



Our value is 'Respect'

*"Do to others as you would
have them do to you."
Luke 6:31*

Friday, 07 June
2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Sizzler

Now we are in the final term of the school year, it won't be long before the Summer Sizzler will be here on Friday 5th July. The Sizzler is always a fantastic social community event but we need your help with a couple of things. Firstly, FOTS are busy collecting together some wonderful raffle prizes but still need some more; if you or someone you know are able to donate a prize please get in touch. There are many ways in which you can help make the Summer Sizzler successful from selling raffle tickets to helping set up during the afternoon – the more hands we have helping, the easier it will be. If you are able to give a little bit of time, please let us know.

Special Pet Service St Mary's Church Sunday 9th June 9:30 am

This weekend all families and furry friends are welcome to attend St Mary's church for a very special service. See flyer below for more details.

Churchill Fundraising Day

As part of Churchill House's fundraising activities, we welcomed some fluffy visitors into school today as the children brought a teddy bear in to spend the day with them. I am pleased to report that the bears all behaved themselves! After school today Churchill are running a cake sale and the bakes look delicious. Many thanks to all who donated some cakes for the event. Money raised will be donated to Animals Asia, a charity which helps rescue bears from captivity.

Reading Awards

It was a record-breaking week in celebration assembly this morning with twenty reading awards being handed out. Not only that but I was thrilled to hand out the first Platinum Reading Awards of the year – twelve in total! To achieve a Platinum award, children need to have read at home for 250 days and in recognition of this commitment they are awarded a book token, funded by FOTS, along with their certificate. Developing fluency in reading is so important and regular practise really does help with this. I would like to thank everyone for supporting your child's learning by hearing them read at home. I have heard that there are many children who are close to achieving the next reading award so I hope to hand out many more certificates in the coming weeks.

Diary Dates

There is a lot to look forward to with many events planned for the rest of this school year. Please check the diary dates to make sure you are aware of what is coming up. Also, at the bottom of this newsletter, are details of some events in the community and also from the family service that you might be interested in – please scroll down to see what is on offer.

With warmest wishes,

Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher

We **Learn Together**; **Grow Together**; **Achieve Together** knowing that Jesus said:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

John 15:5



TERM DATES 2023/2024		
Summer 1 Term 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Summer 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 4 th June 2024	Monday 22 nd July 2024
TERM DATES 2024/2025		
Autumn 1 Term 2024	Thursday 5 th September 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024
Autumn 2 Term 2024	Monday 4 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
Spring 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
Spring 2 Term 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025
Summer 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Summer 2 Term 2025	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

Twyford
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School

School
Diary

2023-2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Friday 7 th June 2024		Churchill House Fundraiser
Friday 7 th June 2024		Toddler and Baby Group
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June 2024		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June 2024		Year 4 Multiplication Check
Wednesday 12 th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Thursday 13 th June 2024		Secondary Transfer Test meeting for Year 5 parents
Friday 14 th June 2024		Toddler and Baby Group
Wednesday 19 th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 19 th June 2024		Year 5 and 6 Residential - return Friday 21 st June 2024
Friday 21 st June 2024		Toddler and Baby Group
Wednesday 26 th June 2024		Early Years visit to Waddesdon Manor
Wednesday 26 th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Thursday 27 th June 2024		Rothschild House Fundraiser – details to follow
Thursday 27 th June 2024	NEW	Sports Day
Friday 28 th June 2024	NEW	Toddler and Baby Group - Children's centre visiting

Tuesday 2 nd July 2024		School transition day (for children to visit new school/classroom ahead of September 2024)
Friday 5 th July 2024	NEW	FOTS Summer Sizzler
Friday 5 th July 2024		Toddler and Baby Group
Friday 12 th July 2024	NEW	Toddler and Baby Group - Sing and Sign visiting
Friday 19 th July 2024		Toddler and Baby Group
Monday 22 nd July 2024	NEW	9:15am – Celebration and Leavers Service at St. Mary's Church, Twyford
Monday 22 nd July 2024	NEW	School breaks up for summer holiday
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024		INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th September 2024	NEW	INSET Day
Thursday 5 th September 2024	NEW	Term starts for children
Monday 6 th January 2025	NEW	INSET Day
Monday 2 nd June 2025	NEW	INSET Day
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	NEW	INSET Day



NXT LEVEL COACHING WRAP AROUND CARE

To book: <https://www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk/book-online/twyfordcofprimary>

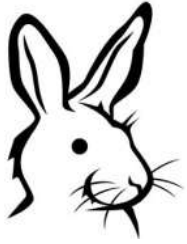
Contact: info@nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk Text: 07703 187543

Please book wrap-around care or club places by midday

BREAKFAST CLUB	DROP & GO	AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB	
7.50am – 8.40am	8.30am – 8.40am	3.15pm – 4.15pm	4.15pm – 5.30pm
£3.50	£1.00	£4.00	£4.00
Book online	No need to pre-book	Book online	Book online
Breakfast served until 8.20am		Activities including art, craft, sports, games, Lego and construction	Activities including art, craft, sports, games, Lego and construction <i>Light snack served</i>

The booking cut-off time for same day wraparound care services is **12:00 PM.**

We understand that emergencies can arise, and to accommodate such situations, we have designated a process for late bookings. In the case of an emergency, please contact the **school office** directly to make a late booking. Your child will be added to the day's register and an invoice for payment will be sent directly to you. However, we kindly request that this option is only used in genuine emergency situations and not as a regular occurrence



We would like to invite you and your family

to join us for

A SERVICE OF BLESSING FOR OUR PETS

Bring your pets with you – the live or cuddly variety

Sunday 9th June at 9.30am
At St Mary's Church, Twyford



SEND Peer Support **Drop-ins for parent/carers**

Buckinghamshire Council in partnership with YC2 Young Carers and Forever Colours Children's Hospice are offering a drop-in session for parents and carers of children with SEND. The sessions will provide the opportunity to meet informally and build support networks. **Sessions start Tuesday 18 June.**

Professionals will be on hand to provide information and signposting support.

Scan or press the QR code for more details.



Buckingham
Family
Centre



10am to 12
noon



Third
Tuesday of
the month

For more information please visit
familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familysupport



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Have fun exploring routines to support your child settle into school life

Look at fun practical ideas for your child to be ready to take their next steps into Reception class



Join a **FREE** Early Years Get Ready for Reception Online Workshop

This workshop is for **parents and carers only**. Suitable for parents and carers of children aged 4 years old who would like to support the transition of their child starting Reception class at school in September.

ONLINE - 9:30am to 11:30am. Choose from:

Tuesday 4th June, Monday 10th June or Tuesday 18th June



To book your place call our enrolment team on 01296 383582 or scan the QR code. For more information text Wendy on 07768 044813 with your name + EYGR006.

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DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE STEM?

AGES 8-13

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90-minute sessions

Bicester

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29 JUL - 16 AUG 2024

Weekly course

UTC Oxfordshire

19 - 30 AUG 2024

Weekly course

Silverstone UTC

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How can I support and manage mine and my child's expectations and anxiety?

Advice for PARENTS to Support their Children with the Pressures and Anxieties of the 11+ - Part 1

Join our **FREE** 2-hour workshop for PARENTS and CARERS of **YEARS 4&5** from Buckinghamshire schools.

Choose from **one** of the following days and times.

To enrol, click on your chosen date or scan the QR code.

Tuesday 11th June 5.30-8.30pm
Wednesday 12th June 5.30-8.30pm
Thursday 13th June 9.30-11.30am
Thursday 13th June 5.30-8.30pm
Tuesday 2nd July 5.30-8.30pm



What is expected from my child within the 11+ test, the different types of questions used and where I find resources that will help support my child's understanding?

Expectations of the 11+ and useful information for parents to support their child- Part 2

Join our **FREE** 2-hour workshop for PARENTS and CARERS of **YEARS 4&5** from Buckinghamshire schools.

Choose from **one** of the following days and times.

To enrol, click on your chosen date or scan the QR code.

Tuesday 18th June 5.30-8.30pm
Wednesday 19th June 5.30-8.30pm
Thursday 20th June 9.30-11.30am
Thursday 20th June 5.30-8.30pm
Tuesday 9th July 5.30-8.30pm



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Learn, simple first aid for the family including how to deal with choking, burns or minor injuries.

Learn how to feel more confident at managing an emergency.

Everyday First Aid for parents and carers of children at school in Buckinghamshire

Join our **free**, 2.5 hour workshop,

at Southcourt Family Centre

Wednesday 19 June, 9:30-12

To book a place, please click on the date above, scan the QR code below or phone 01296 383582 with the code FMFA042 30FJ.



First Aid

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FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book your place - SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the course code link or PHONE 01296 383582 with the course code (eg. FM....)

RECEPTION

Help Your Child with Handwriting Workshop **FMHA009**

- Tuesday 4 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 5 June, 9:30am-11:30am

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Developing Writing through Stories Workshop **FMWS096**

- Tuesday 11 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 12 June, 9:30am-11:30am

Wellbeing Workshop **FMWB098**

- Tuesday 25 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 26 June, 9:30am-11:30am

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Have Fun While Learning Outside Workshop **FMLO097**

- Tuesday 2 July, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 3 July, 9:30am-11:30am

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Getting Ready for Year 1 (5-weeks) **FMGC022**

- Monday 3 June, 9:30am-11:30am

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YEARS 1&2

Support Your Child with Science (5-weeks) **FMSC074**

- Tuesday 4 June, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 5 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Monday 10 June, 7pm-9pm

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Chemistry Workshop **FMCS108**

- Tuesday 9 July, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 10 July, 9:30am-11:30am

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How is my child taught science at school and how can this subject help overall achievement?

Where can I learn fun experiments using everyday items and explore the outdoor world?

Support Your Child with Science- Y3&4

Join our **free**, 5 week **online** course, for parents and carers of children in Year 3 and 4, at school in Buckinghamshire

Starting: **Monday 10th June 9.30-11.30am**

Tuesday 11th June 12.30- 2.30 OR

Wednesday 12th June 12.30-2.30.

To book your place, click on your chosen date or scan the QR code.



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Find out how to help your child manage the big jump into Year 1 with confidence

Learn what and how they will learn in Year 1 and how this is different from Reception

Getting Ready for Year 1

Join our **free**, 2 hour, 5-week online course for Reception parents and carers.

Starts on

Monday 3 June, 9:30am

To book a place, please click on a day above, scan the QR code below or phone 01296 383582 with the code FMGC022.



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Reception Workshops

Free, 2 hour, 1-week online workshops for parents and carers of Reception children, who are going into Y1 in September.

Tuesday or Wednesday mornings

[Help your Child with Handwriting](#)



[Developing Early Writing through Stories](#)



[Help your child develop Confidence and Manage Worries](#)



[Have Fun while Learning Outside](#)



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Help your child manage their wellbeing with these **FREE Online Workshops**

for parents and carers with a child in Years 3-6

YEARS 3,4,5&6

- Help your child to build confidence and resilience
Monday 10 June 7-9am
- Help your child to cope with stress and anxiety
Monday 17 June 7-9am
- Help your child to develop positive friendships and manage peer pressure
Monday 24 June 7-9am
- Happy, healthy and safely online-tips to help your child
Monday 1 July 7-9am



Wellbeing



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Stories

Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Using the Truth Pixie story, explore how to support your child through transition: moving class or change in school.

Use and create resources and activities to help your child cope with change in their lives.

Help Your Child Cope with Change

Join our **free**, 1 week online workshop.

For parents and carers of children in Years 2, 3 & 4 at schools in Buckinghamshire

Thursday 11th July 2024- 09:30-11:30

Monday 15th July- 19:00-21:00

To book your place, please click on the date above

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Stories

Buckinghamshire Family Learning

How can I make science fun and practical using books and storytelling?

How can I extend my child's scientific vocabulary and understanding in a fun and engaging way?

Chemistry

Join our free science workshop where you will gain the skills to bring chemistry concepts to life through sensory story telling. Gain confidence to identify chemistry concepts and have the language to explain them.

For parents and carers of children in Buckinghamshire Schools

Tuesday 9th July 2024- 12:30-14:30

Wednesday 10th July 2024- 09:30-11:30

To book your place, click the date above, use the QR code below or phone our enrolment team : 01296 383592



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Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Discover free activities for you and your child during the holidays.

Find out how to keep a positive sense of wellbeing

Happy, Fun and Healthy- Free activities for you and your child

Join our **free**, 1-week, online workshop. For parents and carers of primary aged children at buckinghamshire schools.

Tuesday 18 June, 12:30-2:30pm

To book a place, please click on the day above, scan the QR code below or phone our team on 01296 383582 and give code FMWB051



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