



Dear Parents,

We started our last week of term with a bang (or should I say lots of bangs). Our Samba drumming workshop certainly raised the roof. All classes had lots of fun with sessions tailored to their ages and we were delighted to see so many parents join us for the performance at the end of the day. This was a fantastic opportunity to try something new, thanks to the PTA for raising the money to pay for the workshop.

We ended our focus on the value of Resilience this week, with our final inspirational person Pratima Sherpa, the first ranked amateur female golfer from Nepal. Raised in a maintenance shed on a golf course where both her parents worked, Pratima overcame many challenges supported by many generous people who saw the potential in her. Her first golf club was made from a tree branch by her father!

I also wanted to share that we have successfully recruited for September with Miss Martin-Coombs joining the school team. She will be visiting the school before the end of the academic year and will also join us for Move Up Morning, giving her the opportunity to spend time getting to know her class ahead of September.

After half term, we have our 'Aspire and Grow Together' week where our focus will be on the school's vision. The children will take part in a range of activities linked to the theme including visitors, cycling proficiency and prayer spaces and different tasks linked to different subjects. Rev Cortney is organising volunteers for the prayer spaces activities on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th. If you are able to volunteer, please complete this google form. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0QyGBDvX85MJP5cMvY6h402wOx5G3e6qraqGYACzKZ-5TbQ/viewform?usp=dialog>

Year 5&6, FSU and Year 3&4 will be having Forest School on Thursdays starting the first week back.

Finally, we would like to present to you our end of year production.... More details to follow.

Wishing you all a lovely and sunny half term!

We look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 2nd June.

Nadia Gosling



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Our Stars of the Week

Oliver

Lena

Pollyanna

William C

Camilla

Lois

Beatrice

Emily C

Oliver G-W

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is FSU with:

100% attendance

Whole school attendance

94%

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

8:30am—8:40am

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

- 18th-29th May—PTA 2026 Challenge
- 25th-29th May—Half Term
- 1st June—INSET Day
- 2nd-5th June—Living Our Vision Week
- 2nd-3rd June—Yr5/6 Bikeability Course
- 5th June—Careers Day + Birthday Picnic
- 11th June—Reception + Yr1/2 Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip
- 13th June—PTA Summer Fete
- 16th June—Internet Safety Workshops Rec-Y6
- 26th June—Sports Day + Family Picnic (more info to follow)
- 30th June—Yr5/6 to Gosford Hill Matilda The Musical Performance
- 3rd July—Yr3/4 Schools Concert Sheldonian Theatre
- 8th-10th July—Yr5/6 Residential to Youlbury



SEN News

Please click on the link below to access the Oxfordshire County Council SEND information

<https://oxfordshire.canto.global/v/communicationsportal/album/QO42N?viewIndex=1&display=curatedView>

PTA

Thank you for all your bottle donations today. They will be used for a tombola at the Summer Fete on Saturday 13th June.

The 2026 Challenge is now underway! We are looking forward to hearing all the wonderful ways the children are raising £20.26 for the school. Keep it up over the half term holiday, and please hand the forms and money into the office by Friday 5th June.



FSU

This week, we have sadly come to the end of our dinosaur topic. The children have enjoyed making dinosaur hats and fossils, as well as learning about the different types of dinosaurs and what they ate. They confidently sorted dinosaurs into the categories of herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores. We finished our PE lessons this term with a dinosaur dance, hopefully they can share some of their moves. I hope you all have a roarsome half term!



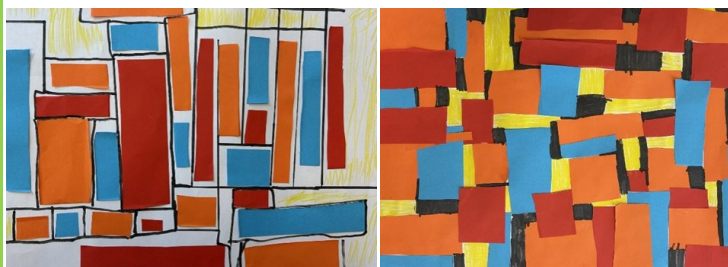
Year 1 & 2

What a week it's been! We started off the week with our exciting Samba drumming workshop, dined at a candlelit banquet during our History lesson and made amazing habitats in Science! I hope everyone has a restful and well earned break for Half Term.



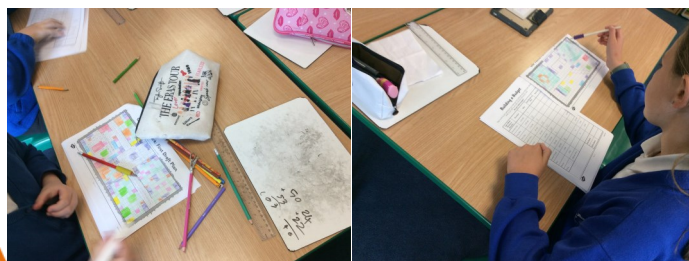
Year 3 & 4

We have been combining Art and Mathematics in our Friday lessons using Piet Mondrian's fabulous paintings to inspire our linear art works. We focused on horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines. We are also using our creativity in Science. We are learning about the Water Cycle, drawing a picture to illustrate the four stages of evaporation, transpiration, condensation and precipitation. Oh, and we learnt some 'tion' spellings as well!



Year 5 & 6

This week, we have been learning lots of financial and business skills! After learning about loans, budgets and income, we applied this to a theme park project. The children were given a £5 million loan to budget and design a theme park. They had to calculate their build costs, running costs, and then decide how much to charge for tickets in order to make a profit! We also used CAD software in DT to design a theme park. It has been great fun! Well done to the Year 5&6 for the auditions for the show- please start to learn your lines over half term!



Safeguarding

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

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