



Weekly Newsletter – 13th March 2026

What beautiful weather we have had this week; long may it continue especially with the holidays fast approaching. Don't forget we finish at 1.45pm on Friday 27th March just after our end of term celebration assembly at 1pm.

Stars of the Week

This week our stars are:

Y1: Sophia Fox, Zac Bradley, Arthur Moseley, Olivia Brooks

Y2: Maddox Kiddimu, Harper Gatial

Y3: Freya Christensen, Oscar Harrison, Arthur Proud

Y4: Oliver Bray, Ruby Samuel

Y5: Charlie Jones, Betsy Clarke, Paige Avery

Y6: All for doing a great job whilst on their residential



The following children received their bronze values award: Jayden Kent (Y1), Scarlett Gray (Y1), Paige Avery (Y5)

Well done to Jack Fox in Year 1 who received his silver values award.

The following children received their bronze reading award this week: Tommy Walters (Y2), George Gryckiewicz (Y2), Hattie Hambridge (Y4), Ruby Jones (Y4),

Congratulations to these children who have now achieved their silver award: Albie Smale (Y2)

Huge congratulations to Poppy Rogers (Y2) who has achieved her gold reading award.



Congratulation to these children for receiving their Golden Pencils for improved handwriting: In Year 2 well done Harper Gatial, Sydney Bragger, Eden Barrett, Freya Luxford, Maria Amor, Logan Ratnatunga, John Mongon, Willow Welch, Amber Mitchell. Well done also to Lyla Padginton and Willow Neighbour in Year 3.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 23rd March: Report cards go out
Monday 23rd March: Rock Steady Concert
Wednesday 25th March: 3.30pm – 8.30pm Parents Evening
Thursday 26th March: Year 6 trip to Junior citizens
Friday 27th March: 1pm Family assembly. 1.45pm school closes for Easter holiday.

Parents Evening

I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's work and on Monday the next termly report will come out. The termly report highlights what has been covered in class in all subjects and also sets targets for your child in maths, reading and writing. There will be an opportunity to meet the class teacher on Wednesday 25th March as we are holding our parents evening between 3.30pm and 8.30pm on this night. If you would like to discuss your child's report and progress, booking for parents evening will open on Monday 23rd March at 4pm.

Breakfast Club

Unfortunately, Mrs Amanda Walker won't be in school for the last week and first week of term. Oxfordshire County Council have managed to find a replacement for lunch times but were unable to find anyone to cover her breakfast club job. However, I will put on my chef's hat, and we will provide a limited breakfast menu of cereals, toast and juices. We thought it would be better to provide something rather than nothing at all. The prices are still the same.

Smartphone Free School

Thank you to all those who joined us either online or in person for the smartphone free childhood meeting this week. It was a really interesting discussion around the topic so thank you for sharing your thoughts and ideas. We are following this meeting up with a workshop for each KS2 class which will take place on Monday 13th April. The workshops are being run by a charity called Papaya. The workshops will help the children evaluate their technology use and its impact on themselves and society. It will certainly be interesting to hear the children's thoughts on their use of technology.

Poetry Slam

I want to say a big well done to George Eaglestone in Class 5 and Myles Tucker in Class 2 who represented the school in the Thame Partnership of Schools poetry slam. Mrs Palmer said they did an amazing job performing in front of such a big audience of adults and children and did not show any nerves. Although they did not win, they did their best, performed with confidence and represented the school brilliantly.

Early Years Plea

Nursery and Reception are looking for off cuts of softwood for their Woodwork benches. If anyone knows of any carpenters, builders or companies who would be happy to donate offcuts of softwood for example, pine, cedar, fir, larch, redwood, poplar, lime and spruce, they would be very grateful to hear from you! If you can help, please contact the school office on office.2465@mill-lane.oxon.sch.uk.