



# Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

The last two weeks have given children some insight into different careers they could pursue in the future. Acorn class have been visited by a midwife and a vet, and the whole school had a talk about being a pilot in the air force and then we had the awesome helicopter visit (see our Facebook page for photos and video clips- and I think we made the local paper!). Robin class had to guess the jobs of four visitors as part of a workshop organised by the Education Business Partnership, and Falcon class learnt about being an engineer. We hope these visits inspired our children about the possible careers they could have! If you would like to come into school to talk to the children about your job, or special interests, we'd love to hear from you!

Our Eco Refill Shop opened for the first time last Friday- and it went really well! The children enjoyed selling the different products- and we hope all the customers are enjoying using them! It will next be open on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April- so save those plastic bottles!

A big thank you to everyone who completed the annual parent feedback questionnaire. Responses were discussed with the governing body at our termly meeting on Tuesday, and we will communicate with you next term regarding how we use your feedback to further improve our brilliant school for your children.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Easter service this morning. The children's singing was beautiful. We had the excitement of our house Talent Show this afternoon to end our term! Well done to everyone who auditioned and participated! Congratulations to Ella R & Polly for winning and to Nancy for being the runner up!

Have a good Easter break!

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Mrs Beulah Letchford  
Headteacher



### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in celebration assembly: Caleb, Barney C, Enid, Isaac.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Tahlia, Louie G, Veronica, Esme.

Congratulations to the following children who have a piece of work on our Reach for the Stars board: Eddie, Nina, Sienna Br, Barney R, Posie, Eoin, Zac J, Nina.

Congratulations to our School Values Champions of the term!

- Respect: Clara
- Determination: Ted
- Collaboration: Humphrey
- Responsibility: Scarlett O
- Curiosity: Enid

### Sports News

#### **KS1 Football**

Many of our team represented the school for the first time at the football festival on Monday! We played three games and had a great time! Well done Eve, Evie, Nelly, Toby and Gus!



#### **Cross Country**

This is always the biggest sporting event of the calendar with almost 400 children taking part in each of the races. All of our children showed determination as they ran the course at the Newbury Showground, and collaboration as they cheered each other on. They should all be pleased with their efforts. A special mention to Scarlett who finished 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Y5/6 girls race, and Eoin who finished 66<sup>th</sup> in the Y5/6 boys race. Well done Enid, Teddy, Ted, Eoin, Jackson, Marley, Barney, Eleanor, Scarlett, Georgie, Bea, Maci, Polly, Toby, Dylan, Eddie, Harry, Brooklyn and Jack.



### **Girls Rugby Festival**

This was a much warmer day than the previous rugby festivals! The girls were given some coaching before playing six matches against local schools. They did really well and the improvement in their passing and touch tackling was fantastic! Well played Dolly, Ella, Polly, Eleanor, Grace, Georgie, Elsie, Rose, Josie and Scarlett!



A BIG thank you to all the parents who have transported children to and from sports events this term, provided positive support (and even cookies!), and washed kits. We couldn't enter the huge number of sports events that we do (and we enter a lot!) without your support.

### **Key Notices**

#### **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!

### Sports Kit

Please could school sports kit be washed and returned to the school as soon as possible so the next team can wear it! Thank you.

### Staffing News

We are looking for a new member of the team to work in our growing **after-school club**, also for an **LSA to work in Robin Class** for the Summer Term on Tuesdays. If you are interested in either roles, please contact Vanessa.

### Lost Items

Any unnamed lost items of uniform, clothing or snack boxes will be out on the tables on Friday afternoon. All unclaimed items will either be given to FOBS or disposed of.

### Dates for the Diary

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	House talent show - inhouse 9:30am Easter Service @ the Church - families welcome End of term FOBS Easter Bingo
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Days
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 6 Height &amp; Weight Measuring Programme</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Parent SEND workshop - understanding and supporting attention, focus and independence 8:50am-9:20am <b>Y5/6 Netball Finals 12:30-4:30 - selected children only</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Cricket - selected children only
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 Tri-Golf - selected children only
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Quad Kids Athletics - selected children only
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS week</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Acorn Class trip to Marwell Zoo
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Girls Cricket - selected children only
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Y3/4 Shuttle run @ Thorngrove School - selected children only</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Robin Class one night stay at Ufton Court
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Robin Class trip
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	FOBS Summer Fair

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Cricket - selected children only Girls Dodgeball - selected children only
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Freestyle Football Workshop! KS2 Dodgeball - selected children only
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day 9:00am-12:00 followed by family picnic on the field
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	FOBS Colour Run!
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Multi-skills - selected children only
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady performance to parents (of children who have lessons) 10:00-10:30
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of term