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A message from Mrs Williams

Welcome to Term 6! As we head into the final stretch of the academic year, we're looking forward to an exciting and productive term filled with learning, enrichment activities, and special events.

As always, we ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child comes to school in full, correct uniform every day, including appropriate footwear. Please also ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school on their designated PE days, as regular participation in physical education is essential for their wellbeing and development.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation, and we look forward to a successful end to the year.

Christian Values

This term, we are focusing on the value of **Truthfulness**.

Truthfulness is a fundamental Christian virtue, rooted in the character of God Himself. In John 14:6, Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

At school, we encourage everyone to speak honestly, to act with integrity, and to be trustworthy in all we do. Encouraging truthfulness helps our children develop strong character and form healthy, respectful relationships.

In school, we will be exploring what it means to be truthful in our words and actions. Through Bible stories, class discussions, and practical activities, students will learn how honesty builds trust and strengthens communities.

We invite you to partner with us in reinforcing this value at home. Simple conversations about the importance of telling the truth—even when it's difficult—can make a lasting impact.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or would like further resources to explore truthfulness with your child, please don't hesitate to reach out.

House points

Marten have won the termly house points this term and will have a nonuniform on Friday 13th June

All things are possible for one who believes

<u>Parking</u>

As an ongoing reminder, please can you park and drive considerately around the school.

We have recently purchased nearly £1000 of 'Parking People' to help with this – the Parish Council kindly awarded us a grant for this. These will be out along the whole path by school from next week.

Please do try and walk to school if you are able to and if not, use the park and stride facilities which includes parking in the nearby carpark.



National Clean Air Day

National Clean Air Day is an annual campaign organised by Global Action Plan and happens on the third Thursday in June – this year it is taking place on 19th June.

Air pollution is one of the most significant environmental health risks facing people today, especially in towns and cities. Air pollution can cause a number of health issues in children, for example heart and lung diseases, deficient lung development or low birth weight. It has also been found to contribute to mental health issues. Air pollution causes up to 36,000 deaths in the UK annually.

National Clear Air Day aims to:

- Improve public understanding of air pollution, both indoors and outdoors.
- Build awareness of how air pollution affects our health.
- Explain some of the easy things we can all do to tackle air pollution.

On National Clean Air Day, a simple action you could take to support the cause might be to use public transport, or a bicycle, rather than travel by car.

We will be having an assembly on 19th June to talk to the children about Clean Air Day and what they can do to help the environment.



<u>Home School Link Worker – Mrs Cooper-Taylor</u>



We know that a strong connection between home and school is key to every child's success. That's why we're proud to have a dedicated Home School Link Worker (HSLW) as part of our team. Our HSLW is here to support not just children, but families too. Whether you're facing challenges at home, need help navigating school processes, or just want someone to talk to, our HSLW is a friendly and understanding point of contact. They work closely with parents and carers to help ensure every child feels safe, supported, and ready to learn.

Some of the ways our HSLW can help include:

- Offering advice and support with parenting, routines, and behaviour
 - Connecting families with local services and resources
- Supporting attendance and helping overcome barriers to learning
- Helping families through times of change or difficulty (e.g., bereavement, family breakdown)
 - Building positive relationships between home and school

They are available for informal chats, one-to-one support, or just a listening ear when needed.

Our HSLW is here to make sure no family feels alone – we are all part of the same team, working together for our children's well-being and success.

If you'd like to find out more or get in touch with our Home School Link Worker, please contact the school office.

Calendar Dates

Activity
Year 4 Times tables checks
Sports Day and family picnic – morning and lunchtime
Year 5 trip – Coleshill all day
Celebration Assembly
Year 4 Times tables checks and Year 1 phonics
Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming
Celebration assembly
Non uniform for Marten House
New Reception intake meeting 6pm
Year 6 solar farm visit am
Year 1 solar farm workshop pm
Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming
National Clean Air Day
Celebration assembly
Year 7 intake meeting at Shrivenham (FCC)
New Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic 3.30 – 4.30
Centenary celebration of Memorial Hall – this is for children and staff at
school – not for parents. We will share photos on dojo.
Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming
Celebration Assembly
Year 5 out all day – FCC STEM activities
Prayer Space
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Willow and Cherry class assembly 2.15pm
New reception stay and play 10.30 – 11.30
Sports Day 12pm start
Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming
FOSS summer fayre – after school
No celebration assembly
Year 6 residential
Jonathan's Jungle visit TBC Year 2 - 4
Year 5 and identified Year 6 swimming
IRock concert – invited parents
Celebration Assembly
Meet new class : arrive and collect from usual class
Reports out to parents
Year 6 Leaver's performance 1.30pm and 6pm
Celebration assembly
Year 6 Leaver's at the Church 9.30am – Friends and Family of Year 6
only
Leaver's assembly in school – children and staff only
Last day of school 1.05pm finish