



Newsletter

6th March 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

What a **fantastic celebration of reading** on Thursday! The children and staff looked great dressed as characters from their favourite books. Our **Reading Café** was probably our busiest one yet and it was a joy to see children enjoying sharing books with their parents and grandparents. A **BIG thank you** to everyone who has purchased a book from our Amazon wishlist! I hope all the children are able to get themselves a new book using the **World Book Day token** they received.

On Friday 20th March we will be launching our **Eco-refill shop**- an initiative being led by some of our Y5/6 pupils. They will be selling hand soap, body wash and fabric cleaners. You just need to bring an empty plastic bottle to fill up- and some cash to pay! Further details of the products and prices will be shared nearer the time.

Our **annual parent questionnaire** has been shared in the newsletter- see the link below. Your feedback is a really important element to our continuous improvement. This year we will aim to be clearer in our communications about how we use this feedback.

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: Gus, Elsie O, Louis B, Elliot.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Jack, Philip, Emma, Evie.

Sports News

Netball

Well done to our netball team who continued their great run in the Newbury Netball League with an 11-0 win over Speenhamland. They played some very good netball with great passing and defending- and the shooters were on fire! Well done Bea, Georgie, Eoin, Josie, Ella, Rose, Tamara and Best Play Teddy! We now look forward to the finals in April!



Y3/4 Rugby Festival

Some of our Y3/4 pupils travelled to Newbury Rugby Club to take part in the touch rugby festival with 14 schools taking part. We were in a group with three other schools and played three matches. Most of the team hadn't played before so they had some focussed training before they started- and they did really well! Some great tries were scored and they all had a lot of fun! Well done Toby, Louie, Josh, Lincoln, George, Reuben, Harry, Dylan, Cole and Eddie!



Key Notices

Parent Questionnaire

Please take a few moments to complete this [parent questionnaire](#). Your feedback is valued and helps us support the children and improve our practice. The questionnaire will close on Monday 16th March.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that doors open for Breakfast club at 8:00am.

Second hand uniform

If you would like any items of second hand uniform, please contact Emily on 07557780875 and she will be happy to assist - we have lots of good stock!

Dates for the Diary

Monday 9 th March	Sports hall athletics finals - Brighton Hill School - selected children only
Wednesday 11th March Friday 13 th March	KS1 Cricket Festival - selected children only
Thursday 12 th March	Y5/6 Rugby Festival - selected children only
Monday 16 th March	KS1 Football - selected children only
Tuesday 17 th March	KS2 Cross Country - Newbury Showground - selected children only
Thursday 19 th March	Girls rugby festival - selected children only Possible helicopter landing on school field!
Friday 20 th March	Red nose day! Details TBC Possible helicopter landing on school field! Eco-refill shop- bring plastic bottles and purchase some lovely products!
Monday 23 rd March	Year 6 Height & Weight Measuring Programme
Friday 27 th March	House talent show - inhouse 9:30am Easter Service @ the Church - families welcome End of term FOBS Easter Bingo
Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April & Tuesday 14 th April	INSET Days
Wednesday 22 nd April	Parent SEND workshop - understanding and supporting attention, focus and independence 8:50am-9:20am
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May	Y3/4 Cricket - selected children only
Thursday 7 th May	KS2 Tri-Golf - selected children only

Saturday 9 th May	Quad Kids Athletics - selected children only
Wednesday 13 th May	Acorn Class trip - details to follow
Tuesday 19 th May	Y5/6 Girls Cricket - selected children only
Monday 22 nd June	Robin Class trip
Saturday 27 th June	FOBS Summer Fair
Tuesday 30 th June	Y5/6 Cricket - selected children only Girls Dodgeball - selected children only
Wednesday 1 st July	Freestyle Football Workshop! KS2 Dodgeball - selected children only
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day 9:00am-12:00 followed by family picnic on the field
Saturday 11 th July	FOBS Colour Run!
Friday 10 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 14 th July	KS1 Multi-skills - selected children only
Wednesday 22 nd July	End of term