



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates For Your Diary:

Tuesday 1st October

Cross Country (Marling Field)

Wednesday 2nd October

KS2 Girls Football Tournament 9am-12.30pm
Y1 Countryside Skills—slips to follow

Thursday 3rd October

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Census Menu

Friday 4th October

Kavuka Walk

Tuesday 8th October

Harvest Festival Y4—11am
Reception Phonics Evening 4-4.30pm

Thursday 17th October

Open Morning (2025 Prospective Parents)

Friday 18th October

School Disco

EduLink

A reminder that the best way to use EduLink is to download the app on to your phone.

Whilst we are able to send emails via EduLink, this is not the best way to communicate everything and we know not everyone checks their emails every day.

EduLink has a push message facility which is basically the 'new' text message but you can only receive a push, if you have the app.

Parent's Evenings reminders will be sent out after half term and these will be done using the push option on the app. To ensure you do not miss out on important events and reminders, you will need the app.

Walking Club

The weather last week did not stop our lunchtime walkers from getting out and discovering more of The Cotswold Way.

From jumping in puddles to appreciating the stunning views, they had a lovely walk and talk lunch!



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Birthday Celebrations & Treats

We know that birthdays are a special time for your children, and we love celebrating these with them at school. However, after considered discussions, we have decided to change the way we mark birthdays at school.

Starting from this week, instead of bringing in sweets or treats to share with the class, children will be able to come to school in non-uniform (if they want to) for their special day.

This change is being introduced for several important reasons:

1. **Healthy Choices:** We know some parents have expressed opinions about their children eating too many sweets, especially when multiple birthdays are celebrated close together.
2. **Allergies:** With an increasing number of food allergies among our children, it becomes harder to ensure which treats can be shared with who.
3. **Dietary Restrictions:** Some children cannot have sweets at all due to medical or dietary reasons, which can make them feel left out.
4. **Fairness:** We also want to remove any pressure parents might feel to provide birthday treats for the whole class.

We believe that coming to school in non-uniform will allow children to feel special on their birthdays without any of the concerns above.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to make our school a safe and inclusive place for all.

School Disco

Tickets are now on sale for the school disco.

The link to purchase tickets is on parent WhatsApp groups. If you are not able to purchase tickets this way, please speak to your class PTFA rep or come to the office.

Our PTFA are a registered charity and all money raised at our events is used to provide things for the children, such as the disco. All of our events are open to all children and we try to make them accessible for all. If for any reason, you are unable to purchase tickets before the deadline or have any problems accessing our events, please come and speak to the office who will be happy to help.



Value Certificates

Year Reception

Etta has shown the value responsibility by being a great helper in Reception. She helps others if they are unsure and makes sure children are doing the right thing.

Year 1

Ezra for being a wonderful mathematician by working incredibly hard to find one more and one less than a given number.

Year 2

Miles for being a wonderful mathematician by doing super work on ordering numbers.

Year 3

Harry S has shown the value responsibility and kindness by always making the correct choices of behaviour in the classroom and is kind and caring towards his classmates.

Year 4

Edie for being a wonderful artist by listening carefully to instructions and completing beautiful, precise patterns on a Greek vase.

Year 5

Edward for being a wonderful writer by considering feedback and working hard to include all the features of the success criteria.

Year 6

Efren for being a wonderful mathematician by being meticulous with his calculations and explaining well with mathematical vocabulary.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

PTFA Corner

We are delighted to announce the return of our Curry & Quiz Night on Friday 8th November.

Our Quiz Masters Sue & Steve have compiled another legendary quiz and our resident chef's, Mark and Ben will be cooking a variety of delicious dishes.

As always, there will be a well stocked bar and at just £10 per person, this is an event not to be missed. Teams of up to 6 people welcome.

