

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 6th February 2026

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

News from The Three Schools

Happy NSPCC Number Day!

Dear Parents and carers,



We have had a FANTASTIC day today across the Three Schools participating in the NSPCC Number Day – children and staff have done themselves proud coming dressed in some wonderful Maths and number-based outfits including; calculators, playing cards, dominoes, clocks, Numbots, footballers and shapes as well as participating in some exciting Maths challenges.

Please enjoy the newsletter - we hope you enjoy finding out more about some of our adventures from this week, including the Year 5 and 6 Young Voices choir having a blast at Wembley Arena, Year 3 and 4 Girls enjoying a Cross Country event as well as Kingfishers exploring the text 'Elmer' – Wow, it has been a very busy one!

Yours sincerely

David May (Executive Headteacher)

The KS2 Golden mile update - W.C 26th January 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 **571 laps – 29 miles!!**

The class that covered the most distance was **Year 3** with **300 laps – 15 miles**

Golden Mile – Certificate Winners;

- James D (Year 3) – 10 miles
- Isaac G (Year 4) – 20 miles
- Winnie L (Year 3) – 30 miles

(Mrs Newman—Golden Mile Co-ordinator)

Breck's Last Game – Online Safety for parents

"**Breck's Last Game**" was created by Leicestershire and Surrey Police to educate young people and parents about the dangers of online grooming and to encourage them to think critically about online interactions.

The film is designed to make parents think about who their children are in contact with online and asks the question - Do you know who your children's online friends really are? It highlights how a young person can be groomed and manipulated online and become distanced and isolated from friends and family. Its purpose is to protect children now and, in the future, and to stop another family losing a child in this way.

As part of recent safeguarding training, staff watched "**Breck's Last Game**" and were so passionate about the message of this video, felt it was very important to share it with parents to ensure they were able to have an awareness of how children can be manipulated and groomed online.

Please note - the video contains grooming, coercive behaviour and violence (rated 15 if shown in cinemas).

If you would like to watch the video, please click on the link below;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZIYSCE-ZjY>

(Mr May – Designated Safeguarding Lead)

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 6th February 2026

On **Friday 6th February**, children and staff from across the Three Schools took part in the **NSPCC Number Day 2026**.

Everyone did a fantastic job to raise money for a really good cause. Yet again the Maths-based costumes were magnificent—we had lots of football and rugby shirts, decorated t-shirts, painted faces, calculators, dominoes and shapes – well done everyone!



KS2 pupils enjoyed a variety of mathematical activities including; Shopping Maths challenges, Fibonacci sequence challenges, Maths Career quizzes as well as their favourite 'Who wants to be a Maths Millionaire?' – some of the pupils did very well and managed to reach 1 million points without losing a life!

EYFS and KS1 pupils all took part in a carousel of activities involving shape, symmetry and money.

It was great to see them all working together to make shapes, create symmetrical images and playing maths games.

Thank you again for your generous donations, it really is appreciated.

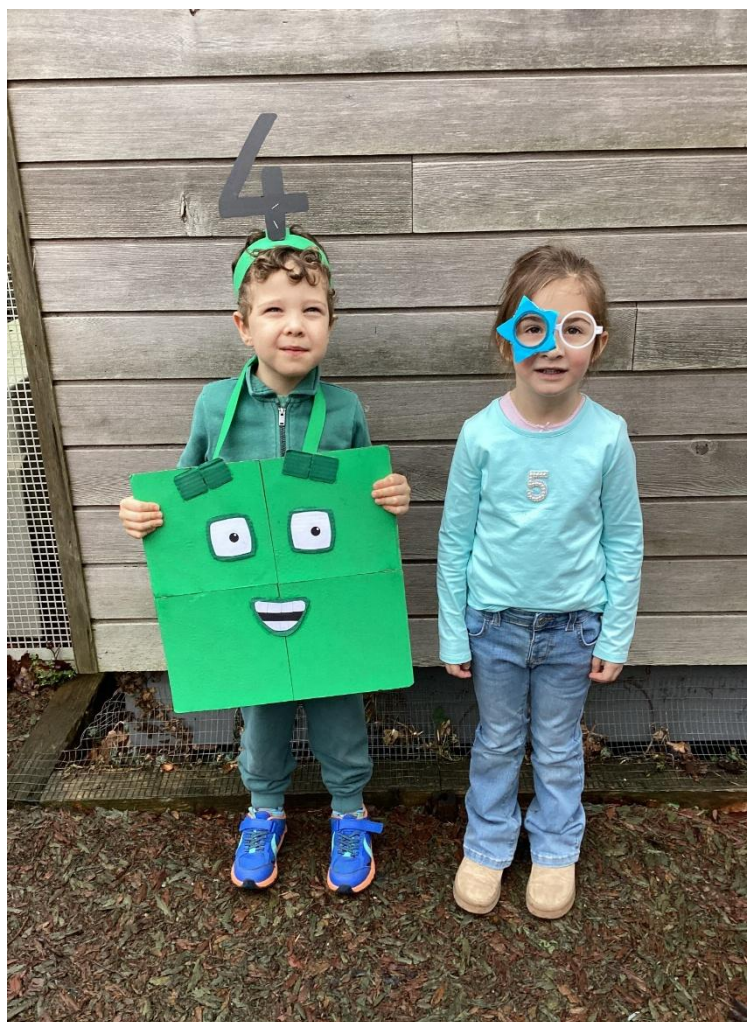
We will update parents soon of the totals we have managed to raise for this fabulous charity;

To make a voluntary donation for the **NSPCC Number Day 2026**, we have set up a **Just Giving** page for parents and carers to make a suggested contribution of £1 rather than requesting pupils to bring cash into school. Please use the link below to make any contributions;

Please click on the link below to make your donation to support the NSPCC;
www.justgiving.com/page/the-three-schools

Thank you in advance for any contributions to help support this amazing charity.

(Mrs Martin and Mr Mitchell – Maths Leaders)



Young Voices Concert 2026

We are so proud of our Year 5 and Year 6 children who took part in Young Voices on Tuesday in a magical 30th Anniversary concert. This is the largest children's choir concert in the world, which brings together primary schools from across the UK in a truly electrifying experience.

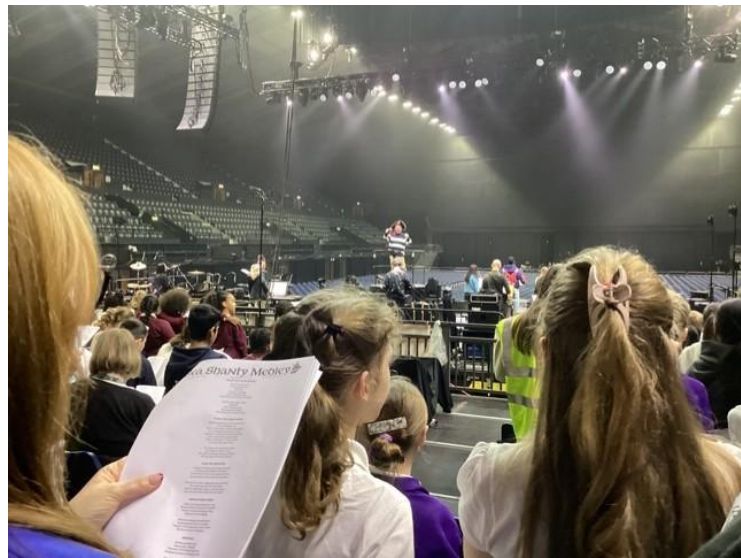
After months of practice, learning the words and the dances, the children headed to Wembley where they put on a truly amazing performance of vibrant mix of songs—including a "Sea Shanty Medley" and "Wicked Medley"—alongside live musicians and special guest artist Ruti.

Thanks also, to the friends and family who supported this event, by coming to watch the performance.

Well done, Swanbourne Young Voices of 2026! You were a credit to the school with your dedication, fun and enthusiasm!

An unforgettable event, which I'm sure the children will talk about for years to come.

(Mrs Mailer – Music Leader)



Swanbourne Mini-Chase

On **Thursday 5th February**, 16 of our energetic athletes took part in the inaugural Swanbourne Mini-Chase Cross Country competition. This was held at Swanbourne House School, around their extensive grounds.

There were four races; Year 3 boys, Year 3 girls, Year 4 boys and Year 4 girls, with four runners representing the school in each event. There were children competing from schools as far away as Bedford and Northampton, which meant that the standard was incredibly high.

Our Year 3 children ran 1.35km, around a hilly and slippery course, whilst the Year 4 children ran 1.65km. It was tough and really tested the physical and emotional resilience of all of the runners.

Every one of our runners should be very proud of their efforts. It was challenging and a great experience for all those who took part. **Bella, Ava, Meya, Polly, Hugo, Teddy, Kai, Theo, Josie, Emily, Talia, Alma, George, Bertie, Albert and James.**

A special mention goes to **Bella**, who finished **third** in her race, collecting a well-deserved medal for her efforts.

With more cross-country events on the horizon, this was a great way to build experience.

Well done everyone!

(Mr Thorp & Mrs Grimes)





February Half Term

14 - 22 February 2026

This February half term, dive into hands-on fun with Sand Art, Dragon Puppets for Chinese New Year, Superhero Capes and Masks, plus dazzling Rainbow Science. Make a day of it and explore the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, discover the I Grew Up 90's exhibition, family trail and sensory room for a week packed with imagination and discovery.

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org



Play, Discover, Learn!
this Feb Half Term in
the Roald Dahl
Children's Gallery

Monday 16 February – Dragon Puppets

Celebrate the Year of the Horse by making a Chinese dragon puppet and a paper lantern to take home!

10am - 2.30pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 5-10

Tuesday 17 February – Superhero Capes & Masks

Transform into a superhero by decorating your own superhero cape and mask to take home!

10am – 2.30pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 5-10

Wednesday 18 February – Sand Art

Learn how to make beautiful sand art in a bottle to take home!

10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 5-11

Thursday 19 & Friday 20 February - Rainbow Science

Learn all about the science of colour with our rainbow-themed workshop: make a rainbow in a jar to take home, experiment with how we can split light and how rain clouds are formed and more!

*60 minute workshop. 10.30am, 12.15pm & 2.15pm
Suitable for ages 5-10*

**Sunday 22 February - Author Event - Simon Smith
Schoolboy Spy with Mark Creasy**

Join us for a special event with new author Mark Creasy, who will be reading from his exciting children's book. Enjoy interactive crafts inspired by the story, followed by a book signing.

12.30pm - 1.30pm. Suitable for ages 7-11

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14 - 22 Feb



I Grew Up 90s – last chance to see!

'I Grew Up 90s' dives into the decade seen through the eyes of youth, showcasing over 200 nostalgic objects and artworks from collector Matt Fox. From Britpop and Cool Britannia to Lara Croft, the Spice Girls, Trainspotting, and Power Rangers — this is your LAST chance to revisit the fashion, toys, and music that defined the '90s.

**Closes
Sunday 22
February**

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Kingfishers Pre-School Update

We have had a great week at Kingfishers; the time seems to be flying by. We are continuing with our topic 'we love stories' and this week our focus book was Elmer. We love Elmer at Kingfishers; it is one of our most read stories and most listened to Tonies.

We found lots of fun ways to bring Elmer's colourful personality into our play and learning. We cut up small pieces of coloured tissue paper and made patchwork Elmer pictures and we also made rainbow coloured rice to represent all of the colours on Elmer. We really enjoyed pouring the rice from one container to another and listening to the sound it made. We decided it sounded very much like the rainy weather we have been having. We even made sure Elmer helped us in our phonics sessions as one of our new sounds is E and with our numbers as we created an Elmer number line from 0-10.



In cooking we decided it would be a great idea to make Elmer biscuits. We weighed out our 3 main ingredients, flour, butter and sugar. We realised we needed to add something else to help our biscuits look like Elmer, so we chose chocolate drops and sprinkles. We bashed the packet of chocolate drops with a rolling pin to create small coloured pieces before adding them to our other ingredients and giving it all a big mix. After we had mixed all of the ingredients together and made our biscuit dough, we sprinkled some flour on the table so our mixture wouldn't stick to the table when we rolled it out. We worked hard to roll out our dough and then used our elephant cookie cutter to make our Elmer shape. We then cooked them and they smelt delicious! We are looking forward to tasting them at home.

It was very chilly at forest school so we made sure we kept warm with a lovely hot chocolate and biscuit before exploring. At forest school we used the large sticks as modes of transport, deciding they were trains, cars and even broomsticks! We also enjoyed digging in the mud and making dens to shelter from the cold.

We are still on the hunt at Kingfishers for the following items if you are having a clear out of no longer needed items -

- Realistic small world animals and people
- Big cars or trucks for outside play
- Complete Orchard games aimed at ages 3-5years - specifically number/counting focussed games

(Kelly Hall – Pre-School Leader)





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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



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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- Helps children develop emotional awareness through using the Five Ways to Wellbeing in a creative way.
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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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Topic	Date	Link	QR code
Exam Stress	Monday 12th of January 2026	<u>Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</u>	
Awareness and understanding of eating disorders	Monday the 26th of January 2026	<u>Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</u>	
Understanding childhood development and behaviour	Tuesday the 10th of February 2026	<u>Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</u>	
Understanding Low mood	Monday the 9th of March 2026	<u>Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</u>	
Understanding adolescent development and behaviour	Monday the 9th of March 2026	<u>Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</u>	

The Three Schools Calendar and Important Dates (2025-2026)

Wednesday 11 th February 2026	All Three Schools	Popcorn Night
Friday 13 th February 2026	All Three Schools	Dare to be different day
Friday 13 th February 2026	All Three Schools	Break up for February Half Term
Monday 23 rd February 2026	All Three Schools	Spring Term 2 Starts
Thursday 5 th March 2026	Swanbourne (Year 3)	Egyptian Day
Saturday 14 th March 2026	Swanbourne (KS2)	Cross Country Event (Ascott House)
Friday 27 th March 2026	Swanbourne (KS2)	Easter Services (9.30am & 2.00pm)
Friday 27 th March 2026	All Three Schools	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April 2026	All Three Schools	INSET DAY
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	All Three Schools	Summer Term 1 Starts
Wednesday 15 th April 2026	All Three Schools	Parents Evenings (3.30pm – 8.00pm)
Thursday 16 th April 2026	Swanbourne (KS2)	Parents Evenings (3.30pm – 6.30pm)
Friday 24 th April 2026	Mursley & Drayton Parslow (Year 1)	Windsor Castle Trip
Monday 4 th May 2026	All Three Schools	Early May Bank Holiday
Saturday 16 th May 2026	All Three Schools	Colour Run
Thursday 21 st May	All Three Schools	Break up for May Half Term
Friday 22 nd May 2026	All Three Schools	INSET DAY
Monday 25 th May 2026	All Three Schools	May Bank Holiday
Monday 1 st June 2026	All Three Schools	Summer Term 2 Starts
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Skern Lodge Residential Trip
Wednesday 17 th June 2026	All Three Schools	Book Look
Friday 19 th June 2026	All Three Schools	Summer Disco
Friday 26 th June 2026	All Three Schools	INSET DAY
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	All Three Schools	Transition Day
Thursday 2 nd July 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Transition Day 2 (Year 6 only)
Friday 10 th July 2026	All Three Schools	Speech Cup Final
Monday 13 th July 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Year 6 Production (7.00pm)

Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Mursley & Drayton Parslow (Year 2)	Year 2 Leavers' Services (2.30pm)
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Year 6 Leavers' Services (9.30am)
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	All Three Schools	Break up for Summer Holidays

Dates for your diary – INSET Days (2026)

The INSET Days for 2025-2026 are shown below:

- Monday 13th April 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Friday 26th June 2026

Swanbourne School Term Dates 2025/26 Academic Year



Students: 190 days

Teachers: 195 days



Pupil Days



School holidays



Bank holidays



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



Transition Days



Sep-25							Oct-25							Nov-25							Dec-25						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29		Mon		6	13	20	27		Mon		3	10	17	24		Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
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May-26							Jun-26							Jul-26							Aug-26						
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Saturday 7 February 2026, 10am - 2pm

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Event Programme

Featuring presentations from a number of organisations including the Department for Education and several of the county's school and university based Initial Teacher Training providers:

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|----------------|---|
| 10.00am | Doors open - meet local providers |
| 11.00am | Get into Teaching Introductory Presentation - Why, How and What <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by a representative from the Department for Education |
| 11.30am | How to Apply - Applications, Qualifications and Compliance
Presentations by local SCITTs* |
| 12.00pm | Meet local providers |
| 1.00pm | Training Programmes: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Early Years and Primary Teacher Training Programme<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by local SCITTs*2. Secondary Teacher Training Programme<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by local SCITTs*3. Further Education Training Programme<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by the Buckinghamshire College Group |
| 1.30pm | Routes into Teaching: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Apprenticeship Route into Teaching<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by local SCITTs*2. The Assessment Only Route into Qualified Teaching<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by local SCITTs*3. University Routes into Teaching<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Buckinghamshire New University |
| 2.00pm | Close |

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