



Newsletter

No 13 – 21st March 2025



*Succeed ~
with perseverance*

Happy ~

with respect & honesty ~

Independent ~

Nurtured ~

with compassion~

Excited



with teamwork

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a glorious week and it has been a real pleasure to see all the children outside SHINING and enjoying the sunshine ... instead of the mud!

This week during assembly we talked about nurturing with compassion and showing respect. The children came up with some fantastic suggestions of how we could show respect inside and outside of school.

Happy Friday! ☺ Mrs Veeder, Executive Headteacher

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Absent from School?

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please don't forget to let us know. Absences are recorded in our registers with the appropriate reason code, i.e illness, medical appointment etc. Where no reason is given the absence is recorded as "unauthorised" and may be investigated by the Educational Welfare Officer.

Please remember that requests for absence should be authorised. See website for Absence Policy for further details.

PLEASE NOTIFY US ABOUT THE ABSENCE BY TELEPHONING SCHOOL ON 01367 860318 AND SELECTING OPTION 1 OR 4 TO LEAVE A MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT DOJO OR EMAIL.



- ★ Thursday 28th March 9am – SHINE Assembly - parents in Oak, Willow and Hazel are welcome to come and celebrate the week.
- ★ Monday 31st March 8.45am – Parents Meeting regarding Mobile Phones in school.
- ★ Thursday 3rd April – Starlight Photography will be visiting to take whole class photographs. Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform.
- ★ Friday 4th April – last day of term – 3.15pm.



DISCO

THURSDAY 3RD APRIL

stchristophers.scpa@gmail.com.

Don't forget to bring a change of clothes for this event.



Nurtured with Compassion



"To be the best we can be for ourselves and others"




This is illustrated by the parable the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-27

 Time to SHINE at St Christopher's 




"To Be the Best we can be for ourselves and others"

The awards last week went to:


 Millie for always trying hard and being positive and caring.


 Maple is Finlay for challenging himself with his learning.

 Lola for always engaging and being respectful in lessons.


 Oak is Levi for being a 'Good Samaritan to his friends.


 Will for 'Being the Best' across all subjects.


 Harley for having a good attitude and setting a good example.

 Hal for always being a team player and being the best he can be at Breakfast Club.

The awards this week went to:


 Maya for amazing maths and enthusiasm in everything we do.

 Eva for persevering and showing independence with her DT.

 Emily for being respectful and great learning and the whole of Ginkgo Class for respectful listening and amazing work.

 Amelia for great atlas skills in geography.

 Harriet for being a hard-working member of Willow Class

 Daisy for always being the best and for working particularly hard in her maths this week.

SHINE STARS – each week children and staff can award individuals for showing our vision. The names are written on a star and displayed in the entrance hall on our vision display.

Our "SHINE STARS" are: Year 5, Jack, Leah, Evan, Nancy, Amber, Emily
for

*great team work with the Cherries in Forest School, being a good friend and showing compassion,
great playground leader*

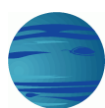


House Points



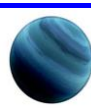
JUPITER

83



MERCURY

166



NEPTUNE

210









SATURN

239

THE HOUSE WINNERS LAST WEEK & THIS WEEK ARE



Diary Dates

24 th March	25 th March	26 th March	27 th March	28 th March
3.15pm Nature Club	3.15pm Chess Club	3.15pm Hartist Club	Lunchtime KS1 Hartist Club	 9am SHINE Assembly For parents in Oak, Willow & Hazel 3.15pm Lego Club
31 st March	1 st April	2 nd April	3 rd April	4 th April
8.45am Parents Meeting Mobile Phones in school Everyone welcome but mainly for Year 5 & 6 parents 3.15pm Nature Club		 Easter Service for children and staff at St Matthew's Church 3.15pm Hartist Club	Whole Class Photographs (not individual) Starlight Images Lunchtime KS1 Hartist Club SCPA DISCO 	Lunchtime Footykids Club Sign up details sent out earlier in the term and in this newsletter
Easter Holidays 7 th – 21 st April 2025				
21 st April	22 nd April	23 rd April	24 th April	25 th April
	Back to School  Willow Class Swimming	Burford Partnership of Schools  Year 4 MFL Day		Lunchtime Footykids Club



As advised, the price of school meals will be increasing to £2.70 per meal with effect from 22nd April 2025.

The School Lunch Company/Radish will continue to provide a choice of a hot meal, jacket potato, or a brunch bag (cheese, ham or tuna). These are free of charge for all children in Year R – Year 2 under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme and if you are eligible for free school meals. For older pupils, these can be purchased at £2.70 through SCOPAY. The menu was sent out last term and is available on the school website. **Please note however, that all school lunches will need to be ordered a minimum of a week in advance. If you do not pre-order we cannot guarantee there will be enough food ordered by the kitchen on the day to provide a meal.**

MAPLE CLASS



for your support at the cake and book sale last week. We were blown away by your generosity and have purchased the toniebox and the 7 tonies with your kind donations. The children are absolutely loving the audio books already 😊

Mrs Wymbs & Mrs Shutie & Maple Class



BURFORD PARTNERSHIP OF SCHOOLS - YEAR 4 DANCE FESTIVAL



Last week the Year 4 children had a fantastic time at the Burford Partnership of Schools Year 4 Dance Festival, where Step2 taught us all some very cool moves along with the Burford School leaders.

The children were amazing and all showed great perseverance.

"I liked learning how to do a helicopter" Charlie

"I loved the routines they taught us" Oliver.

"I liked all of it. It was good" Zane

"I liked the basketball routine the best" Ella

"We loved learning how to do the helicopter" Ilse, Amelia & Mimi



WILLOW CLASS NEWS



On Tuesday 18th March, Willow Class went headed off to The Bell in Langford for a spot of 'learning' :)

In actual fact it was thanks to Maddie who had won the competition to design the children's menu so we all got the opportunity to go for pizza! The children (and most definitely adults) had such a great morning making and eating the creations.

A huge thank you to Georgia, James and Jack at The Bell for being such great hosts. Willow Class would all recommend heading off there whenever you can for an amazing pizza!

Mr Lenton, Mrs Woolaston & Willow Class



WELL-BEING



Healthier Together

Improving the health of babies, children and young people throughout Oxfordshire

HEALTHIER TOGETHER is a free website and app delivered by local healthcare professionals. Visit the site online at www.oxfordshire-healthiertogether.nhs.uk



Who are you bringing to school today?

If your child seems under the weather or has been poorly, it can be difficult to know whether they should still attend school. Healthier Together can help you find the guidance you're looking for.

Our website and app – developed by local healthcare professionals – is packed with information, tips and advice for parents, including recommended recovery times from common childhood conditions.

Find us online at: oxfordshire-healthiertogether.nhs.uk



Scan the QR code with your smartphone today, then bookmark the page for a handy reference source the next time your child is unwell



Healthier Together

Footy Kids

St Christopher's Primary School



6 Week Football Fun Club

Start: Friday 4th April

Where: School Field

Time: Lunchtime

Cost: **£29 Per Child**

£19 Per Sibling after 1st

To register your child, please visit
www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

**NEW &
EXCITING**
INFLATABLE
FOOTBALL
PITCH



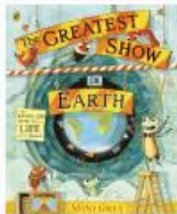
www.footykids.org

The **Library**

Carterton

Mini Grey:
The Greatest Show on Earth
 Monday 7th April at 2pm - 3pm

Roll up! Roll up!
For The Greatest Show on Earth!



Learn how to draw The Greatest Show's host, Rod the Roach, along with some of his fellow Shoe Box Theatre Troupe, and explore how to use them to create your very own theatre show!

Ages 5+ | No booking required

with award-winning author and illustrator Mini Grey



Minibeast SAFARI

Join us at FarmED for a fun-filled bug hunt!
 Discover your inner bug hunter...
 Sweep, scoop, and identify all of your favourite colourful critters!

Running on multiple dates throughout the easter & summer holidays.

Tickets: £5 per child (adults go free).
 Time: 10:45am ready to set off at 11am (the bug hunt will be around an hour).
 Our Cafe will be open for refreshments.

Find us at:
 FarmED, Station Road,
 Shipton-under-Wychwood,
 Chipping Norton,
 Oxfordshire, OX7 6BJ

To book your Minibeast Safari please visit:
www.farm-ed.co.uk
 or scan the QR code.



Langford Cricket Club

Welcomes New Junior Players

Never played before or an experienced player, this friendly village cricket club is always looking for new junior players

Friday Evening Training with Gecko coaches
Starts 25th April 2025

Under 9s
6 to 7pm

Under 13s
6 to 7pm

Under 11s
5 to 6pm

Under 15s
7 to 8pm



All Stars
Age 5 to 8
5 to 6pm



Dynamo Girls
Age 8 to 11
6 to 7pm

For more information please contact Chris Grenslade
 text/ WhatsApp 07703 911450 email c_grenslade@yahoo.co.uk

BBQ & Bar open all evening

Langford Cricket Club, The Wickets, Langford, GL7 3LE



Premier Soccer Centres

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Easter Holiday Football Course

- Professional Coaching Courses
- 10 am - 2.30 pm each day
- All abilities welcome
- Children to bring their football/sports kit, clothing to suit weather conditions, a packed lunch, and a drink
- Open to boys & girls aged 5 - 13
- Structured skills and technique sessions
- Fun games, competitions, and small sided matches

*Application forms must be emailed or sent back, and payment made before we can confirm!
 E-mail - mark@premiersoccercentres.co.uk

* Sessions will always be outside unless conditions are unsafe so, please dress appropriately.
 * Sessions will run following any School, Government & FA Covid Guidelines in place at the time

• Great value - Only £61 for 4 days or £16 daily rate

BACS: Nat West Bank. A/C No: 53505697. Sort Code: 60 - 21 - 21

(Please use course reference plus your child/children's surname)

DATE		VENUE	COST	TICK BOX	
Mon 7th April	-	Thurs 10th April	John Mason School, Abingdon - Code JM	£61	
Mon 14th April	-	Thurs 17th April	St John the Evangelist, Carterton - Code CAR	£61	

NAME OF CHILD AGE:

ADDRESS

HOME TEL:

EMERGENCY TEL:

E-MAIL ADDRESS

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

SIGNED

(Parent/Guardian)

* In line with GDPR we have updated our privacy policy, to view please visit our website for more details.
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