



# Newsletter

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

## Message from the Headteacher

This week we had the first of our two **Open Mornings** for prospective parents. The **Y6 pupil leaders did a fantastic job** of presenting to the parents, and all the Y6 children who led guided tours spoke highly of the school and their own experiences. It was a pleasure to hear and to receive such positive feedback. If you know of anyone looking for a school place in September, please do tell them about our **next Open Morning in November**.

Miss Burton led the first of our **parent information sessions** around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision on Wednesday and it was very well received. **The information is available on our website**. All parents are welcome to attend these sessions to find out more about how we support our children. If you would like us to run an information session on any other aspects of school life, please do get in touch.

As always, **if you have any questions or concerns about your child's experience in school, please do come and talk with us** so that we can work with you to resolve them.

We are always looking for **volunteers in school to listen to children read**. The more children read aloud, the better their fluency develops, which increases their understanding and enjoyment of reading. This then supports children's writing development, which is one of our core priorities this year. If you could spare **just 15 minutes** at the start or end of the day to listen to a child read, we would love to hear from you! **It really would make a difference**.

Have a wonderful 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: Barney R, Gus, Jackson.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Esme, Nora, Izzy, Rose.

## Sports Reports

### **Y5/6 Football Match**

#### **Burghclere Primary School vs St Martin's Primary School**

On Thursday we played really well against St Martin's and scored lots of goals including 4 from Scarlett and 1 each from Teddy and Jackson. We were very supportive of each other and didn't give up. We won 6-3 but the goals we conceded were because of a lack of concentration. Even though we conceded some goals we still fought back and scored 2 more. Barney was very good in goal and he was unlucky to concede but it's no one's fault and hopefully we do really well in the rest of our upcoming matches. We could've done a lot better from the goal kicks where we should probably play short instead of booting it up and losing the ball. We could have scored more instead of passing sometimes but it is all about the team and we want everyone to score a goal. In conclusion, we played very well and are going to continue to practice for the upcoming West Berkshire football tournament and our next games.

Report written by Teddy and Barney

Team: Teddy, Barney, Scarlett, Dylan, Eoin, Zack, Marley and Jackson.

Player of the match: Scarlett



## Key Notices

### **Harvest Festival**

Next week, the children will be practicing their poems and songs for our Harvest Festival at the church. We will also be collecting items to donate to the West Berkshire Food Bank, which does great work supporting local families. Rosie from the Food Bank will be talking to the children next week about the work they do. Please send in any donations on Friday morning. We look forward to seeing you in church.

### **School Uniform**

The vast majority of our children are looking very smart in their uniform. Please ensure long hair is tied back and that all jewellery (apart from small studded ear-rings and watches) is left at home. We have a growing collection of unnamed items. Please ensure every item is labelled clearly with your child's name so it can be returned if found. Thanks for your support.

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	4:00pm KS2 Footgolf - selected children only
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Newbury Weekly News 'First Class' photo for Acorns
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am PGL Assembly to parents of Falcon Class
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival 9:30am- all welcome (TBC)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Robin Class Trip
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Portraits
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Multi-skills - selected children only
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Parents Evening
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents Evening
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Immunisations - please complete the consent form as per communications End of term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	INSET day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children back to school Robin class swimming (six week programme)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	500 Words story competition entries in
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance service
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Liaison Group Meeting 2pm
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 TBC