



Weekly Newsletter – 10th May 2026

This week we are adding to our usual celebrations by giving a shout out to the Year 3 and 4 Girls football team who took part in a tournament. They showed great teamwork and sportsmanship on the way to both finishing 2nd in their groups. Well done to: Otilie & Ruby Samuel, Lyla Gutteridge, Hattie Hambridge, Maisie Jennings, Felicity Martin, Layla Bayly, Isla Cranney, Poppy Westbrook, Isla & Abi Mawdsley, Amelie Rose Keep and Violet Harper.

Stars of the Week

This week our stars are:

Y1: Tibbi Fowler-Whale, Alfie Jones

Y2: Tommy Telford, Isla Thomas

Y3: Archie Ray, Otilie Samuel

Y4: Aaron Caalse, Hugh Greaves,

Y5: Finlay Watkinson, Kaylum Pritchard

Y6: Ruby Cornish, Nathaniel Martin



The following children received their bronze values award: Jacob White (Y3), Ruby Rae Wagerfield (Y3) and Lyla Gutteridge (Y4).

Well done to Willow Neighbour in Year 3 who received her silver values award.

Congratulations to these children who have now achieved their silver reading award: Rex Allison (Y4) and Sophie Maxwell (Y6).

Huge congratulations to Sophie Maxwell (Y6), Mason Gatial (Y4), Josie who have achieved their gold reading award.



Congratulation to these children for receiving their Golden Pencils for improved handwriting: Oliver Bray (Y4)

Well done to these children in Year 4 who have achieved the pen licence: Jude Parsler



This week we have created a very special award – Level 1 Goat carer certificate. This has been awarded to: Oscar Harrison, Leo Lofty, William Slatter and Finley Middleton. These Year 3 boys went above and beyond when cleaning out the goat pen this week and they did a fantastic job.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday - School closed
Tuesday 5th May: Jungle Book performance for whole school
Wednesday 6th May: 9.15am School May Day celebrations
Thursday 7th May: Year 2 & 4 trip to Oxford
Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May: Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 13th May: 7pm New Reception parents meeting
Tuesday 19th May: Year 6 IMPS workshop
Wednesday 20th May to Friday 22nd May: Year 4 camp out
Friday 22nd May: Last day of term

May Day Celebrations

The annual May Day celebrations will be taking place this week on Wednesday 6th May. This is a tradition that has been taking place at the school for years. It is a time when we crown our May king and queen and the Year 5 children perform several traditional maypole dances. Mr Davies has said this Year 5 class are naturals so no pressure then Class 5. I have seen them rehearsing and they have been doing a great job. We usually ask for donations of plants to celebrate spring which we will add to our grounds or a money donation which will go towards fragrant herbs and flowers for our sensory garden. The performance will start at 9.15am. Please come to the Front office first to register.

RESPECT

Recently, some staff have shared that certain conversations and emails have felt abrupt or unkind in tone. I'd like to gently remind everyone that our school community works best when we speak to one another with the same respect and kindness we would hope to receive. Thank you for helping us maintain a positive and supportive environment for all.

Skate Park

It is great to see so many of the children using the skate park both before and after school. For the children's safety, we would ask that children wear a helmet when using the park as well as knee and elbow pads.

Early Years & Year 1 Playground Development

Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation to the creation of a new outdoor area for the Early Years and Year 1 classes. If you would still like to make a donation you can use the link below to do so:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/early-years-outdoor-area-3>

Mrs Hardstaff is busily planning a music festival that will raise money for the project. It will take place on Saturday 11th July 2pm – 8pm. There will be lots of local bands performing and food available. More information will follow as plans continue to be finalised.

After School Club Survey

This is just a reminder that if you use the after school club, could you please take the time to complete the survey by following the link below:

<https://forms.gle/bwpM8nRjXY87Kno69>

The survey will close at the end of this week. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey.