



Let Your Light Shine

'Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.' Matthew 5:16

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Dear Families,

We were so thrilled to see so many of you in school last week for our **Love to Learn** workshops. There was lots of messy, creative Art and Science happening and it seemed to be that parents were enjoying themselves more than the children! 🤗

During **Book Week**, some of you were very brave and chose to share a book with your child's class. We are all very appreciative and as the children really enjoyed it, we look forward to repeating this at some time in the summer term.

We would all like to say a very BIG THANKYOU to all who visited us last week. 🙌

Another big thankyou to those of you who have sent photographs of your children reading in unusual places. They will be on display .. somewhere soon ... look out!

This term in school is important in the lead up to **Easter**. The children have been learning about the importance of **Lent to Christians** and **Ramadan to Muslims**. They have explored the story of Jesus in the wilderness and the significance of Ash Wednesday. They have listened to the importance of Ramadan and they have explored similarities between the two beliefs.

At home you could:

- Ask your child to talk to you about how Jesus was tempted in the desert.
- Ask your child to explain the meaning of Lent and Ash Wednesday.
- Watch cartoon stories of both events and discuss the links between them.
- Discuss why both religions during this time are asked to say sorry, ask for forgiveness, to pray and to reflect
- Ask your child if they choose to 'give anything up' what would it be and why.



Thames Valley Police visited Year 5 for their first 'Mini Police' Visit. The programme gives the children insight into policing and helps build positive relationships between the police and the community.

Stars of the Week—who have let their lights shine this week?

Reception – Cooper S
Year 1—Mitea K
Year 2—Olivia A
Year 3—Myno K
Year 4—Meryen O
Year 5—Marcel K
Year 6—Canada – Sophia C
Year 6—America – Marnie W



Social Media Facebook Launch

We are really looking forward to launching our **School Facebook Page** where you will be able to see what your children have been up to. Don't forget to let us know if you do not give permission for photographs of your child to be included. Once we are up and running, we will let you know!

Spring Term 2 2025 Dates for your Diary

Whole School Attendance this week is: 92.4%
Target: 96%

Nursery	8	94.8%
Reception	22	92.7%
Year 1	23	91.0%
Year 2	21	91.8%
Year 3	25	89.5%
Year 4	17	92.8%
Year 5	31	93.7%
Year 6	56	92.8%

Attendance Award this week goes to ..

Nursery Class—Well done!



Things To Do

[Wokingham Forest of Imagination](https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/wokingham-boroughs-forest-of-imagination-2025-4074163)

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Enter the competition below to win a range of prizes—click on [THIS LINK](#) for further details and to see some amazing previous entry ideas.

Get ready for this week's **STEM Week**

For more details, you can click the link here:

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>



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Date	Event	Information
Thursday 6th March	Y5 Winchester Trip	8:40 Prompt Arrival
Thursday 6th March	Love to Learn—Nursery and Reception	Arrive at reception for 2:15pm
Friday 7th March	World Book Day	Dress as favourite book character
Friday 7th March	Love to Learn— Y3 & 4	Arrive at reception for 2:15pm
Wednesday 12th March	Y4 Living Rainforest Trip	8:40 Prompt Arrival
Tuesday 18th March	Parents Evening	3:30—5:30pm
Wednesday 19th March	Parents Evening	4:00—7pm
Thursday 20th March	Y3 Museum Trip, Oxford	8:40 Prompt Arrival
Friday 31st March	Y5 Bikeability	8:40 Prompt Arrival
Friday 4th April	End of Spring Term	1:30pm Early Finish
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of Summer Term	Normal Start Time

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