



Newsletter

22nd May 2026

Message from the Headteacher

Dear all,

What a fantastic term! The progress that the children continue to make is so wonderful to see. Attached to this Newsletter is our updated **Healthy Food Policy**, which was agreed at the recent Governing body meeting. In line with this, we kindly remind Falcon class families that lunchboxes should not contain packets of sweets.

It was an absolute pleasure to present the **Silver Reading Challenge** awards during today's celebration assembly. Congratulations to all of our dedicated readers for their fantastic achievements - keep up the great work!

As we anticipate warmer weather, please ensure your child arrives at school with high-factor, long-lasting sunscreen applied, and that they bring a sun hat daily.

Thank you for your continued support.

I wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming children back on **Monday 1st June**.

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Mrs Beulah Letchford
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate in celebration assembly: Tamara, Ivo, Lola, Nora.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate in celebration assembly: Bella, Scarlett Br, Toby V, Cole.

Congratulations to the following children who have a piece of work displayed on our **Reach for the Stars** board: Eleanor, Polly, Jessica, Liam, Dylan F, Archie, Emmy.

Key Notices

Seat belts

We have had a concern raised with us that some children are not wearing seatbelts when travelling in a car. We have reminded children about the importance of this and ask that all parents ensure seatbelts are worn by children. Please see the attached information leaflet.

National Gardening Week!

Bewley Homes visited us this week and talked to the children about National Gardening Week and the importance of planting wildflowers in our gardens to encourage insects. Lincoln, Ronnie, Dylan and Josh answered the questions well and were chosen to demonstrate planting some sunflower seeds and then scattered some wildflower seeds in our outside area. The children have been set two challenges: to draw/paint a sunflower picture- the winning one will be displayed in the Bewley homes show home- and to grow the tallest sunflower! Your child has been given a seed and a pot to take home and grow. They will be coming back at the end of term and awarding prizes for the tallest sunflowers! We will be asking children to measure them and send in a photo at the end of term! Bewley Homes also donated some gardening aprons and a watering can to the school.

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.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	Half term
Monday 1 st June	Children return
Wednesday 3 rd June	NWN Y6 Leavers photo
Friday 5 th June	Eco re-fill shop open after school
Thursday 4 th June - Friday 5 th June	Robin Class one night stay at Ufton Court
Saturday 6 th June	Netball Tournament - selected children only
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
Tuesday 30 th June - Monday 6 th July	Travelling book fair every day after school under the barn
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
Friday 17 th July	Acorn & Oak Class trip - more details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd July	End of term