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## **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

News from The Three Schools

### **A busy first week back!**

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

Dear Parents and carers,

What a busy first week back we have had! We have had so many exciting opportunities across Pre-School, EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Please read on to learn of some of the wonderful activities and adventures that have taken place this week.

Yours sincerely

*David May (Executive Headteacher)*



## **The KS2 Golden mile update - W.C 9<sup>th</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 **483 laps – 24 miles!!**

The class that covered the most distance was **Year 3** with **251 laps – 13 miles**

**Golden Mile – Certificate Winners;**

- Teddy M (Year 3) – 10 miles
- Xander (Year 5) – 10 miles
- Immy G (Year 3) – 20 miles

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

## **SEN Support Plan Update for Parents**

Following parental feedback, we have decided to introduce a designated time for parents to meet with class teachers to discuss and agree targets for their child as part of the SEN Support plan process.

This will across both KS1 and KS2 and parents will be given a 15-minute time slot during school time, appointments will be either in person or via TEAMS at parental request.

We feel this approach will ensure improved communication and the opportunity for all parents to have a designated time to discuss their child's needs and provide any essential updates to school to ensure we are working together to best meet the needs of our pupils.

An email will be sent out from the school offices from **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026** for appointments which will be taking place on the **Week commencing the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026**, where Spring targets will be reviewed and Summer targets will be shared.

*(Mrs Chapman-Hill – SENCo)*

## Parking Reminders – Swanbourne

Unfortunately, the start of the new half term has seen complaints and concerns being raised by local residents regarding the parking of parents and carers when dropping off and collecting their children from **Swanbourne CE School**.

It has been brought to our attention that not only are some parents parking too close to the junctions and drive-ways causing a visual obstruction to our neighbours and other road users, but we have also had issues for the County bus entering the lay-by fully to ensure it could collect the children safely.

Please can we request that parents refrain from parking on the corner of **Station road**, in the lay-by outside of Swanbourne CE School or parking too close to other vehicles on the main road as this is causing a significant obstruction.

Although the roads around school are small country lanes, they are used by large farm vehicles, buses and a high volume of traffic - especially at pick up and drop off times.

At **Swanbourne CE School**, you can park at **The Besty Wynne** and in the mornings and afternoons and walk to and from school - thank you so much to those parents who continue to do so, it is much appreciated. Just to remind parents to support parents at the end of the day, we continue to extend the collection window of 3.30pm to 3.45pm, allowing 15 minutes for pupils to be collected in a timely manner.

Please can you support us by parking sensibly, respecting our neighbours and allowing plenty of time to get to school safely to collect your children.

**Your understanding and help in this matter is greatly appreciated—Thank you!**

*(Mr May – Executive Headteacher)*

## 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 23rd July
- Friday 24th July
- Monday 27th July
- Tuesday 28th July
- Wednesday 29th July



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



## Girls' Football V Newton Longville (24<sup>th</sup> February 2026)



On Tuesday the Swanbourne girls' football team resumed their season, following the winter break (and the postponement of the most recently planned game). The excitement was great to see. With the sun beating down, the girls set about showing their opposition how competitive and energetic they are. Playing up a quite substantial slope in the first half, everyone battled well to try and create chances, whilst preventing those for the opponents. It was closely fought.

Just before half-time, some good defending by Swanbourne led to a Newton Longville corner. Unfortunately, as this came into the penalty area, whizzing across the face of the goal, a mistimed clearance sent the ball into our own net. Not to be disheartened by this, from the kick-off Swanbourne attacked and were rewarded when Florence sent a thundering shot into the back of the opposite net. 1-1 at half time.

With the slope working in our favour, the second half was easier, in terms of territory and Swanbourne were close to scoring on a few occasions. Whenever Newton Longville attacked, this was dealt with either by the solid defence or Jane, who played the second half in goal. Such was her contribution, especially her excellent clearing kicks, that she was nominated as our player of the match.

The game looked like it would end in a draw and ultimately that was the case. Before the final whistle however there was some high drama when Swanbourne were awarded a penalty. Bonnie bravely stepped up to take the spot-kick, but their goalkeeper was able to make the save. A solid performance, which should set the girls up for their remaining three fixtures. These will all be played over the next few weeks.

Well done everyone!

*(Mr Thorp – Football Coach)*

## Junior Leadership Team



At the end of last half term, the children in Year 6 had the opportunity to apply for a position in the Junior Leadership Team (JLT). This is a formal process, with each candidate being required to complete an official application form.

Those that applied then went through an interview, which was a first for them all. This allowed them to experience the process, receive advice for how to conduct themselves in such situations and share their thoughts on why they would make a good JLT member.

Everyone did well and the decisions on who will form the JLT were very difficult. The successful candidates on this occasion were;

- Oliver
- Jess
- Alex
- Emily
- Florence
- Phoebe
- Jimi

Well done to everyone who was brave enough to put themselves forward.

*(Mr Thorp- JLT Leader)*

## Kingfishers Pre-School Update

We have had a great first week back after half term, with lots of time outside and lots of fun with our friends. We have started our new topic 'Our World' and have been thinking about ways we can look after our planet such as not dropping litter and turning off the lights when we leave a room. We have also been looking after our wildlife friends and have been making bird feeders to hang from the trees at forest school.

As it was Chinese New Year last week we shared some Chinese food at snack this week. We tasted noodles and prawn crackers alongside our fruit, it was yummy!

At forest school this week we created our own Spring flowers now that we are starting to see some exciting signs of spring such as daffodils beginning to sprout up. We also really enjoyed digging in the mud and making dens. Some of the children also really enjoyed role play activities, pretending they were flying off to the moon and using our wooden teepee as a rocket.

Kingfishers are on the look out for bug hotel making resources, bricks, pallets, pieces of wood etc. If you have anything at all that you think we could use, please let us know.

*(Kelly Hall – Pre-School Leader)*





The weather conditions were certainly better, although a strong wind did pick up during the match. The pitch however was in much better condition. What wasn't as organised were some of the Swanbourne players, one of whom hadn't put on their shin pads and another who needed to dash off to the toilet minutes before the game.

Rolling substitutions were used to allow clear coaching points to be made, which led to a much more cohesive performance. On the stroke of half-time Jacob managed to pounce and grab an equaliser. The half-time discussion was clear and the players took to the field in the second half with renewed focus.

Without an exceptional performance by the Whitchurch goalkeeper the score could have been in double figures for Swanbourne. He was undoubtedly their player of the match and Oliver was nominated as the Swanbourne player of the match.

*(Mr Thorp – Football Coach)*

**The INSET Days for 2025-2026 are shown below;**

Friday 26th June 2026

## Swanbourne School Term Dates 2025/26 Academic Year

 Pupil Days

 School holidays

 Bank holidays

 Proposed inset days - 4 more inset days can be set by the schools

 Transition Days

Students: 190 days

Teachers: 195 days

| Sep-25 |   |    |    |    |    |  |
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| Mon    | 1 | 5  | 12 | 22 | 29 |  |
| Tue    | 2 | 9  | 16 | 23 | 30 |  |
| Wed    | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 |    |  |
| Thu    | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |    |  |
| Fri    | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |    |  |
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| Oct-25 |   |    |    |    |    |  |
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| Nov-25 |   |   |    |    |    |  |
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| Apr-26 |   |    |    |    |    |  |
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| Jul-26 |   |    |    |    |    |  |
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| Aug-26 |   |   |    |    |    |  |
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- 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



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

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| The Three Schools Calendar and Important Dates (Spring 2026)       |                                       |                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026                                | Swanbourne (Year 3)                   | Egyptian Day                          |
| Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2026                               | Swanbourne (KS2)                      | Cross Country Event<br>(Ascott House) |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026                                 | Swanbourne (KS2)                      | Easter Services<br>(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<br>(3.30pm – 8.00pm) |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026                               | Swanbourne (KS2)                      | Parents Evenings<br>(3.30pm – 6.30pm) |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026                                 | Mursley & Drayton Parslow<br>(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 –<br>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<br>(Year 2) | Year 2 Leavers' Services<br>(2.30pm)  |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026                               | Swanbourne (Year 6)                   | Year 6 Leavers' Services<br>(9.30am)  |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026                               | All Three Schools                     | Break up for Summer Holidays          |