

**Our Christian Vision** - *Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven* - **Matthew 5:16**



## **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**News from The Three Schools**

**With HONESTY, RESPECT, FORGIVENESS and LOVE, we persevere, succeed and shine.**

### **A brilliant book week for all!**

What a FANTASTIC week we have had, with so many exciting opportunities across the Three Schools. The staff and pupils have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It has been lovely to see so many varied and interesting activities across EYFS, KS1 and KS2 in and out of the classroom.

Please read on to learn of some of the adventures that have taken place this week including; World Book Day for EYFS & KS1, Book Week for KS2, Inter-House Multi-Sports for KS2, an Egyptian day for Year 3 and lots of Forest School and Book week fun for Kingfishers.

We hope you enjoy finding out more about some of our exploits!

Please enjoy this week's newsletter!

Yours sincerely

*David May (Executive Headteacher)*

### **The KS2 Golden mile update - W.C 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**

**Gates are open at 8.25am—COME AND JOIN US!**

We have had a fantastic 4 days of running last week, the children have hit the ground running and have managed to clock up an

**AMAZING** number of miles. As a school collectively, we managed to clock up **565 laps – 28 miles!!**



The class that covered the most distance was **Year 3** with **287 laps – 14 miles**

#### **Golden Mile – Certificate Winners:**

- Alfie L (Year 5) – 20 Miles
- Violet C (Year 5) – 10 Miles
- Agatha S (Year 4) – 20 Miles
- Jacob F (Year 4) – 20 Miles
- Josh C (Year 5) – 30 Miles
- Cadence C (Year 3) – 30 Miles

*(Mrs Newman—Golden Mile Co-ordinator)*

### **Holiday Club Update**

#### **May half term**

- No Holiday club

Booking will open soon for our summer dates to book holiday club for the dates below;

#### **Summer Holiday Club (5 days)**

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July



It's our **10<sup>th</sup> birthday** this summer for holiday club so lots of fun activities planned!

## Inter-House Multi-Skills Competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

On a gloriously sunny Monday afternoon, all of the Swanbourne children took part in a multi-sports competition, representing their house. This involved a variety of different timed activities, each requiring a different physical skill, combined with some activities that also requires some cooperation and effective teamwork.

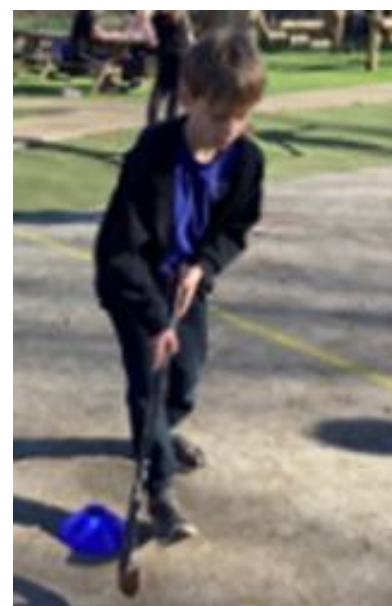
Throughout the session the children all took part in activities including; netball shooting, hockey dribbling, skipping, running and jumping. Each activity allowed the children to earn points for their team, which were accumulated at the end to determine the winning house.

A big 'Thank You' is needed for the House Sports Captains and Vice-Captains, who helped set everything up prior to the event and put everything away afterwards. They also led each of the different activity stations, so that the children taking part knew what they had to do and how to score their performance accurately.

After totalling all of the scores, factoring in for the discrepancy in numbers of children in each house, the scores were close. The winners of the 2025/26 inter-house multi-skills competition are ELIZABETH.

Well done to everyone for taking part and giving you best. Everyone's efforts contributed towards their team's total and everyone should be proud of their efforts.

*(Mr Thorp - Sports Leader)*



## Year 3 Egyptian Day

On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, *Portals From the Past* came to work with us as part of our project on Ancient Egypt. The children had a super day and were complimented on their behaviour, attitude and their engagement.

In the morning we learnt about the coming together of Lower and Upper Egypt and how the Pharaohs ruled. We enjoyed working together to complete a quiz and then we became Egyptian hunters. After break we cracked a Hieroglyph code and practised our measuring skills in cubits, palms and units, we then enjoyed playing a game called Hounds and Jackals.



In the afternoon we learnt all about mummification, took on the role of an Ancient Egyptian soldier in an army drill and enjoyed chariot racing games. To finish our afternoon, we loved listening to Stuart telling us a story – he had us hanging off every word.

It was a great day and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

*(Mrs Fisher – Year 3 Teacher)*





Working together The Friends of the Three Schools (Swanbourne CE, Mursley CE, Drayton Parslow and KF Pre School) and Furze Down School are excited to bring back...

# COLOUR RUN

## SAT 16TH MAY 2026

AT FURZE DOWN SCHOOL, WINSLOW

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Don't miss out on this family fun event. We hope that all students running will raise sponsorship for their school.

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**ENTRY- £6 PER PERSON**

**RACE TIMES: 11AM, 11.45AM, 12.30PM, 1.15PM**

**LIMITED SLOTS PER RACE**

**ALL BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 9TH MARCH, THESE**

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MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL***

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## Kingfishers Pre-School Update

We have had a fabulous week at Kingfishers and have loved being able to enjoy the milder weather with plenty of time outside. We have enjoyed lots of obstacle course building, water play and bike riding alongside making some special crafts for a special person at home.

This week was Buckinghamshire's Early Communication Week and also World Book Day. We took part in lots of activities throughout the week to support not only the children's communication skills but also their expressive play and understanding of the world through books, stories, rhymes and exploration.

Our focus books this week were Commotion in the Ocean and Our Solar System. These books fit beautifully into our new topic about Our World as we can start to learn more about sea life and our wider world.

On Friday held our World Book Day dress up day where the children all chose their favourite book character to dress up as. We asked the children to bring in the book that their chosen character was from and we really enjoyed sharing our favourite stories together.

At Forest school this week, we discussed how the season is changing from winter to spring. We talked about what to look out for to see how the season is changing and then set off on a fun scavenger hunt to see if we could find any signs of these changes.

We also had a campfire, where we toasted marshmallows to make some messy but very yummy s'mores. We all sat together at base camp to enjoy these before we went off exploring again and made some mud pies.

*(Kelly Hall – Pre-School Leader)*



# Easter Break

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## LITTLE TALKERS

18 months to 3 years old

- Focuses on children's speech, language and communication skills and how parents can promote them
- Designed by Buckinghamshire Speech and Language Therapy



## PARENT PUZZLE

0 to 5 years old

- Understand challenges and how to address them
- How to support your child's growth for calmer parenting



## TALKING TEENS

11 to 18 years old

- Focuses on relationships within the family, communication, negotiating, decision-making and strategies to reduce conflict
- Learn more about teenagers and their needs



## THE NURTURING PROGRAMME

3 to 11 years old

- Help deal with the challenges that come with parenting
- Think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel



## BALANCEABILITY

2.5 to 5 years old

- Accredited learn to cycle programme
- Develops confidence, spatial awareness, dynamic balance, and how to ride without stabilisers



## KEEPING YOUR CHILD IN MIND

All ages

- Work together in ways that support growing children and a calmer family life
- Explore the conflict between parents/carers both in a current or previous relationship



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## WELLBEING MATTERS (7-11 YEAR OLDS)

- Helps children develop emotional awareness through using the Five Ways to Wellbeing in a creative way.
- Introduces practical tools to help build emotional resilience.

## HOW TO COPE WITH STRESS, ANXIETY AND LOW MOOD

11-19 YEAR OLDS (UP TO 25 WITH SEND)

- Introduces creative strategies to feel better and to deal with setbacks.
- Helps young people plan for a brighter future.



## HOW TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM

11-19 YEAR OLDS (UP TO 25 WITH SEND)

- Explore ways to increase confidence and self-esteem.
- How to deal with peer pressure and setbacks.
- Explores how the online world affects self-esteem.

## MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR YEAR 6'S

- Explores what to expect at secondary school.
- Learn skills to make friends, deal with peer pressure and address any worries about the move.
- Practical tips about getting organised.



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**CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH**



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6PM - 7.30PM**

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Topic	Date	Link	QR code
<b>Exam Stress</b>	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2026</b>	<a href="#"><u>Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</u></a>	
<b>Awareness and understanding of eating disorders</b>	<b>Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2026</b>	<a href="#"><u>Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</u></a>	
<b>Understanding childhood development and behaviour</b>	<b>Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2026</b>	<a href="#"><u>Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</u></a>	
<b>Understanding Low mood</b>	<b>Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2026</b>	<a href="#"><u>Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</u></a>	
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## The Three Schools Calendar and Important Dates (Spring 2026)

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Swanbourne (KS2)	Cross Country Event (Ascott House)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Swanbourne (KS2)	Easter Services (9.30am & 2.00pm)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	All Three Schools	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	All Three Schools	INSET DAY
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	All Three Schools	Summer Term 1 Starts
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	All Three Schools	Parents Evenings (3.30pm – 8.00pm)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Swanbourne (KS2)	Parents Evenings (3.30pm – 6.30pm)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Mursley & Drayton Parslow (Year 1)	Windsor Castle Trip
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	All Three Schools	Early May Bank Holiday
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	All Three Schools	Colour Run
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	All Three Schools	Break up for May Half Term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	All Three Schools	INSET DAY
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	All Three Schools	May Bank Holiday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	All Three Schools	Summer Term 2 Starts
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Skern Lodge Residential Trip
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	All Three Schools	Book Look
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	All Three Schools	Summer Disco
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	All Three Schools	INSET DAY
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	All Three Schools	Transition Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Transition Day 2 (Year 6 only)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	All Three Schools	Speech Cup Final
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Year 6 Production (7.00pm)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Mursley & Drayton Parslow (Year 2)	Year 2 Leavers' Services (2.30pm)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Year 6 Leavers' Services (9.30am)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026	All Three Schools	Break up for Summer Holidays