



Newsletter

1st May 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

It has been another busy week in school. Robin & Falcon Class enjoyed their extra PE lesson on Monday, focusing on 'caving' - some great teamwork and problem solving was displayed!

We were delighted to launch our Summer Reading Challenge on Thursday, we encourage all children to get involved and develop a love of reading over the coming weeks.

Our teacher-led clubs are now up and running, and we are incredibly grateful to our staff for giving up their time to provide these valuable opportunities for the children, please encourage your children to have a go.

We ended the week with our School Council 'Bake Off'! A big thank you to the school council for organising this, and everyone who supported - it was a great success.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and we will see you on Tuesday!

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Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in celebration assembly: Nancy, Archie, Jackson, Gus.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Josie, Tahlia, Shayla, Posie.

Key Notices

Class photos

On **Thursday** the whole school will be having their **class photos**. Please can children come into school in full school uniform, and smart as usual. Our Year 6s will have the

opportunity to receive a special 'Moving Memory' photo—a unique keepsake that combines a high-quality portrait with a short video clip of themselves. When scanned with a smartphone, the photo comes to life, capturing a few seconds of movement and personality—the perfect keepsake of their final year at Primary School. Details on how to order your copies will be shared on the day.

A message from FOBS!

We're excited to invite each class to take part in Burghclere's Funfest on **Saturday 27th June** by creating and running your own stall (or stalls). This is a great opportunity to be creative, work as a team, and help raise money for our school. You can come up with fun games, activities, or things to sell, anything that will attract visitors and make the day enjoyable for everyone. The class that raises the most money will win a special treat or prize, so start planning your ideas and get ready to make your stall a huge success!

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

Friday 1 st May	School council bake sale after school
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May	Y3/4 Cricket - selected children only
Thursday 7 th May	Class Photos & Year 6 'moving memories' photos KS2 Tri-Golf - selected children only
Saturday 9 th May	Quad Kids Athletics - selected children only
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
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