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'I came to bring you life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Autumn Term 1 Value: Integrity

Thursday 4th September 2025

Welcome Back to a New School Year!

We are delighted to welcome everyone back after the summer break and hope you all had a wonderful holiday. The children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm, and it has been lovely to see classrooms buzzing with learning once again.

A very special welcome goes to our new Reception children and their families. They have settled in so well and are already becoming a wonderful part of our school community. We are so proud of how confident, curious, and caring all our children are as they continue their learning journeys.

We are also pleased to welcome Miss Procter to our team. She will be supporting in Breakfast Club and working with our Woodpeckers class.

At the start of this term, our staff spent two inset days working together on our shared vision and values. These days were both reflective and inspiring, helping us to ensure that everything we do continues to be rooted in what matters most: nurturing every child to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. We are feeling motivated and excited about the year ahead.

We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the coming year and celebrating all the achievements, big and small, along the way.

The table below shows the current class structure:

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Class 1 - Woodpeckers Reception, Years 1 and 2	Mrs Lisa Scott-Russell	Miss Joy Scott-Russell Mrs Fiona Varrie Miss Procter Miss Roberts (Fri PM)
Class 2 - Swallows Years 3 and 4	Mrs Georgie McCleary (M, T, W) Miss Rhian Woodward (Th) Mrs Carolyn Hanwell (F)	Mrs Carly Mason-Fowler Miss Harriet Holton
Class 3 - Red Kites Years 5 and 6	Mrs Bella Wakefield	Ms Michelle Slater Mr Tim Walker

Some important dates are happening soon!

‘Welcome’ - class presentations

Please come along to our class presentations next week. These will be taking place on the following afternoons and should last for approximately half an hour:

Tuesday 9th September, 3:15pm: Woodpeckers

Wednesday 10th September, 3:15pm Swallows

Thursday 11th September, 3:15pm: Red Kites - this will be followed by a meeting just for **Year 6** parents

**** Please attend - teachers will be sharing important information about our curriculum, routines and expectations.****

Phonics Information Meeting

Monday 15th September, 3:15 - 4pm

Tuesday 16th September, 8:45 - 9:30am

Mrs Scott-Russell will be leading this meeting for all Reception and Year 1 parents and any other parents who are interested to find out about early reading and how you can support your child/ren at home.

Please take a look at dates and events on the following pages to add to your diaries!

Reminders:

- The school day is from 8:40am - 3:10pm.
- All children are welcome along to our funded universal breakfast club, gates open at 8:10am until 8:15am.
- Wraparound - we also offer our Early Birds Breakfast Club, which starts at 7:30am. Our after-school wraparound (childcare) runs until 5:30pm. We also have a variety of extra-curricular clubs on offer. Please see our website for further information about timings and fees - [Breakfast Club](#) and [After School Clubs and Wraparound \(Childcare\)](#) and book your place on Arbor.
- All children should be wearing our correct uniform, including PE kit on their PE days - [Marsh Baldon School Uniform](#)

Here's to a positive and joyful year ahead!

Best wishes,
From Mrs Hanwell and staff

Dates for the term ahead:

Date	Event
Tuesday 9th September, 3:15pm	Woodpeckers Class Presentation
Wednesday 10th September, 3:15pm	Swallows Class Presentation
Thursday 11th September, 3:15pm	Red Kites Class Presentation and Year 6 meeting
Monday 15th September, 3:15pm	Phonics Information Meeting
Tuesday 16th September, 8:45am	Phonics Information Meeting
Thursday 2nd October	Red Kites visit Bletchley Park
Tuesday 7th October	Swallows visit The Story Museum
Wednesday 15th October	IMPS - Year 6
Thursday 23rd October, 3.10pm	End of term
Friday 24th October	INSET (no children in school)
Friday 14th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 9th December, 2pm	Woodpeckers Nativity
Wednesday 10th December, 9:15 am	Woodpeckers Nativity
Friday 12th December, 2pm	Carol Concert - whole school
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Treat
Friday 19th December, 1:15pm	End of Autumn Term 2

Information to follow about dates this term:

Dates TBC	School tours for prospective families
Dates TBC	Harvest Festival
Week beg. 13th October	Parents Consultations and SEND reviews
Dates TBC	Online Safety & Smart Phones
Date TBC	PTA meeting and events
Date TBC	Coffee morning

Other important dates for the academic year:

Date	Event
Monday 5th January	INSET (No children in school)
Tuesday 6th January	Start of Spring Term 1
TBC	Parents Consultations and SEN Reviews
Friday 13th February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 23rd February	Start of Spring Term 2
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 13th March	Woodpeckers' Breakfast (parents invited)
23rd - 27th March	Eco-School - Great Big School Clean
TBC	Easter Service
Friday 27th March, 1:15pm	End of Spring Term 2
Monday 13th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Wednesday 22nd April	Swallows Breakfast (Parents invited)
Thursday 30th April	School Photographs
Friday 1st May	Maypole Event
Monday 4th May	May Bank Holiday
11th - 14th May	SATS - Year 6
18th - 22nd May	Kilvrough residential - Years 5 and 6
Friday 22nd May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 1st June	Start of Summer Term 2
Friday 5th June	Whole School Exhibition
Mon 8th & Tues 9th June	Bikeability - Years 5 and 6
Friday 19th June	Red Kites Breakfast (Parents invited)
Thursday 9th July, 6pm	End of Year Show - Swallows & Woodpeckers
Friday 10th July, 2pm	End of Year Show - Swallows & Woodpeckers
Friday 10th July	End of Year written reports to parents
Monday 13th July, AM	Sports Day
Friday 17th July, 1:15pm	End of Summer Term