



## Weekly Newsletter – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

This week, we are very proud of the way the Year 6 children handled themselves during the SATs. It was a very long week for them with daily formal assessments. The children gave 100% and tried their best which is all we could ask for. They even came in super early, but I think that may have been to offer of free toast. They fully deserved their treat of a morning at the skate part.

### Stars of the Week

#### This week our stars are:

**Y1:** Charlotte Marsden, Sophia Fox, Jay Kent

**Y2:** Willow Welch, John Mongan

**Y3:** Ruby Rae Wagerfield, Finlay Richardson

**Y4:** Kaylee Cheung, Evalyn Whittaker

**Y5:** Paige Avery, Betsy Hambridge

**Y6:** Everyone



**Congratulations to these children who received their bronze values award: Ruby Rae Wagerfield (Y6), Robyn-Aerith Graham Standley (Y3), Thomas Moseley (Y3), Ashleigh Sabin (Y6)**

Well done to these children who received their silver values award: Olivia Brook (Y1), Joe Moriarty (Y3), Felicity Marsden (Y3), Austin Steele (Y3), Oliver Avery (Y3), Oliver Bonnar (Y6), Poppy Bonnar (Y6), Stanley Chamlet (Y6), Charlie Casey (Y6), Jamie Browne (Y6), Sophie Maxwell (Y6).

**Congratulations to Finley Middleton (Y3), Lewis Wilson (Y1), Jack Fox (Y1), Wilson (Y5) for achieving their bronze reading award.**

Congratulations to these children who have now achieved their silver reading award: Immy Smith (Y4)



**Music Awards: Congratulations to Charlotte Marsden (Y1) for moving up from Level A to Level B in her piano playing. A huge well done to Lucas Rudolph (Y5) who passed his Grade 1 piano with distinction. Very few children take official graded exams during their primary school time so this is a big achievement.**

## Dates For Your Diary

### Term 5:

Tuesday 19th May: Year 6 IMPS workshop

Wednesday 20th May to Friday 22nd May: Year 4 camp out

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Year 1 having a visit from a beekeeper to mark national bee day

Friday 22nd May: Last day of term

### Term 6:

Monday 1st June: School closed – INSET day

Tuesday 2nd June: Children return to school

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th June: Year 4 multiplication check

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Reception trip to Whipsnade Zoo

Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June: Year 1 & 2 phonics screening check

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: MLSA Fathers Day Mufti

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Choir perform at Dorchester Abbey

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June: MLSA Fathers Day sale

Thursday 18th June: KS2 Thame Partnership Sports event

Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June: Assessment week (children will complete their end of year tests)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Early Years Sports Day

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Climbing Wall workshop

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Pickleball workshop

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Skipping Ninja workshop

Friday 3rd July: Class swap day

Tuesday 7th July: Reports go out

Wednesday 8th July: 6pm – 7.30pm Meet your child's new teacher evening

Friday 10th July: 9.30am Sports Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers Disco

Monday 13th July: 10am Year 5 & 6 dress rehearsal

Wednesday 15th July: 2pm & 7pm Year 5 & 6 performance

Friday 17th July: 1pm Leavers Assembly

1.45pm Early Closing (no after school club)

Last day of term

## Fond Farewell

This week, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Jackie Wingrove. She has been a member of the Mill Lane team for over 20 years and has provided valuable support for many families with her knowledge of supporting children and families with SEN and wellbeing difficulties. We wish her all the best for her well earned retirement.

## Year 4 Camp Out

Good luck to the Year 4 children who will be having the annual camp out on the field this week. Fingers crossed that the weather remains dry although even if it rains it will not spoil their fun.

## Medical Appointments

Just a reminder that it is a requirement that if your child is attending any medical appointment, the school should see a copy of the appointment which shows the date and time. Please send a copy to [office.2465@mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2465@mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk) or show a copy at reception.

## Government Survey

The children's commissioner is launching 'The Big Future' survey where she is looking for children's views on changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns and their hopes for their future. The survey can be found using the link below:  
<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>