



Dear Parents,

What a week it's been!

First of all, a big thank you for your patience and support during Wednesday's unexpected school closure. I know the water outage caused quite a bit of disruption for many families, so I really appreciate everyone's understanding.

We kicked off the week with our much-loved Harvest Tea, and what a lovely afternoon it was! Almost 30 guests joined us, and it was wonderful to see so many smiles. Thank you so much to everyone who baked, donated, or helped on the day—especially our amazing PTA for keeping the tea flowing. Our performers were brilliant, and I'm so proud of the Year 5 & 6 pupils who hosted so beautifully—chatting with guests, serving tea and cake, and making everyone feel so welcome. A special shout-out to Lilly, who did a fantastic job as compère, confidently introducing each act. We've already received some lovely thank-you notes from guests who were truly touched by the children's kindness and enthusiasm.



On Thursday, our Year 5 & 6 pupils had the chance to put their pickleball lessons to the test at the David Lloyd gym in Bicester. They had great fun trying out the sport on proper courts—and by all accounts, there were lots of smiles and a few friendly competitions too!

Today, I'll be taking some of our Ethos Team to the Bicester Foodbank to hand over the generous donations collected for our Harvest service. It's such a valuable experience for the children to see how their efforts help others in our community.

Finally, please take a moment to check the updated diary dates—we've added the Nativity and Remembrance Service, both of which will take place at St Mary's Church.

Wishing you all a safe weekend,
Nadia Gosling

Parents' Evening Reminder

Our Parents' Evening appointments are taking place next week. If you haven't yet booked your slot, please do so as soon as possible via the Arbor APP to ensure you get a time that suits you.



Headteacher Award
Yr5/6 Class
Well Done!



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Our Stars of the Week

Margot

Izzy

William

Phoenix

Mabel

Archer

William H

Felicity

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is FSU with:

100% attendance!

Whole school attendance

90%

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

- **20th October—Parents Evening 4pm—6.30pm**
- **23 October—KS1 Football Festival (during school time)**
- **23rd October—Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm**
- **24th October—Inset Day**
- **27th-31st October—Half Term**
- **4th November—PTA AGM**
- **6th November— Y3&4 Girls Football Festival (during school time)**
- **11th November—Remembrance Service at St Marys Church 9.15am**
- **14th November—PTA Non-uniform day**
- **14th November—PTA Winter School Disco**
- **16th November—Charlton Meetup at Junior Park Run (more info to follow)**
- **16th December—School Pantomime Trip for Reception-Yr6**
- **18th December—School Nativity at St Marys Church 5.45pm**
- **19th December—School Nativity at St Marys Church 1.30pm**



ECO COUNCIL

Today the Eco Council received their badges!



FSU Plea!

The FSU would like some toy cars for the children to play with. If you have any that you would be happy to donate, please bring them to the FSU or the school office. Thank you!



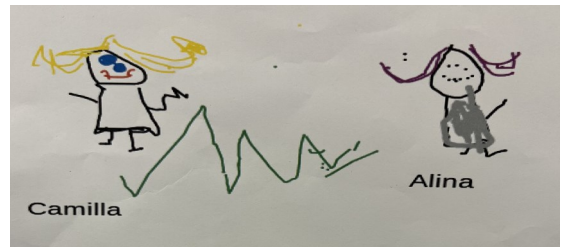
FSU

We turned FSU into a dentist's surgery this week. The children enjoyed looking at things that are good for their teeth and roleplayed sitting in a dentist's chair. Yesterday, we each had our own toothbrush and cleaned our teeth to a 2 minute song. You will need to wear sunglasses because our teeth are super shiny!



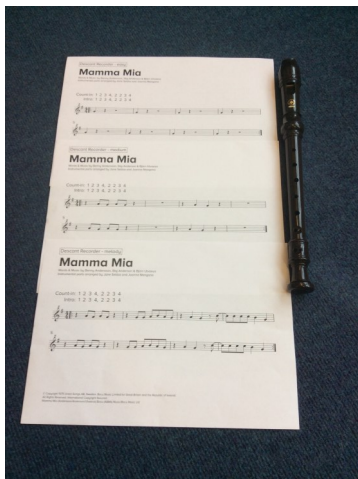
Year 1 & 2

We've had another wonderful week in year 1/2. A particular highlight for the children has been working on the Chromebooks and getting used to using the mousepad and keyboard. In pairs they created pictures and used test boxes to type their names and then longer sentences. They even learnt how to use the shift key to make capital letters!



Year 3 & 4

This week in music, Year 3/4 performed together Mamma Mia on the recorder. Complete beginners played a g note at the beginning of each bar, those that had had some lessons played a simple accompaniment and those more experienced played the melody with me! It actually sounded really good as we played along to a backing track, and I think everyone was proud with what they had achieved!



Year 5 & 6

We had an amazing time on our PE trip to David Lloyd to play pickleball! It was great to get to play on full size courts and use the nets and lines to help our playing. Everyone tried their best and it is great to see how many children have enjoyed learning this new sport!



Safeguarding

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

Forest School

