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

Spring Term 1 Value: Equality

Friday 30th January

Creative Construction Outdoors

Our collection of tyres and pipes has been a massive hit this term, inspiring some fantastic open-ended play.

On Monday, Hamish sparked a wave of creativity by setting up an obstacle course. As the week progressed, the children took that initial spark and ran with it! Working collaboratively, they transformed the materials into an impressive water system.

It has been wonderful to watch their teamwork and engineering skills evolve.



Curriculum this term

A reminder to take a look at the overviews and knowledge organisers for this term. You will find the key vocabulary and concepts ('sticky' knowledge') and we encourage you to chat with your children about what they are learning: [Curriculum page - Spring term 2026](#)

Wonderful learning from our Woodpeckers' Class

Child-initiated; following interests

Before Christmas, Charlie noticed our empty bird feeder in the Woodpeckers' garden. He brought some seeds from home. Some of the children made some seed balls, adding suet that Mrs Scott-Russell brought in.

During the cold spell, the birds kept visiting the garden - we noticed they seemed to queue to wait their turn. The children loved watching them! There was actually an amazing variety.



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The reception children were learning how to cut and juice; the Year 1 and 2 children were learning to cut, scoop, grate, snip and spread!



History - The Great Fire of London



Friends of Marsh Baldon (FoMB) News

It was lovely to see some new faces at our meeting this week. Our AGM is on Friday 27th February at 2pm. Come along for coffee and cake - we would love to see you there! Ideas, input and contributions - however small - are always very welcome.

****A REPEATED REMINDER****

- Please do not park your car on the green area directly in front of school. We have received photographs from neighbours and parents of cars inappropriately parked there.
- The driveway should not be used for dropping off. As you are aware, the beginning and end of the school day is such a busy time and it is simply **not safe** to use this area to drop off and manoeuvre.

Here is the link to our Parking and Road Safety guidelines that all parents are asked to sign [Parking and Road Safety at Marsh Baldon CE Primary School](#)

Please take a look at the dates on the following pages.

Best wishes,
From Mrs Hanwell and staff

Dates for the term ahead:

Date	Event
Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd February	Parents Consultations and SEND Reviews
Friday 6th February	FoMB Tuck Shop - TBC
Monday 9th February	Explorer Dome visit - all classes
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 13th February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 23rd February	Start of Spring Term 2
Friday 27th February	Red Kites Museum visit; Life in Ancient Greece
Friday 27th February, 2pm	FoMB AGM. All welcome!
Tuesday 3rd March	Sportshall Athletics - Year 5&6
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Monday 9th March	Living Eggs delivery - Woodpeckers

Tuesday 10th March	Junior Citizen's Trust Year 6
Friday 13th March	Woodpeckers' Breakfast (parents invited)
Friday 13th March	FoMB non-uniform day
Wednesday 18th March	WALP partnership event at Marsh Baldon
Friday 20th March	Eco-council fundraising - bake sale
23rd - 27th March	Eco-School - Great Big School Clean
Monday 23rd March	Class 3 final swimming session
Tuesday 24th March	Easter Service
Wednesday 25th March	Teamwork and Try It - Year 2
Friday 27th March, 1:15pm	End of Spring Term 2

Other important dates for the academic year:

Date	Event
Monday 13th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Tuesday 21st April	Peace Ambassadors: Peace Picnic
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
Wednesday 10th June	Peace Ambassadors: Peace Festival
Friday 19th June	Red Kites Breakfast (Parents invited)
Thursday 9th July, 6pm	End of Year Show - Swallows & Red Kites
Friday 10th July, 2pm	End of Year Show - Swallows & Red Kites

Friday 10th July	End of Year written reports to parents
Monday 13th July, AM	Sports Day
Tuesday 14th July	Prayer Spaces
Thursday 16th July	FoMB Whole School treat
Friday 17th July, 9:15am	Leavers assembly - Year 6 parents invited
Friday 17th July, 1:15pm	End of Summer Term