



Weekly Newsletter – 5th June 2026

Although this week has been a short week, there has already been a busy start to the term. The Reception children had a great trip to Whipsnade zoo and were lucky not to have too much rain. The Year 5 & 6 children have begun rehearsing for the end of year performance Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies.

Stars of the Week

This week our stars are:

Y1: Eli Monk, Cecilia Milne, Jack Fox

Y2: Weronika Bednarczyk-Wesolowska, Maria Amor

Y3: William Slatter

Y4: Jacob Davis, Poppy Westbrook

Y5: Paige Avery, Betsy Clarke, Paisley Welch, Florence Hathaway, Addison Osborne

Y6: Holly Swain, Poppy Bonnar, Ashleigh Sabin, George Glover



Congratulations to these children who received their bronze values award: George Gryckiewicz (Y2), Alfie Brooker (Y2), Finley Gregory (Y2), William Slatter (Y3)

Well done to these children who received their silver values award: Ida Spencer-Davies (Y1), Sophia Fox (Y1), Eden Barrett (Y2)

Congratulations to Lilly Gutteridge (Y1) who has achieved her gold values award.

Our biggest shout out for this week goes to Zac Kent in Year 5 who walked up Scarfell Pike and raised £2,000 for the air ambulance. This is an amazing achievement as it is 978m high – Well done Zac.



Dates For Your Diary

Term 6:

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th June: Year 4 multiplication check
Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June: Year 1 & 2 phonics screening check
Friday 12th June: MLSA Fathers Day Mufti
Monday 15th June: Choir perform at Dorchester Abbey
Wednesday 17th June: Reception & Year 2 performing at Thame Dance Festival
Wednesday 17th & Friday 19th June: MLSA Fathers Day sale
Thursday 18th June: 4pm KS2 Thame Partnership Sports event
Thursday 18th June: Class photos
Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June: Assessment week (children will complete their end of year tests)
Monday 22nd June: 3pm Class photos on sale
Thursday 25th June: Early Years Sports Day
Friday 26th June: Climbing Wall workshop
Friday 26th June: MLSA mini funday on Year 1 playground
Monday 29th June: Pickleball workshop
Tuesday 30th June: Skipping Ninja workshop
Wednesday 1st July: Tae Kwando workshops
Wednesday 1st July: 5pm to 6pm meet the new teacher
Thursday 2nd July: Skateboarding workshops
Friday 3rd July: Class swap day
Friday 3rd July: African dance workshop
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 10th July: Leavers Disco
Monday 13th July: 10am Year 5 & 6 dress rehearsal
Wednesday 15th July: 2pm & 7pm Year 5 & 6 performance
Friday 17th July: 9.15am Celebration Assembly for whole school
1pm Y6 Leavers Assembly
1.45pm Early Closing (no after school club)
Last day of term

Chinnor Fest

At the moment, we are busy planning for our big fundraiser – CHINNORFEST – which will raise funds for developing the Nursery, Reception and Year 1 outdoor areas which are looking a little bit tired at the moment. We want to provide activities that will enhance and enrich the children's learning. CHINNORFEST will be a fun family event providing music from local bands, refreshments, food, games, raffles and much more. It will take place on Saturday 11th July 2pm to 8pm. Tickets will be on sale next week either online, via a scan code on posters, or in local shops (Biker Bean, Manor Stores and The Crown). Those who attended the Birthday concert last year, were very impressed with the musical lineup we had, and this year will be even better. Hopefully, we will see lots of you there.

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 or show a copy at reception. Showing a confirmation text will also suffice.

Requesting Holiday Absence

Please can we remind you that if you are going on holiday, you must complete an absence form before you go on holiday. You cannot just email in. Can we also remind you that if you are on holiday for longer than 5 days, you will be referred to Oxfordshire County Council who may issue you with a penalty notice.