

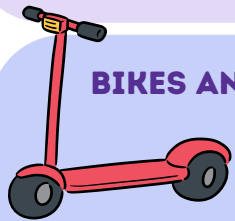


NEWSLETTER

29TH SEPTEMBER 2025

It has been a very busy fortnight full of lots of learning and experiences.

As part of their topic "Childhood", Year 1 had an exciting "Toy Workshop" visit which showcased toys from the past. On Friday the school celebrated World Celebration Day and we saw some fantastic colour and clothing from a variety of cultures.



BIKES AND SCOOTER ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Another reminder for pupils and parents not to ride bikes and scooters within the school grounds to ensure everyone's safety.

We ask that the bikes and scooters are dismantled before the grey pathway that leads to the school gate.



World Celebration Day

We are very fortunate to have so many different cultures attend our school and see the children so proud to show this through their clothing.



Looking ahead...

8th October	Individual School Photos
10 th October	Inset Day
14 th October	Yr 2 Trip to Didcot Railway Centre
17th October	Wear red for Show Racism the Red Card Day
21 st October	Reception class local area walk.
22 nd & 23 rd October	Learning Review meetings
24 th October	Glow in the Dark Disco 3.30-5.00



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LEARNING REVIEWS

Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd October

In the last week of this half term, we will be holding learning reviews to let you know how your child is settling in to their class and to give you early indication of their progress towards the nationally expected attainment.

The meetings will be held in person on Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd October.

You will receive an email with instructions on how to do this in Arbor nearer the time.

All appointments are for 10 minutes. It is vital that you are on time, and we do expect to see every family so staff will be in touch if you have not booked an appointment.

Friends of Sires Hill Update

The Friends of Sires Hill (FOSH) have already got some events materialising including a "Glow in the Dark Disco" and Christmas Fayre (including Santa's Grotto). See dates on calendar.

See poster below for details of Glow in the Dark disco.

FOSH will also hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 4th November at 7pm at school to elect the main body and list those who wish to be volunteers.

YEAR 1 TOY WORKSHOP



In Year 1's topic of Childhood the children are really thinking about the past and present. To enrich the learning, Miss Thompson-Lush organised a company to show what toys looked like in the past, focusing mainly on the 1950s. Children talked in depth about similarities and differences between now and then.



INSET DAY

Reminder that there is an Inset Day on 10th October.

Please do not bring your child to school on this date.



LOST UNIFORM

We have had many questions asking where lost clothes (particularly jumpers) have disappeared. To make it easier to return items to the right children, please label absolutely everything! Please be aware that writing a name in pen on the label often smudges or washes off completely. Of course we will help children track down their lost uniform but please also encourage your children to take responsibility of keeping their belongings safe.

Could we ask that everyone checks that your child is wearing THEIR clothes and if you notice another child's name please bring it back to school so we can reunite it with their owner!

GLOW



IN THE DARK

DISCO

FRIDAY, 24TH OCTOBER
SCHOOL HALL

3:30pm-5:00pm

£3 per child
cash or card



GAMES
STALLS
FOOD
DRINKS

Please note: children remain responsibility of their parent/guardian during the event



2025/26 Autumn Term

Dates and events are subject to changes. Correct at time of writing.

When	Who	What...
8 th October	Whole School	Individual School Photos
10 th October	Whole School	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
14 th October	Year 2	Trip to Didcot Railway Centre
17 th October	Whole School	Wear red for Show Racism the Red Card Day
21 st October	Reception	Reception Class local area walk
22 nd & 23 rd October	Pre-school to Year 2	Learning review meetings
24 th October	Whole School	Glow in the Dark Disco 3.30-5.00
27 th - 31 st October	Whole School	Half Term - school closed to pupils

10 th - 14 th November	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week Monday 10 th November Odd Socks Day
28 th November	Whole School	Christmas Fayre
9 th December	Year 1	Christmas Craft Afternoon with family 2:15pm
11 th December	Pre-school & Owlets	Christmas Craft Afternoon with family 2:15pm
12 th December	Year 2	Christmas Performance 2:15pm (no under 5's to attend)
16 th December	Year 1 & 2	PCSO Visit for Key Stage 1

When	Who	What...
16 th December	Reception	Christmas Performance 2:15pm (no under 5's to attend)
17 th December	Owlets & Pre-school	last day of term
18 th December	Reception - Year 2	No pre-school sessions. School closes at 12 noon. Gates open at 11:50am.

2025/26 Spring Term Dates and events are subject to changes. Correct at time of writing.		
When	Who	What...
6th January	Whole School	Term starts at 8:40am
30th January	Year 2	School trip to Hampton Court Palace
3 rd February	Whole School	Circus Skills Workshop
10 th February	Whole School	Safer Internet Day
When	Who	What...
11 th & 12 th February	Pre-school - Year 2	Learning Review Meetings
16th - 20th February	Whole School	Half Term
24 th February	Year 1	Great Fire of London Workshop
5 th March	Whole School	World Book Day
26 th March	Pre-school & Owlets	Last Day of Term for Owlets & Pre-school
27 th March	Reception - Year 2	End of term at 12 noon. Gates open at 11:50am

2025/26 Summer Term
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When	Who	What...
13th April	Whole School	Summer Term starts at 8:40am
28 th April	Pre-school	Trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
12 th May	Reception	Trip to Beale Park
19 th May	Year 1	School Days Workshop
Date TBC	Pre-school & Owlets	Mini Sports Morning
Date TBC	Reception - Year 2	Sports Afternoon
25 th - 29 th May	Whole School	Half Term