



Dear Parents,

This week we marked Pentecost Sunday by comparing the disciples to superheroes, as after the Holy Spirit came they used their power to do good and help others. It was an interesting way of getting the children to think about their own powers that they could use for good.

We also had an assembly based on road safety, linked to the Brake road safety charity, where we spoke about how we should behave when we are out enjoying a walk, and we also thought about what drivers need to be mindful of too e.g. speed, sensible parking etc. The children were very knowledgeable about the do's and don'ts when walking by a road.

This week has also been an assessment week for the children in Years 1 to Year 5. They have worked through these with a positive attitude, demonstrating to the teachers how much they have learnt this year. For the children in Year 1 who took their Phonics Screening and Year 4 who had the Multiplication Check, the official results will be shared with parents alongside the end of year reports.

Thank you to the parents that have already filled in the Behaviour, Wellbeing and Learning survey. The survey will remain open until the 23rd of June and can be found here: <https://forms.gle/mYopjeaMaNpXLFvC7>

Next week the Year 5&6 will be heading off on their residential, trying out some new activities and enjoying new experiences. Make sure you check your kit list over the weekend!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and Fathers Day,

Nadia Gosling

Kindness Awards

Camilla

Cru

Miss Ashley

Eliza

Estelle

Well Done!



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Our Stars of the Week

Margot G

Beatrice

Ella

Matilda

Archer

Evelyn

Seb

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is FSU with:

98% attendance

**Whole school attendance
95%**

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, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the Arbor app.

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

- 16th June—Yr5/6 WW2 Workshop
- 18th-20th June— Yr5/6 Residential Trip to Youldbury
- 19th June—Quad Kids For Selected Yr3/4's
- 20th June—Yr1/2 Visit From Fire Service
- 27th June—Sports Day + Family Picnic
- 1st July—Yr3/4 Trip to Chedworth Manor
- 2nd July—Reception and Yr1/2 Trip to Science Oxford
- 3rd July—Yr5/6 Cricket Event
- 7th July—Move Up Morning
- 8th July—Yr 5 (+ Yr6's not on transition day) to see Gosford Hill school production.
- 9th July—FSU + Yr1/2 Drama Workshop
- 11th—School Production Dress Rehearsal 9.30am
- 14th + 15th July—School Production 6pm
- 18th July—School finishes

For future dates:

<https://charlton-on-otmoor.sch.life/>

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PTA

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA Café last Friday. We raised **£153**. We hope you enjoyed seeing all the children's masterpieces too!

Well done to everyone who took part in the 2025 challenge. You raised an amazing **£1645**! The winning class was the FSU—more info to follow about their class treat!

Well done to Alina, Phoenix, Evie, Beatrice and Samuel who raised over £80 individually!

Please see the attached poster with a selection of photos showing all the wonderful ideas you had for this fundraising event.

FSU

This week in FSU we have been learning about what a city is, and comparing a city to the countryside. On Tuesday the children were given the choice of lots of different materials to recreate their own house. They chose large loose parts such as tyres, building blocks and stands, and smaller resources like Lego, recycling materials and wooden blocks. Lots of imaginative ideas and fun were seen!



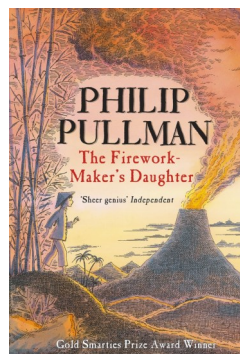
Year 1 & 2

I am very proud of all the Year 1's and 2's during our assessment week. They have all been very positive and really tried their best, which is all I can ask for. On Tuesday, we went on a village walk and discussed different types of houses. We even spoke to a resident of the village who lives in a thatched cottage. He told us about the history of his house and said that the old dinner lady of the school used to live there many moons ago.



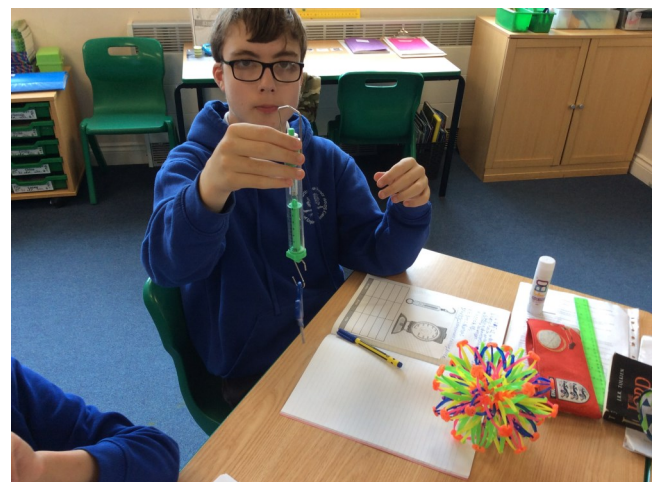
Year 3 & 4

The year 3s and 4s have worked incredibly hard this week with their assessments and taken them seriously, working under test conditions. So far the marks are very promising and their final test will be the arithmetic paper on Monday. We have also really been getting into our English and Guided Reading text, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' - I'm always impressed with how many children volunteer to read sections aloud in front of everyone, putting expression into their voices and discussing the characters with understanding. Well done Year 3/4!



Year 5 & 6

In science, we have been finding out the difference between mass and weight. We used scales to measure mass and newton metres to measure weight and gravity on objects.



Safeguarding

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

Forest School

