



# WEEKLY NOTES

24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Next Week

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Recorder Assembly – *parents of performers invited to attend*

## Key Dates

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	School Classes/Leavers Photo Day
w/b 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 – Bucks Museum trip
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Christian Aid - Plant Sale – details below
w/b 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 – Bikeability
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Half Term – school closes at normal time
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School closed – INSET day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Term – school opens
w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening week – KS1
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers Service – Christ Church Oxford – letter to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5/6 Production #1 – 7pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5/6 Production #2 – 7pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Term – finishing at 1.30pm





## Best Start In Life



*Giving local families the Best Start in Life!*



*Are you a parent or carer living in Buckinghamshire? Do you have any thoughts on how our new Best Start Family Hub in Elmhurst should be developed?*

*Then please join us for a drop in to meet the team, look around the hub and share your ideas - we are really keen to hear from you!*

*Best Start Family Hub Elmhurst, Dunsham Lane, Aylesbury, HP20 2DB*

*Wednesday 29 April, 12pm to 6pm*

*All families and children are welcome and there is no booking needed – just drop in between the above times.*

*The Best Start Family Hub Elmhurst, offers more joined up early years support to help children and families thrive. To read more about our Best Start Hubs, click here*

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/giving-local-families-the-best-start-in-life/>





Christian Aid fundraiser – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May



## Plant Sale for Christian Aid



We are delighted to be supporting Christian Aid Week with a Plant Sale on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026, running after school. This year's Christian Aid campaign supports Beacon of Hope, a project helping women living in temporary housing in Nairobi to grow food and earn an income. We would be very grateful for additional donations of home-grown plants, cuttings or potted herbs to sell on the day.

### How you can help

- Donate plants (label with plant name and any care notes) - please drop into school on the morning of Friday 15 May from 2:45pm.
- Volunteer to help with set-up with our local WT Christian Aid team, sales (cash/phone) and tidy-up. Please let the office know if you can help.
- Make an online donation using the QR code below.

Thank you for your support - every plant sold will help families gain vital skills and income.

<https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/fundraiser-2026/weston-turville-online-fundraising>





Let's Celebrate!



### Stars of the Week

Rowan Class – Anastasia  
Willow Class 1 – Orson  
Cedar Class 2 – Azlan  
Maple Class 3 – Frankie  
Ash Class 4 – Rory  
Birch Class 5 – Adam  
Sycamore Class 6 – Francesca

### English Champions

Rowan Class – Margaret  
Willow Class 1 – Arbie  
Cedar Class 2 – Cole  
Maple Class 3 – Manvitha  
Ash Class 4 – Eva  
Birch Class 5 – Arianna  
Sycamore Class 6 – Henrique





## Reminders

To help ensure that all children arrive on time for the morning register and maximise learning time, the gate will be open from **8:40am to 8:50am**, providing a ten-minute window for children to enter the school.

Our teachers have added items to our **Amazon wish list**: <https://amzn.eu/6NmDaKD>  
Every item helps bring lessons to life for our pupils.

Please take a look and see if there's something you can contribute. A huge ***Thank You*** to those who have already purchased items, we are extremely grateful!

### Healthy Lunch Boxes

Weston Turville CE School is an allergy aware school. This is essential to keep all pupils safe, as allergies can be very serious. Pesto often contains nuts, so if you include pesto in your child's lunch, it must be a nut-free version the same for houmous. Thank you for ensuring lunches are safe for everyone in our school community

### Village Hall Car Park

A reminder to be respectful in the car park, parking in **designated** car park spaces only. Do not park on the corner of the entrance. Alternatively park at The 5 Bells, it's 357 feet away, just a few minutes walk.

### School Car Park

Please remember that Barn Owls (Breakfast and After-School Club) parents and carers should use the Village Car Park for drop-off and pickup. The staff car park is not to be used for Barn Owls access.

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Buckinghamshire Council regularly deliver a range of useful courses for families throughout the year – please review our website for full details by click this [link](#).

## Trip to Hogshaw Farm

## Rowan Class Spotlight

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, Rowan Class set off on their first ever class trip. Some children had never been on a coach before! It was all very exciting. We met Farmer Phil when we arrived and he immediately made us feel very welcome.



Farmer Phil took us to the pond where he showed us the ducks.

We made our way to the Animal Barn. We had to use our quiet voices so that we didn't frighten any of the animals inside.



There was so much to see and do. We learnt the names of various animal babies. Rowan Class were surprised to hear that we, ourselves are animals!

We had to remember to wash our hands frequently.

We were lucky to see the piglets feeding from their Mummy.

Farmer Phil explained the goats have no top teeth so they wouldn't bite us when we fed them! It felt very tickle when they ate the pellets from our hands!



Everybody in Rowan Class was brave enough to stroke a little chick that the farmer brought round to us individually. It was very well behaved, just like us. Farmer Phil told us we could have some dojos for being so good and listening carefully when he was speaking.

Next, we were able to walk through the goats who were more than happy to be stroked. They were very friendly. When we went through the Chicken enclosure, the chickens were a little bit frightened and weren't quite so easy to touch.



There was just enough time before lunch for us to walk past the Donkeys and the Alpacas on our way to see the Birds of Prey and the Lynx.

We also saw some Highland Cows.

After lunch we got to go on the soft play, which was great fun before heading off to Creature Corner and the Exploration Barn to discover snakes, frogs, chameleons, mice and much more.



As if the day hadn't been action packed and fun enough, the teachers were so proud of our behaviour, we had a cheeky half an hour at the adventure play park and time to doze on the coach on the way home. What a great day.



# Child Car Seat Check Event

Travel  
**SAFE**  
Bucks

**Tuesday 2 June 2026**

**Smyths**

**Broadfields Retail Park**

**Bicester Road, Aylesbury HP19 8BU**

**10am – 3pm**

## *Did you know?*

- **37%** of all children are in the wrong seat for their height, weight and age.
- **96%** of all faults can be rectified easily.

*Pop along for FREE advice  
and an independent check!*



**Buckinghamshire  
Council**



**Child Seat Safety Ltd**

# COMMUNITY DAY

AYLESBURY UNITED



FOOTBALL CLUB

A 21CD INITIATIVE

A CELEBRATION FOR  
THE WHOLE FAMILY!

WHEN:

**SATURDAY  
25th APRIL**

ENTRY FROM: 2pm

KICK OFF: 3pm

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**FREE ENTRY condition:**  
Register and donate an  
item to Youth Concern

at the gate.

Suggested £3 Donation  
to Youth Concern



REGISTER ONLINE AT:  
[AYLESBURYUNITEDFC.COM/EVENTS](http://AYLESBURYUNITEDFC.COM/EVENTS)

**MATCHDAY FIXTURE:**  
AYLESBURY UNITED FC vs. HERTFORD TOWN  
(AT HOME: THE MEADOW, CHESHAM)  
- DON'T MISS IT!

**MATCHDAY**

**KIDS' PAPER  
AEROPLANE  
COMPETITION  
BEFOREHAND**

**50:50 DRAW:  
WIN HALF  
THE POT!**

AUFC Pan Disability  
team cake sale:  
**DELICIOUS  
TREATS!**

**& MORE: STALLS,  
FACE PAINTING  
FUN FOR ALL!**

**FUN PRIZES  
TO WIN!**

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