



Weekly Newsletter – 10th May 2026

This week, we are saving our biggest shout out to the Year 5 children. They spent several weeks rehearsing, and it culminated in a flawless performance of maypole dancing during our annual May day celebrations. They worked really well as a team and supported each other, helping each other know what to do when.

I would also like to say a well done to all the Year 2 & 4 children who behaved brilliantly on their school trip. They were a real credit to the school.

Stars of the Week

This week our stars are:

Y1: Ryla Rigg, Grayson Davis

Y2: George Gryckiewicz, Leo Gutteridge, Eden Barrett

Y3: Austin Steele, Max Turney

Y4: Mason Gatial, Jacob Davis

Y5: Zac Kent, Vinnie Harling

Y6: Molly Morgan, Sienna Richards, Jamie Browne



Well done to these children in Year 6 who received their silver values award: Harry Cairns, Phoebe Caffyn and Sienna Richards

Congratulations to Finley Middleton (Y3), Kira Wilson (Y5), Florence Hathaway (Y5) for achieving their bronze reading award.

Congratulations to these children who have now achieved their silver reading award: Maria Amor (Y2), Austin Steele (Y3), Joe Moriarty (Y3), Addison Osborne, Iris Ansell,

Huge congratulations to Sydney Bragger (Y2), Lucas Rudolph (Y5), Sofia Lofty (Y5), Iris Ansell (Y5) who have achieved their gold reading award.



Dates For Your Diary

Term 5:

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

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 4th June: Reception trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June: Year 1 & 2 phonics screening check
Thursday 11th June: Year trip to Crocodile World
Friday 12th June: MLSA Fathers Day Mufti
Monday 15th June: Choir perform at Dorchester Abbey
Wednesday 17th & Friday 19th 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 25th June: Early Years Sports Day
Friday 26th June: Climbing Wall workshop
Saturday 27th June: Summer Fete
Monday 29th June: Pickleball workshop
Tuesday 30th 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 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: 1pm Leavers Assembly
1.45pm Early Closing (no after school club)
Last day of term

Year 6 SATs

This week, the Year 6 children will be taking their SATs. They have been working very hard and have attended revision sessions before and after school. The children are as prepared as they could be and now it's just a case of doing their best. As a school, we believe it is important to remember the following:

'Tests measure what you know today, not the amazing person you are becoming tomorrow.'

Our memories of the Year 6 children, will not be how well they do on the test but how they have supported each other, how they have made us laugh and how they have grown over the years.

Medical Appointments

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.

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>