



Weekly Newsletter – 21st November 2025

We have had another busy week. The children were all very excited by the snow but very disappointed that it melted away so quickly. Christmas play rehearsals are well under way now and the school is filled with Christmas carol singing. The Year 6 had a talk from a parent in the police force about modern policing but I think they were most excited by the unmarked police car and setting off the siren. The Reception and Nursery children also came out to see the police car. A groups of boys from Year 3 and 4 took part in a football tournament and represented the school fantastically. The Year 4 children had a great time during their WW2 workshop and it was lovely to see them all dressed up as evacuees.

Stars of the Week



This week our stars are:

Y1: Miyram Varghese, Charlie Pretty, Grace Wood

Y2: Maria Amor, Isla Thomas

Y3: Leo Szaniawski, Oscar Williams, Archie Ray

Y4: Mya Casey, Arthur Trafford, Abi Mawdsley

Y5: Molly Turney, Phoebe Weare, Autumn Graham Standley, Evie Lee Martin

Y6: Alana Johnson, Finley Steele



Congratulations to Finley Gregory in Year 2 for receiving the Bronze Reading award.

This week in assembly we celebrated the great sportsmanship by the Year 3 and 4 boys who took part in a football tournament this week. It was a freezing cold afternoon and they may not have won many matches but they didn't let that get them down. They stayed extremely positive throughout and kept encouraging each other. They were also quick to congratulate the winning team.



This week I am pleased to say the following children have received their golden pencil:

Evalyn Whittaker and Jasper Thomas, both in Year 4



This week the following children received their Bronze Values Award: Phoebe Weare (Y5), Willow Neighbour (Y3), Alfie O'Toole (Y3), Oliver Avery (Y3), Kai Sherwood (Y3).



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 24th November: Reception & Y6 height and weight check

Wednesday 26th November: 6pm Year 6 SATs information evening for parents

Saturday 29th November: 10.30am choir singing at village Centre Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 3rd December: 3.30pm – 6pm open evening to come & see your child's work

Wednesday 3rd December: 7pm Thame Festival of Music Performance (Y3/4)

Friday 5th December: MLSA Christmas Bazaar

Monday 8th December: 11am Choir singing at the Forget Me Not club

Monday 8th December: Termly report card goes out

Tuesday 9th December: 10am Reception Class Christmas performance dress rehearsal

Wednesday 10th December: 10am KS1 Christmas performance dress rehearsal

2pm Reception Class Christmas performance

Wednesday 10th December: 3.15pm to 8.30pm Parents evening (There was a misprint on the Term 2 newsletter)

Thursday 11th December: School trip to Panto – Jack & the Beanstalk (Aylesbury)

Friday 12th December: 9.30am Nursery Christmas performance

2pm KS1 Christmas performance

Sunday 14th December: 3pm Choir sing at St.Andrews Festival of Christmas Trees

Monday 15th December: 9.30am Rock Steady Concert

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

5.30pm KS2 Christmas concert

Friday 19th December: 1pm Celebration assembly

1.45pm Early closing (no after school club)

Last day of term

Choir

Please don't forget to let us know which events your child would like to perform at during the run up to Christmas. The children who have not replied were sent home with a paper copy of the dates. Please could you return asap. Here is a reminder of the dates:

Saturday 29th November 10.30am Village Centre Fayre.

Monday 8th December 11am Forget me Knot Club.

Sunday 14th December 3pm St. Andrews Festival of Christmas Trees.

The MLSA have also asked the choir to sing at the Christmas Bazaar on Friday 5th December. They would like us to close the bazaar by performing at 7.30pm.

For the children who have joined recently, we will send out the link for the O2 concert in February.

Parking

Please can we ask that you do not park in front of the school gates or use the staff car park in the morning as this is a very busy time for staff arriving. The gate to the car park is now closed from 7.45am to 4.15pm. Could you please avoid parking near the traffic calming area as it makes it very hard for families to cross safely.