

Friday 4th April 2025

We are a Caring, Celebratory, Courageous, Christ-inspired Community, rooted in love.



Dear All,

And incredibly, we have reached the end of term 4 . . . time really does fly past. It has been a very productive final week of term with so much happening in school. Our **courageous** Year 3 children have been the stars of the stage this week, performing their wonderful Easter performance not once but twice. On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of Year 2 Waynflete children coming to watch the performance and then yesterday afternoon, they performed it to parents and family members. Incredible singing filled the hall and left a wonderful impression on their audience. Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for our Easter service at St. Peter's Church this week. As always, our children were wonderful, singing their hearts out and reading beautifully. As ever, our thanks go to Mrs Pantry for leading on the singing. Our church service was followed by our fourth values day of the year with this term's focusing on being **Christ-inspired**. Lots of wonderful activities were taking place around the school with children eager to share what they had learnt about being Christ-inspired and how this can help us in our daily lives. And finally, a huge thank you to our PTFA who led our Easter Bingo event this week and of course to Mrs Sheppard for being our Bingo-caller extraordinaire! Her talents are clearly endless!



Comic Relief Day

Thanks to your generosity and support, we raised an impressive £436.56 in aid of Comic Relief!
Thank you all!

Sports – Ms Gough



Our netball team that participated in the Brackley Cluster Tournament on Thursday 20th March at MCS had an incredible result, coming 2nd out of 9 teams, thanks to their exemplary teamwork, fantastic defending and accurate shooting skills. The team rotated between playing different positions on the court to strengthen their whole range of skills. We are so proud of the whole team's adaptability and how they responded enthusiastically to coaching tips from the MCS sports leaders umpiring the event.

We also had a Year 3&4 team attend Radstone on the 27th March to participate in a Quicksticks skills session and 4 v 4 mini games tournament. This event gave our children the opportunity to take part in different hockey-based skills activities, led by young leaders, to develop defending, shooting and passing techniques. They all demonstrated strong teamwork and impressed us with how quickly they picked up new tactics. Well done!

Lola Harber's Swimathon 'Triple 5K Solo Challenge - 28-30 March 2025

You will hopefully recall from the last newsletter that our



very own Lola was taking part in the Swimathon Triple 5K Solo Challenge. Lola managed to complete 15K (600 lengths) in a total of 6hrs 25mins and to date, has raised an astonishing £1,095! Incredible! We are all so very proud of you Lola, both for your achievement and for exemplifying **all our school values**.



School Attendance:

| CLASS | SINCE 4 TH SEPT. | WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE . . . | CONGRATULATIONS TO . . . |
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| 3JE | 94.76 % | <p>. . . currently stands at 95.15%.</p> <p>We are just above national expectation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>The national expectation is 95%.</p> </div> | |
| 3EG | 94.04 % | | |
| 4LF | 93.98 % | | |
| 4AW | 93.97 % | | |
| 5MM | 95.60 % | | |
| 5PR | 94.28 % | | |
| 5BFG | 95.69 % | | |
| 6KW | 95.38 % | | |
| 6LS | 96.70 % | | |

Wishing you all a relaxing Easter break with quality family time together.

Mrs Akers
Headteacher



Our BJS Stars of the Week

A mighty well done to . . .



| Date | 28.03.25 | 04.04.25 |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Year 3 | Evie, Dottie, Scott & Connie | Max, Natalie, Max & Ivy |
| Year 4 | Chloe, Sophie, Amelia & Lenny | Robyn, Ryan, Jessica & Anna |
| Year 5 | Anastasia, Hope, Henry, Edward, Lois & Olivia | Blossom, Mila, Evie, Mason, Lewis & Jacob |
| Year 6 | Fayola, Eva, Rebecca & Lacey | Jenson, Jacob, Freya & Gemma |

| UPCOMING DATES FOR THE TERM | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Date | Event | Where | Time |
| 4 th April | Last day of term 4 | | 3:10 pm |
| 21 st April | Easter Monday – school closed | | |
| 22 nd April | Start of term 5 | School | 8:30am |
| 2 nd May | Hotdog Friday | School hall | 12pm – 1pm |
| 5 th May | Bank Holiday Monday – school closed | | |
| 6 th May | Class Photos | School | All day |
| 2 nd May | Hotdog Friday | School hall | 12pm – 1pm |
| 21 st May | Ascension Day Service | St. Peter’s Church | 9:30am |
| 22 nd May | Open Classroom Morning | Classrooms | 8:30 – 9:15am |
| 23 rd May | Last day of term 5 | | 3:10pm |