



WEEKLY NOTES

8th May 2026

Next Week

	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Wednesday 13 th May	Year 5 – Bucks Museum trip
Friday 15 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly (Year 1 parents welcome at 2:30pm) & Christian Aid - Plant Sale – on playground after school

Key Dates

w/b 18 th May	Year 5 – Bikeability Walk to school week
Friday 22 nd May	Half Term – school closes at normal time
Monday 1 st June	School closed – INSET day
Tuesday 2 nd June	First day of 2 nd Summer Term – school opens
w/b 8 th June	Phonics Screening week – KS1
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 3 – Kew Gardens trip
Thursday 11 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service – Christ Church Oxford (letter to follow)
Friday 12 th June	PTA Family Bingo Night Event
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 1 – Tiggywinkles trip
Friday 19 th June	Year 3 Class Assembly (Year 3 parents welcome at 2:30pm) & Father's Day Crafternoon
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
Friday 3 rd July	Year 4 Class Assembly (Year 4 parents welcome at 2.30pm)
Tuesday 7 th July	Transition Day
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 – Woburn Safari Park trip (details to follow)
Wednesday 15 th July	Years 5/6 Production #1 – 7pm
Thursday 16 th July	Years 5/6 Production #2 – 7pm
Friday 17 th July	Year 2 Class Assembly (Year 2 parents welcome at 2.30pm)
Tuesday 21 st July	Last Day of Term – finishing at 1.30pm



Staffing Update

As you will know, Mrs Warnes will be starting her maternity leave soon, her last day planned for Wednesday 17th June 2026. We are delighted for her and send our very best wishes as she begins this exciting new chapter. From Tuesday 2nd June 2026, Mrs Hannah Blest will be joining the Willow Class 1 team. Mrs Blest is an experienced primary teacher who has worked across each year group, with a particular fondness of Key Stage 1. She will follow the existing curriculum and classroom plans to ensure continuity for the children. Mrs Warnes and Mrs Blest will work together to hand over planning, assessment information and any individual pupil support needs so the transition is smooth. We are grateful to Mrs Warnes for her hard work this year and wish her well. We also welcome Mrs Blest as she joins our teaching team.

Smartphone Survey

We would like to find out how parents and carers in our school think we should best approach navigating smartphones and social media in the lives of our children. Please complete a short survey [here](#) - all views are welcome and appreciated and the survey is completely anonymous. This survey is being run by parents from our school community and has been inspired by the work done by the Smartphone Free Childhood movement. Please visit their website for more information: www.smartphonefreechildhood.org.

The survey will stay open until 22nd May and will only take 5 minutes. Thank you in advance for your time completing it.

Fundraising

You can help increase Weston Turville CE School entries into easyfundraising's giveaway to win a £2,000 donation – every new supporter who joins is an entry!

Sign up before midnight 10th May, it'll only take two minutes:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/weston-turville-ce-school/x4t5bm/c2s/J1YccjD6/CE942/textcopy/>



Monday 18th- 22nd May is national "Walk to School Week." This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to enjoy the benefits of walking to school whilst having fun and staying active. We are challenging families to walk to school at least three times during this week. Every journey counts! If you live too far to walk the whole way, you could:

- Park further away and walk the last 10-15 minutes (we call this "Park and Stride")
- Get off the bus one stop early
- Walk part of the way with friends or neighbours.

To make walking a bit more of an adventure Buckinghamshire Council have created a "Scavenger Hunt" you could do on the days you walk to school. This will be sent to you in a separate email titled Scavenger Hunt. Simply print off and join in at home! Hand your scavenger hunt into school at the end of the week. If you don't have a printer at home, please come to the office where we will provide you with a copy.





Let's Celebrate!



Stars of the Week

Rowan Class – Dylan
Willow Class 1 – Alfred
Cedar Class 2 – Gennaro
Maple Class 3 – Theo
Ash Class 4 – Kavın
Birch Class 5 – Aimee
Sycamore Class 6 – Teddy S-B

English Champions

Rowan Class – Conor
Willow Class 1 – Lexi
Cedar Class 2 – Riley
Maple Class 3 – Mila
Ash Class 4 – Ava
Birch Class 5 – Ted
Sycamore Class 6 – Alex





Reminders

o 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

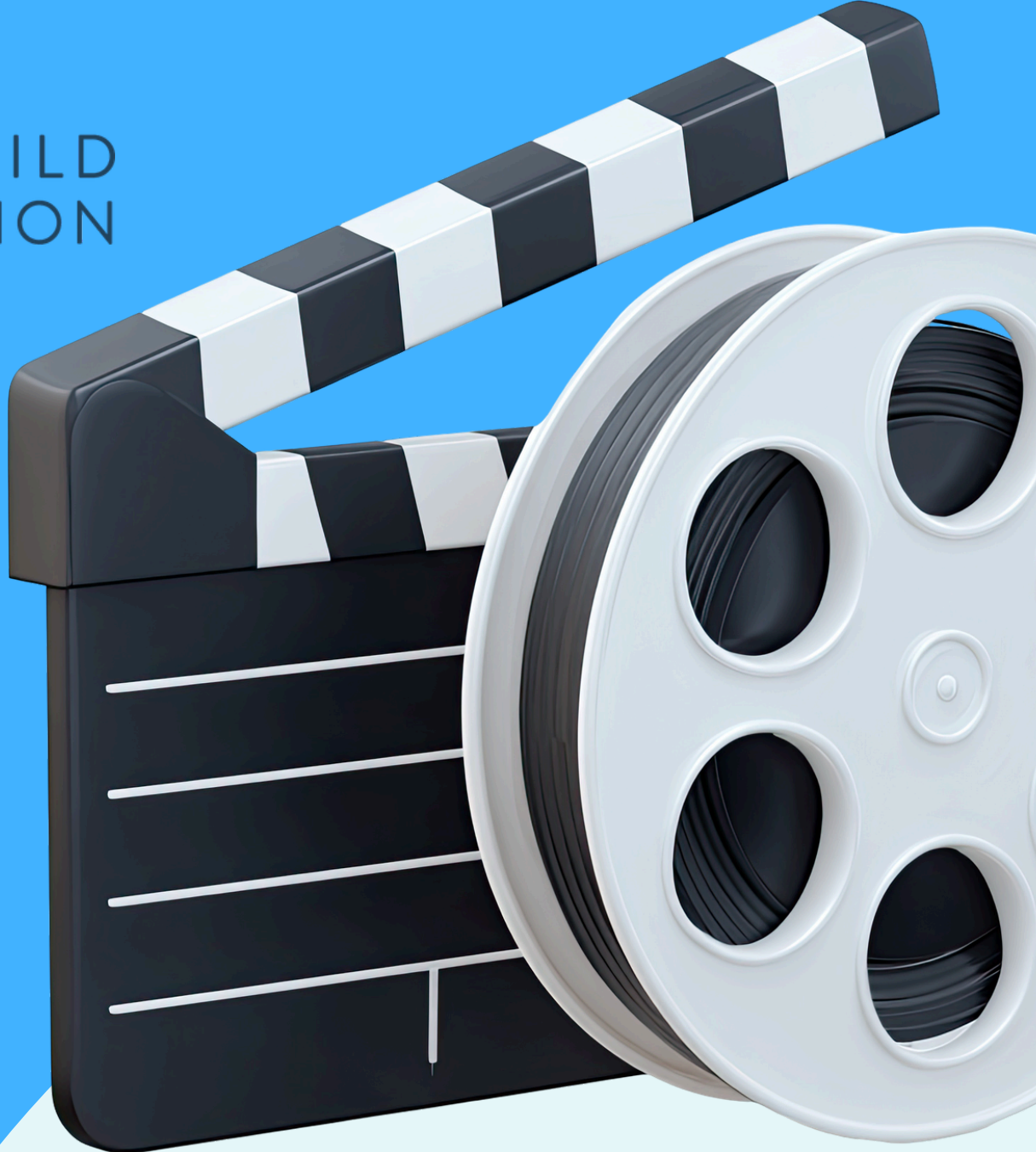
Please remember that Barn Owls (Breakfast and After-School Club) parents and carers should use the Village Car Park for drop-off and pickup. The staff car park is not to be used for Barn Owls access.

SEND

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](#).



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MK FILM CLUB

Enjoy 3 days of creative workshops, including:

- **Script writing & story ideas**
- **Character development & storyboarding**
- **Acting & confidence skills**
- **Make-up, costume & props**
- **Filmmaking (camera & lighting)**

Walton Parish Hall, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP21 7QX
26th, 27th & 28th May, 2pm until 6pm | Snacks & drinks provided



Premier League
International Cup



Real Madrid Castilla vs Borussia Dortmund U21s

Tuesday 12th May

KO 7pm | Adams Park

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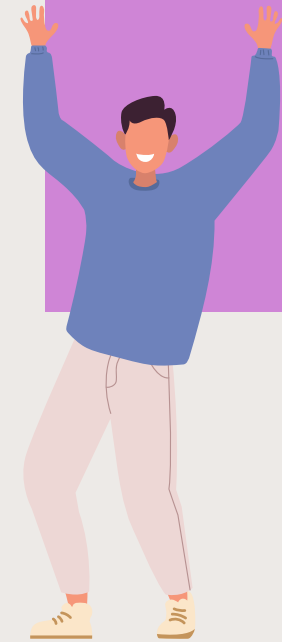
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MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR YEAR 6'S

- Explores what to expect at secondary school.
- Learn skills to make friends, deal with peer pressure and address any worries about the move.
- Practical tips about getting organised.



HOW TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SELF- ESTEEM

11 TO 19 YEAR OLDS (UP TO 25
WITH SEND)

- Explore ways to increase confidence and self-esteem.
- How to deal with peer pressure and setbacks.
- Explores how the online world affects self-esteem.

HOW TO COPE WITH STRESS, ANXIETY AND LOW MOOD

11 TO 19 YEAR OLDS (UP TO 25
WITH SEND)

- Introduces creative strategies to feel better and to deal with setbacks.
- Helps young people plan for a brighter future.



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Parenting Programmes

Our parenting programmes will help you develop new and existing parenting skills, offer advice and build your confidence as a parent.

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LITTLE TALKERS

18 months to 3 years old

- Focuses on children's speech, language and communication skills and how parents can promote them
- Designed by Buckinghamshire Speech and Language Therapy



PARENT PUZZLE

1 to 6 years old

- Understand challenges and how to address them
- How to support your child's growth for calmer parenting



TALKING TEENS

11 to 18 years old

- Focuses on relationships within the family, communication, negotiating, decision-making and strategies to reduce conflict
- Learn more about teenagers and their needs



THE NURTURING PROGRAMME

7 to 11 years old

- Help deal with the challenges that come with parenting
- Think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel



BALANCEABILITY

2.5 to 5 years old

- Accredited learn to cycle programme
- Develops confidence, spatial awareness, dynamic balance, and how to ride without stabilisers



KEEPING YOUR CHILD IN MIND

All ages

- Work together in ways that support growing children and a calmer family life
- Explore the conflict between parents/carers both in a current or previous relationship



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Starting Reception

Pop-up events in Buckinghamshire

Your child's journey to school starts at home!

No matter your child's age, there is lots you can do to build their confidence and independence. This helps them (and you) feel emotionally and practically prepared by the time they start school.

- **Aylesbury Library**
Tuesday 14 April - 10am to 12pm
- **Wycombe Library**
Thursday 16 April - 10am to 12pm
- **Chesham Library**
Wednesday 22 April - 10am to 12pm
- **Burnham Library**
Tuesday 12 May - 1pm to 3pm
- **Buckingham Library**
Wednesday 13 May - 10am to 12pm
- **St Andrews Church, High Wycombe**
Thursday 14 May - 9:30am to 11:30am

There is no need to book. Scan the QR code for more information.



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