



16 May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 SATs

I would like to start by saying how proud I am of the children in Year 6 as they took the statutory end of Key Stage SATs tests earlier this week. They all worked extremely hard, not only during their tests but also in the time leading up to assessments. The staff are all so pleased with the learning attitudes the children showed, demonstrating perseverance and determination – a big well done to everyone! Over the next month Year 1 and Year 4 will also be undertaking statutory assessments specific to their year groups and I know the children are working hard in preparation for these.

Break the Rules – FOTS

On Friday 23rd May (the last day of this half-term) we will be relaxing the rules at school for the ever popular 'Break the Rules Day'. A list of rules which can be broken will be sent out early next week via ParentMail and posters will be displayed around the school. Children can choose how many rules they want to break and pay 50p per rule broken when entering the classroom that morning.

Reverend David's Retirement

On Monday 19th May you are welcome to join us at St Mary's Church in Twyford for our final collective worship with Reverend David before he retires. It would be wonderful if you are able to join us. I would like to thank Reverend David for the support he has given to the school, families and members of the community over many years and wish him every blessing as he begins his retirement at the end of this month.

Jordan and King's Visit to School

On Tuesday afternoon this week we welcomed Jordan and King from Akwaaba Volunteers into school. They spent time with the school over lunch before visiting classes and even joining in with a PE lesson. The children then had opportunity to ask them questions about Ghana and the work they do to support children and families in the community. There was a lot of excitement among our children and they were keen to find out more about Jordan and King too - especially King's favourite football team! Following this visit, Rothschild house will be launching their fundraiser next week as we try to reach our target of £750 to sponsor three children – Janet, Erica and Wisdom. Having worked closely alongside King and Jordan during my trip to Ghana I can really see how dedicated they are to supporting the community which they serve.

Online Safety Newsletter

May's edition focuses specifically on Roblox and Cyberbullying. There are also many other useful hints and tips to help you keep your child safe when online. All previous issues of this newsletter can be found on our school website under the 'Safeguarding' tab.

Pupil Premium funding for specific groups

You may already be aware that there is additional funding allocated to some groups of children called Pupil Premium or Pupil Premium Plus. Schools can only claim this funding in October so we need to collect this information before then.

The funding provided to schools supports specific groups of pupils to ensure they are given every opportunity for success. These specific groups include children:

- Who have previously been looked after by a local authority. Previously Looked After Children includes those children who are **adopted**, subject to **Special Guardian Order (SGO)** or are subject to a **Care Arrangement Order (CAO)**
- Are or have been entitled to free school meals over the past six years
- Are looked after by a local authority
- Are children of armed service personnel

If you think your child may meet the above criteria and in order for us to access this funding we would be grateful if you could contact me as the School Designated Teacher in confidence to discuss this.

Parking

Parking at drop off and pick up times is an ongoing concern and there are a few things we can all do to help keep the areas outside of school be as safe as possible during these busy times of the day. We urge you to **please not park in the direct vicinity of the school**. Areas of particular concern are the parking on the bend of School Lane turning into Church Street and outside of Lime Tree Court, which has two driveways that must be kept clear at all times for emergency and medical services. We also request that parents **do not use the school staff car park** when dropping off and picking up from wrap-around care and clubs.

For the safety of all our children, it is much safer to park away from the school either at the top end of Main Street, on Portway Road or by the Rec and walk along the narrow section of road in Main Street/Church Street. The fewer cars parked in the vicinity of the school, the safer it will be for everyone. This will also ensure our school neighbours maintain their access to their properties.

Thank you to those parents who do show consideration and park away from the school and we appreciate your support.

Nxt Level – New Booking System

From June 3rd, Nxt Level Coaching will be moving to EnrolMy — a brand-new booking system designed to make booking faster, easier, and more flexible than ever!

With EnrolMy, you'll be able to:

- ✓ Book Online in Seconds – Choose and secure sessions with just a few clicks
- ✓ Book Multiple Sessions at Once – Block-book a whole half term or select multiple dates at once
- ✓ Flexible Payment Options – Pay upfront or spread the cost with instalments
- ✓ Family-Friendly Dashboard – Manage bookings for all your children in one place
- ✓ Live Availability – See real-time space updates
- ✓ Secure Online Payments – Safe and convenient checkout process
- ✓ Instant Confirmation – Receive booking confirmations directly to your inbox

📖 Step-by-step booking guide: <https://www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk/howtobook>

📖 Book sessions starting from June 3rd here: <https://enrolmy.com/nxtlevelcoaching>

Please note: Nxt Level will continue using their current booking system for all sessions this half term. The switch to EnrolMy will officially take place from June 3rd, but bookings for the new half term are already open on EnrolMy — so you can get ahead and secure your child's space now!

Lost & Found Items

If anyone has one of the following please call into the office to retrieve it. Thank you

- Pink cap with the words 'Wells Next The Sea' on the front
- Pink unicorn water bottle
- Pink 'That's not my Fairy' book

Diary Dates

New dates for your diary:

Monday 19th May 2025	NEW	Collective Worship at St.Mary's Church, Twyford, 9.15am with Rev. David
Wednesday 4th June 2025	NEW	Nursery & Reception trip to Hogshaw Farm
Tuesday 24th June 2025	NEW	Key Stage 1 Visit to Cotswolds Wildlife Park
Friday 4th July 2025	NEW	Year 5 and 6 Games Festival at The Royal Latin School
Monday 7th July 2025	NEW	Sports Day – please see ParentMail message for timings
Tuesday 15th July 2025	NEW	KS2 Production – Pirates of the Curry Bean! 7pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 16th July 2025	NEW	KS2 Production – Pirates of the Curry Bean! 7pm in the School Hall
Monday 21st July 2025	NEW	End of Year Celebration Assembly at St. Mary's Church 11am

All dates that have previously been shared are available to view on the website school calendar [here](#).

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 2024/2025

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

TERM DATES 2025/2026

Autumn 1 Term 2025	4 th September 2025	24 th October 2025
Autumn 2 Term 2025	4 th November 2025	19 th December 2025
Spring 1 Term 2026	6 th January 2026	13 th February 2026
Spring 2 Term 2026	23 rd February 2026	27 th March 2026
Summer 1 Term 2026	13 th April 2026	22 nd May 2026
Summer 2 Term 2026	2 nd June 2026	21 st July 2026

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th May 2025	NEW	Collective Worship at St.Mary's Church, Twyford, 9.15am with Rev. David
Wednesday 21st May 2025		Year 5 Science Festival at the Royal Latin School
Wednesday 21st May 2025		Year 3/4 Swimming
Friday 23rd May 2025		Baby and Toddlers Group
Friday 23rd May 2025		School breaks up for half term
Wednesday 28th May 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Monday 2nd June 2025		INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd June 2025		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 4th June 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 4th June 2025	NEW	Nursery & Reception trip to Hogshaw Farm
Friday 6th June 2025		Baby and Toddlers Group
Wednesday 11th June 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Friday 13th June 2025		Baby and Toddlers Group
Wednesday 18th June 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Friday 20th June 2025		Baby and Toddlers Group
Tuesday 24th June 2025	NEW	Key Stage 1 Visit to Cotswolds Wildlife Park
Wednesday 25th June 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Friday 27th June 2025		Baby and Toddlers Group

Monday 30th June 2025		School Nurse Vision Checks for Reception Class
Wednesday 2nd July 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Friday 4th July 2025	NEW	Year 5 and 6 Games Festival at The Royal Latin School
Friday 4th July 2025		Baby and Toddlers Group
Monday 7th July 2025	NEW	Sports Day – please see ParentMail message for timings
Wednesday 9th July 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Friday 11th July 2025		Baby and Toddlers Group
Tuesday 15th July 2025	NEW	KS2 Production – Pirates of the Curry Bean! 7pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 16th July 2025	NEW	KS2 Production – Pirates of the Curry Bean! 7pm in the School Hall
Monday 21st July 2025	NEW	End of Year Celebration Assembly at St. Mary's Church 11am
Tuesday 22nd July 2025		School breaks up for summer
Wednesday 23rd July 2025		INSET Day
Wednesday 3rd September 2025		INSET Day
Thursday 4th September 2025		School re-opens after summer break
Tuesday 21st October 2025		Individual photographs
Friday 24th October 2025		School breaks up for half term
Monday 3rd November 2025		INSET Day
Tuesday 4th November 2025		School re-opens after half term
Thursday 6th November 2025		Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 6
Friday 19th December 2025		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
Monday 5th January 2026		INSET Day
Tuesday 6th January 2026		School re-opens after Christmas break
Friday 13th February 2026		School breaks up for half term
Monday 23rd February 2026		School re-opens after half term
Friday 27th March 2026		School breaks up for Easter holiday
Monday 13th April 2026		School re-opens after Easter break
Friday 22nd May 2026		School breaks up for half term
Monday 1st June 2026		INSET Day
Tuesday 2nd June 2026		School re-opens after half term
Tuesday 21st July 2026		School breaks up for summer
Wednesday 22nd July 2026		INSET Day

Half Term Events

Tue 27th & Wed 28th May

Discover & Make: Hydro Power!

Create a spinning water wheel, and make a splash as you test it! Learn how local industry was powered through water mills along the River Wye. For children aged 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.75 per child.



Fri 30th May

FREE Creative Writing with Arka Learning

Dive into creative writing inspired by Roald Dahl's unforgettable characters and magical storytelling. For ages 6 - 11. Pre book. Free tickets. Led by Wycombe based tuition provider **Arka Learning**.



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BUCKS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

29TH MAY 9:30-12:30
THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

OPEN TO ANYONE FROM YEAR 4 TO 8


NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF THE DAY

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