



WEEKLY NOTES

12th June 2026

Next Week

Monday 15 th June	Reception 2026 Parent Induction Evening (6.30pm – 7.30pm)
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 1 – Tiggywinkles trip Year 5 – Secondary Transfer Tests – 11+ - Presentation to Parents – Online Reception Class for 2026 Stay & Play (3.30pm – 4.15pm)
Friday 19 th June	Year 3 Class Assembly (Year 3 parents welcome at 2:30pm) & Father's Day Crafternoon

Key Dates

Monday 22 nd June	Smartphone Information Session – 7pm – School Hall – details below Reception Class for 2026 Children Induction 1 Session (1.30pm – 2.30pm)
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 30 th June	Reception Class for 2026 Children Induction 2 Session (1.30pm – 2.30pm)
Friday 3 rd July	Year 4 Class Assembly (Year 4 parents welcome at 2.30pm)
Tuesday 7 th July	Transition Day
Wednesday 8 th July	Pre School Class for 2026 Stay and Play (3.30pm – 4.15pm)
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 – Woburn Safari Park trip (details to follow)
Monday 13 th July	Achievers Assembly
Wednesday 15 th July	Pre School Class for 2026 Stay and Play (3.30pm – 4.15pm)
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

Tuesday 1 st Sept	Inset Day (School Closed)
Wednesday 2 nd Sept	First Day of Autumn Term
Monday 14 th Sept	School Photo Days (individual & siblings)

Sports Day 2026

On your marks, get set... Go! We are getting very excited about Sports Day!

Preschool, Reception and Infants parents are invited to watch from 9am.

Everyone is invited to come and join for a picnic lunch from 11:30 – 12:30.

Juniors parents are invited from 12.30.

We look forward to welcoming as many families as possible on the day.



Leavers Service

Year 6 attended their special Leavers Service at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford yesterday. Gathering inside such a breath-taking, historic building made the occasion truly unforgettable. The children had a wonderful opportunity to reflect on their primary school journey in an outstanding & special setting. The inspiring service was led by Bishop Dave whose encouraging words gave the children a perfect send-off as they prepare to take their next big steps towards secondary. We are incredibly proud of the mature, kind, and resilient individuals our Year 6s have become.



"It was really nice to be all together with other year sixes in such a special place"



"I really enjoyed visiting our cathedral, Bishop Dave was so funny. The service was Jesus is the light of the world and we should always let our light shine."





Smartphone Parent Survey

Raising kids in a smartphone era

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent survey on children's smartphone and social media use. We received 53 responses, which has given us a really valuable snapshot of parents' views across the school community.

A few clear themes emerged. The survey suggests that **Year 6 is a significant tipping point**, with most children receiving their first smartphone at this stage. However, **pressure from children begins earlier**, with parents already reporting it in the lower years and increasing through Key Stage 2. Alongside this, many parents described a shared tension: wanting to protect children from online risks, while also worrying about them feeling left out socially if they don't have a phone.

Parents' concerns were very consistent. The strongest themes were around **exposure to harmful or inappropriate content, cyberbullying, mental health impacts, and the effect on sleep, focus and hobbies**. A number of parents who had already given their child a smartphone reflected that these concerns don't go away, they simply shift into actively managing usage, boundaries and content. Several parents also shared how difficult it can feel to "take a step back" once access has been given.

We also heard that, for many families, the eventual decision to give a phone is driven less by entertainment and more by **practical reasons such as safety and independence (for example, travelling to and from school)**, alongside a desire not to isolate children from their peers.

Encouragingly, there is clear appetite to work together as a parent community. Several respondents highlighted the importance of a **shared approach, with over half of respondents interested in finding out more about a the Parent Pact**, to delay smartphones until at least the end of Year 9, helping to reduce peer pressure by agreeing a common approach. More information on that can be found [here](#).

We are hosting a parent session on this topic at **7pm on 22 June**, which will shine a light on the issues and offer some practical solutions we can work towards together - reserve your seat [here](#).

Thank you again for your thoughtful and honest responses. This is clearly an issue many families are grappling with, and the strength of feeling across the survey highlights how valuable it is for us to continue this conversation together.



Let's Celebrate!



Stars of the Week

Rowan Class – Kian
Willow Class 1 – Leo
Cedar Class 2 – Juliette
Maple Class 3 – Ariya
Ash Class 4 – Arthur
Birch Class 5 – Archie
Sycamore Class 6 – Stanley

English Champions

Rowan Class – Josh
Willow Class 1 – Willow A
Cedar Class 2 – Oliver G
Maple Class 3 – Paddy
Ash Class 4 – Summer-Rose
Birch Class 5 – Josh
Sycamore Class 6 – Teddy P





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, on the zig zag lines or grass verges. 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](#).

Class 3 Maple Spotlight



We have loved our



Topic!



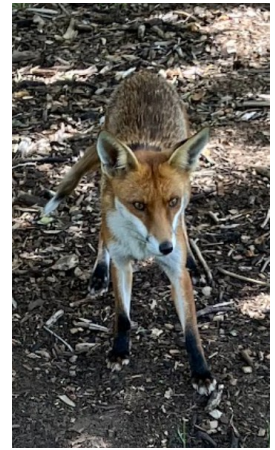
We made dioramas to show the four layers of a rainforest. Some of us even added rainforest animals



In art, we studied Henri Rousseau's painting of 'A Tiger in a Tropical Storm.' We created our own pictures by drawing a tiger's face and layering rainforest leaves and flowers.



On Wednesday, we went to Kew Gardens in London. The grounds were amazing! There were so many huge trees, beautiful flowers and even a tame fox wandering around. Giant Koi Carp fish swam to see us in the lake too.



We climbed 118 steps to the top of the treetop walkway so that we were 18 metres above the ground. We were at eye-level with the tops of trees and we could see for miles!



The glasshouses were hot and humid. We climbed up a spiral staircase and it felt like we were at the top of the canopy. We saw so many unusual leaves, flowers and pods.





DLD Together

Free Course for Families



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A free 7-session course for families of children and young people with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) or language needs.

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Why join?

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- 🗣️ Learn your child's communication profile
- 🏠 Strategies for home
- 🎯 Support learning
- 👫 Meet other families

🏠 In Person

Castlefield Children's Centre, Wycombe

Wednesday (mornings):

30 Sept – 18 Nov

💻 Online

Tuesday (mornings):

29 Sept – 17 Nov

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PHOTOGRAPHY



Barnowls Out Of School Club - Summer Holiday Camp



Please get in touch if you would like to book any dates for your children over the summer holidays - please note this is reception - year 6 only.

Full Day: 8.00am - 5.30pm £37.50
School Day: 9.00am - 3.00pm £30.00

Email:
enquiries@barnowlsoutofschoolclub.co.uk

Week One -

Wednesday 22nd July
Game On - Rounders £1
extra charge

Thursday 23rd July
Drama Class £1 extra
charge

Friday 24th July
No extra charge

Week Two -

Monday 10th August
Drama Class £1 extra
charge

Tuesday 11th August
Game On - Football £1
extra charge

**Wednesday 12th
August**
No extra charge

Thursday 13th August
Game On - Cricket £1
extra charge

Friday 14th August
No extra charge

Week Three -

Monday 17th August
Game on - Tennis £1
extra charge

Tuesday 18th August
Drama Class £1 extra
charge

**Wednesday 19th
August**
No extra charge

Thursday 20th August
Game On - Basketball
£1 extra charge

Friday 21st August
No extra charge

Week Four -

Monday 24th August
Drama Class £1 extra

Tuesday 25th August
No extra charge

Wednesday 26th August
Game on - Archery £1 extra
charge

AYLESBURY ON SEA

**FREE
EVENT**

**Sunday 28 June, 12-5pm
Vale Park**

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