



# Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## Message from the Headteacher

**Welcome back!** I hope you all had a restful half term- where possible.

On our INSET day, Miss Burton led training for all the staff on developing our understanding of **Ordinarily Available Provision in our classrooms**. These are the things we put in place for children with SEND which will **benefit all children**. You can read more about this in her **SEN Newsletter**. It was a valuable day and every staff member has implemented at least one strategy already this week, which will make a positive difference to our children.

The children have settled into the second term and started their **new learning journeys** in different curriculum subjects. The curriculum planners sent out will give you information about what your child will be learning this term. If you have any interest or skills in any area please talk to your child's class teacher about how you could get involved- our **children love having visitors to inspire their learning!**

Our **Y6 children were excellent school ambassadors** at our open morning- they spoke really well about their own experiences at Burghclere and showed off the very best of our school- everyone commented very positively on them- well done Year 6!

We received a few entries for our **reading and writing competitions**- less than we had hoped. We'll be exploring with the children why they didn't enter these so we can reflect on what we can do differently to motivate our school community to get involved in events which promote the core curriculum skills of reading and writing. **A brilliant well done to those who did enter**- we look forward to sharing the winners next week!

On Thursday we have our next **Parent Liaison Group** meeting- please send any questions to your class representatives. We will be discussing our anti-bullying policy and procedures- it's **national Anti-bullying week next week!**- and looking at a potential PE hoodie for children to wear.

On **Monday it's Odd Socks Day**- everyone is invited to wear odd socks to show that we are all unique and different- and that's something to celebrate!

Have a good weekend!

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Mrs Beulah Letchford  
Headteacher



## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in celebration assembly: George, Eve, Oscar, Pippa.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Eddie, Alfie, Seb, Liam.

### Key Notices

#### **Children in Need 2025**

On **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**, we'll be supporting **Children in Need!** Children are invited to wear something spotty alongside their school uniform to join in the fun. This year, we're not collecting cash donations in school – instead, please visit the official [Children in Need website](#) to make your contribution if you are able to. Thank you for helping us support this wonderful cause!



#### **Lunches**

A big thank you to all our parents and carers for making sure school dinners are ordered from home each day. We've already noticed a real difference in how smoothly our mornings are running. Your support is very much appreciated!

#### **Language Olympics**

Six of our Y5 pupils spent the day at St Gabriel's on Thursday learning to speak words and phrases in a variety of different languages including Spanish, Portuguese and French. They had a fantastic time and represented the school brilliantly! We look forward to hearing them sharing their new knowledge in school! Well done Polly, Dylan, Zach, Veronica, Elsie and Ella! A big thank you to Mrs Langrell for being with them.



### Dates for the Diary

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd sock day!
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance assembly- pupils please wear your poppies
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Thorngrove Netball Tournament - selected children only

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Liaison Group Meeting 2:00pm Rugby Fixture @ Kingsclere - 3:30pm - selected children only
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need - wear something spotty <b>with</b> uniform
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Choir performance for Xmas light switch on - 1:30pm - choir members only. All welcome to support!
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Football @ Park House - 4:00pm-5:30pm - selected children only
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Netball @ St Martins - 3:30pm - selected children only
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	SEND parents info session in the hall - 8:30am (everyone welcome)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Rugby fixture @ Kingsclere - 3:30pm - selected children only
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Netball v Tadley - home 3:15 - selected children only
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	FOBS Market Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	FOBS Wreath Making (time TBC) Y5/6 Football v Tadley - home 3:15pm - selected children only
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir performance at the Paddington statue - 2.00pm - choir members only
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Acorn & Oak Nativity to parents - 2:00pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Secret Shopping
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 (Robin and Falcon) Carol Service - 5pm at the church TBC
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime Trip
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carole service at the church - 9:30am - families welcome