



Dear Parents,

We've had another wonderful week at school! Our Forest School children in FSU and Years 3 & 4 enjoyed a dry outdoor session (at last!), while Years 5 & 6 are preparing to begin practising their new brass instrument skills at home – an exciting step in their musical journey. Meanwhile, Year 1 & 2 have been busy with their own learning adventures, including some science investigations.

In this week's collective worship, we reflected on how much stronger we are when we work together. We also explored Bible examples of how Jesus treated others, reminding us that everyone – whether at school, at home, or in the wider community – is valued and important.

A big thank you to parents for supporting your children with their Eco Councillor applications. We were thrilled with the number of enthusiastic candidates and will be announcing our new Eco Council for the year on Monday.

Looking ahead, we are beginning to plan our Harvest Tea and Harvest Service, which will take place in October in the school hall. As soon as dates are confirmed, we will update the school calendar so you don't miss out.

Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend,

Nadia Gosling

Glockenspiels have arrived!

Thanks to your incredible support in the PTA 2025 Challenge, we're delighted to announce that we've been able to purchase a full class set of glockenspiels!

These instruments will be used in music lessons across all year groups.



Reminder for Year 6 Parents

Secondary transfer applications are now open for children who will be transitioning from Year 6 to Year 7 for the 2026/27 academic year.

Please visit the secondary school webpages for all relevant information and to submit their applications online at: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31 October 2025, and National Offer Day is 2 March 2026.



Headteacher Award

**Felicity + Lily
Well Done!**



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Our Stars of the Week

Elsie E

Freya

Ralph

Annabel

Zac

Luna

Daisy

Jaiden

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 3&4 & Year 5&6 with:

100% attendance!

Whole school attendance

96%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am

8:30am—8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club or CAST, please book a place using the Arbor app. You do not need to book for Drop & Play.

All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required. Bookings made after 12pm on Friday will incur a £2 late booking fee per session booked.

Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

Diary dates

- **23rd September—Little Recyclers Collection**
- **25th September—Gaelic Football Y5/6 at school**
- **26th September—Ian Taylor Photography School Individual & Sibling Portraits**
- **26th September—PTA Cafe**
- **30th September—Flu Vaccinations**
- **1st October—Yr5/6 Victorian School Day**
- **9th October KS2 Cross Country event at The Cooper School**
- **24th October—Inset Day**
- **27th-31st October—Half Term**



ECO COUNCIL

We were thrilled by the high number of pupils who put themselves forward in this year's Eco Council elections. Their enthusiasm is a real testament to our school's commitment to caring for the environment and to the importance our pupils place on making a positive difference.

PTA

A reminder that there will be a Little Recyclers collection on Tuesday 23rd. If you have any unwanted clothes/bags/shoes etc (see poster for more details), please bag them up and drop them off at the Percy Collet room over the weekend and Monday.

Please join us for a cuppa, cake and a chat at our PTA Café on 26th September from 2.45pm in the school hall. We'll look forward to seeing you there!



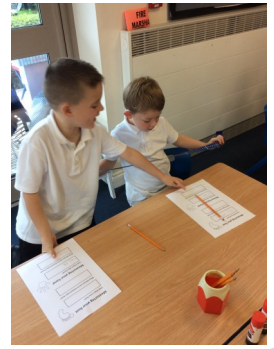
FSU

We have been thinking about ourselves this week in FSU. In our English lessons we used a mirror to draw and describe ourselves. Yesterday, we read a story called 'Brenda's boring egg'. Each egg was different on the outside apart from one, however, once they hatched they were all the same. We discussed how we are all unique but all share similar emotions. We then decorated our own unique egg based on the story.



Year 1 & 2

It has been another busy week in Year 1/2. We have made a great start to our Paper Toys topic in DT, beginning to work on cutting, folding and creating different toys out of paper, considering their different designs and functions as we go. We also conducted an experiment in Science, predicting whether the person in the class with the biggest hands would also have the biggest feet. The children independently measured their hands and feet and recorded their data - our prediction was correct!



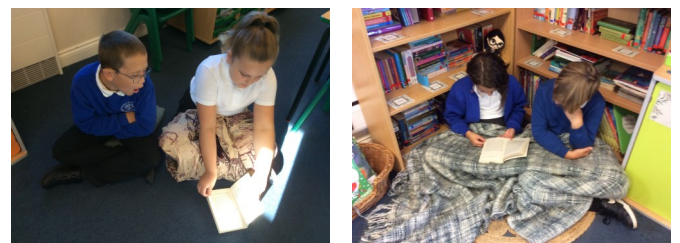
Year 3 & 4

We have had a productive week in Year 3 and 4, including performing a poem called Little Bit of Food by Joseph Coelho to each other in Guided Reading. In Maths we were learning about partitioning thousands, hundreds, tens and ones numbers. Our topic work focused on the difference between climate and weather. Children researched the weather from different parts of the world and presented their findings in a weather forecast to the rest of the class.



Year 5 & 6

We are really enjoying our Guided Reading text 'Street Child' which tells the story of a poor Victorian boy called Jim Jarvis living on the streets of London. The children have been hooked by the story of his life and on Wednesday, we did some cosy partner reading!



Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Gosling or Mrs Clarke should you have any safeguarding concerns.