



Newsletter

8th May 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

It's been a shorter but still busy week! I've enjoyed taking our **Y3/4 pupils on different sports events** this week- cricket and golf, and then athletics tomorrow morning! They have all represented the school very well and shown **great collaboration**.

Most importantly, they have all **enjoyed playing sport** and being active!

In assemblies we have learnt a little about the life of **Sir David Attenborough** and thought about ways we **can look after our planet**.

Next week, our **Y6 children** will be sitting the national SATs in reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling, and maths. Mrs Field has prepared them well, and the children have worked really hard, but we all know that tests can cause some anxiety for some children, so we will continue to be supportive and positive, and today we reminded them that they are **all brilliant human beings, who are kind to others, and that we are very proud of them!**

On Monday, we have a **Parent Liaison Group meeting at 2:30pm**. If you would like to share your views on what the school is doing well or what we could do even better, please contact your class representative, or come along yourself.

Finally, a big **WELL DONE!** to our **school council** who raised £101 with their cake sale last Friday! They are donating £50 to Cancer Research and will spend the remaining £51 on new toys for the playground. Well done to Oscar and his colourful winning cake!

Beulah

Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in celebration assembly: Enid, Esme, Nelly, Teddy.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Seb, Nina, Ronnie, Izzy O.

Sports News

Y3/4 Cricket

On Tuesday, our cricketers took part in a cricket festival at Falkland Cricket Club. They developed their batting, catching, fielding and bowling skills through fun activity stations. They all had a great time! Well done Lincoln, Dylan, Eddie, Jack, Josh, Cole, Reuben, Brooklyn, George and Harry!



Y3/4 Golf

On Thursday, we went to St Barts to take part in the Tri-golf festival. The children had already learnt some skills in their PE lesson on Wednesday and used these well in the different activity stations scoring a lot of points! Great fun was had! Well done Lola, Josh, Jack, Louie, Elliott, Darcie, Izzy, Enid and Isabelle.



Key Notices

A message from FOBS!

We would also be grateful if parents and carers could start saving clean jars and bottles for some upcoming activities at the Burghclere Funfest. These will be used by the children to decorate at home and create "jolly jars and bottles," which we hope will be a popular part of the event. Please ensure that no jars that have contained nuts or pickles are sent in. More details, including information about a non-uniform day, will be shared soon. Thank you for your support. The FOBS team!

Yellow Zig-Zag Lines

Please do not park on these lines when dropping children off for school. This blocks the vision for those crossing the road, making it unsafe. Thank you.

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!

Staffing News

We are looking for a new member of the team to work in our growing **after-school club**. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this role, please contact Vanessa.

Lost Items

Please ensure all items of clothing, drinks bottles and snack boxes are named so that items found can be returned to their owners asap.

Lunch Ordering

Please ensure you have ordered your child's lunch before the start of the week- even if they are having a school packed lunch we need to know. If children haven't ordered, they won't have a lunch. Miss Pummell does always check on a Monday, however this is taking up an increasing amount of her time.

Parent Liaison Group Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled for Monday 11th May at 2:30pm. The parent survey responses will be discussed.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 11 th May	Year 6 SATS week Parent Liaison Group Meeting 2:30pm
Wednesday 13 th May	Acorn Class trip to Marwell Zoo
Friday 15 th May	Eco-Refill Shop open
Tuesday 19 th May	Y5/6 Girls Cricket - selected children only
Friday 22 nd May	Y3/4 Shuttle run @ Thorngrove School - selected children only FOBs end of term disco!
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	Half term
Thursday 4 th June - Friday 5 th June	Robin Class one night stay at Ufton Court
Monday 22 nd June	Robin Class trip - please respond with consent
Saturday 27 th June	FOBS Summer Funfest

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
Friday 10 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 13 th July	'Moving up' afternoon
Tuesday 14 th July	Falcon Class play to parents - PM (times TBC) KS1 Multi-skills - selected children only
Thursday 16 th July	Rocksteady performance to parents (of children who have lessons) 10:00-10:30
Wednesday 22 nd July	End of term