	Writer	Remy	For fantastic work on Past Tense Verbs
	Values	Sumaya	For always showing respect to the teachers in class 2.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	TJ	For excellent behaviour and attitude in class
	Science	Jorgie	For making an excellent key chart!
	Maths	Tony	For working really hard and making very good progress in maths
	Writer	Declan	For superb effort in writing, including excellent handwriting
	Values	Tanner	For helping others and showing great love in helping others
Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Lewis	For your excellent attitude to learning and effort across the curriculum.
	Science	James	For your excellent enthusiasm and contribution during our electricity topic
	Maths	Amber	For showing excellent determination and effort to succeed.
	Writer	Logan	For your powerful diary entry and sharing it with the class with such expression and enthusiasm!
	Values	Thea W	For your politeness, kindness and willingness to help others around school.

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	Forest School	Leo Whitton	For working hard to find a spider habitat!
		Simon	For linking the rainforest layers to our own woodland.
		Chardonnay	For recognising a squirrels drey in the tree! (They look a lot like a bird's nest).

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