



Dear Parents,

It has been a busier week than anticipated, particularly due to the unexpected power cut on Monday. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the uncertainty around whether we would remain open. Unfortunately, we were initially informed that electricity would not be restored before 3:30pm. We have since emphasised to SSE how crucial timely and accurate communication is, so that we can always prioritise the safety and wellbeing of the children.

The wonderful sunshine made sure that rest of the week was very enjoyable. The children have continued to make the most of the equipment and have also explored some new items, kindly donated by a local family. We are very grateful for their generosity.

As part of our collective worship this week, we explored Eid al-Fitr and as we continued our focus on forgiveness, we discussed the importance of learning from our mistakes. We reflected on the inspirational quotes, "*We learn from our mistakes*" and "*Your best teacher is your last mistake.*" The children then offered me thoughtful advice on how I might put right a mistake I had made—they shared some fantastic ideas, several of which I have already put into practice!

The Year 3 and 4 Egyptian Day was a great success—there were some fantastic costumes on display, and the flatbreads smelled delicious!

It was also wonderful to see our pupils represent the school at the Bicester School Poetry Slam—our first time participating in this event. The girls performed confidently and represented the school beautifully.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Red Nose Day fundraiser today. The Ethos Team and Kindness Ambassadors did a fantastic job preparing and selling the smoothies!

Next week, we will be holding a special Easter Service with a unique format. The service will begin in the school hall at 1:30pm, after which we will walk together to St Mary's Church via The Broadway and the Tchure.

Along the way, we will pause at several points to reflect on the Stations of the Cross, led by our Ethos Team. The service will then conclude in the church, where we will focus on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Parents are warmly invited to join us at St Mary's Church from approximately 2:00pm. Following the service, we will return to school, and children can be collected from 2:30pm onwards.

Wishing you all a sunny weekend,

Nadia Gosling

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Our Stars of the Week

Teddy (FSU)

Aria

Ralph

Emi

All Yr3/4

Seb

Lilly E

Class Attendance Winner

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

99% attendance

Whole school attendance

93%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:40. It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.40am

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Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.40am

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

- Dance Club— 20th+27th March
- 20th March—PTA Easter Bingo
- 27th March—Easter Service St Mary's Church 2pm
- 30th March-10th April—Easter Holidays
- 13th April—Back to School
- 21st April—PTA Little Recyclers
- 25th April—London Mini-Marathon
- 1st May—May Day
- 18th-29th May—PTA 2026 Challenge
- 18th May—Whole School Samba workshop with presentation to parents
- 22nd May—PTA Non-uniform Day
- 13th June—PTA Summer Fete
- 16th June—Internet Safety Workshops Rec-Y6
- 30th June—Yr5/6 to Gosford Hill Matilda The Musical Performance



PTA

We're looking forward to the Bingo this evening!

Doors open 5.30pm

Eyes down 6pm

6 games for £10

Hot dogs, snacks, licensed bar, free squash for kids, half time fun.

We hope you're able to join us for an evening of fun!



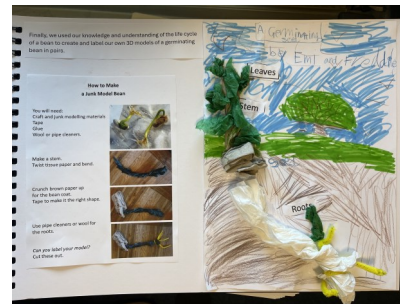
FSU

This week, we've been busy planting beans, exploring the life cycle of a butterfly and having thoughtful discussions about the things we dream of doing when we're older. In RE, we recreated the story of The Good Samaritan and thought about how our actions can really impact someone's day.



Year 1 & 2

This week we have continued our plant growing enthusiasm in Science and the children have been delighted to see changes to their bean seeds each day! We celebrated by making 3D models of our germinating beans. We have also been learning about how to set out and write letters in English, using impressive adjectives to describe our feelings. Finally in Maths, the children have been completing surveys of the favourite vegetables in the class and turning this information into tally charts, block diagrams and pictograms!



Year 3 & 4

What a lot of fun we had on Wednesday for our special Egyptian themed day! The Year 3 & 4 children enjoyed amongst other things - making Egyptian flatbreads, necklaces, writing messages to each other using Hieroglyphics, colouring in a pharaohs mask using our times tables knowledge and looking again at some of our borrowed artefacts. We also 'danced like an Egyptian' and learnt a bit about and listened to some Egyptian style music.



Year 5 & 6

Order in the court! We recently learnt about law and justice in PSHE. We used our English text of Macbeth to have a court case, complete with defence, prosecution, a judge and a jury. After compelling evidence from both sides, Macbeth (Seb) was found not guilty by the jury after his defence lawyer (Emily) presented a convincing case. It was so much fun to experience how laws work in our country and to examine the pros and cons of the legal system. Everyone was really mature, and it was a great lesson!



Safeguarding

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