

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 12th December 2025

News from The Three Schools

A busy week of 'Shepherd's Delight' performances, KS2 Concert Rehearsals and visits to Santa on the farm for Kingfishers!

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

Dear Parents and carers,

Please enjoy sharing the children's experiences, achievements and the latest updates on events as we approach the end of the Autumn term before we break up for Christmas next week.

Please enjoy finding out more about this week's adventures in the newsletter.

David May (Executive Headteacher)

The KS2 Golden mile update - W.C 1st December 2025

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

We have had a fantastic week of running this week and the children have managed to clock up an AMAZING number of miles. As a school collectively, we managed to clock up **745 laps – 37 miles!!**

The class that covered the most distance was **Year 5 with 327 laps – 16 miles.**

Golden Mile – Certificate Winners;

- Alfie L (Year 6) – 10 Miles
- Agatha S (Year 4) – 10 Miles
- Winnie L (Year 3) – 20 Miles

(Mrs Newman—Golden Mile Co-ordinator)



EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Cinema Trip 2025

On **Wednesday 17th December**, EYFS, KS1 & KS2 pupils will be visiting the **Odeon Cinema Stadium MK**. This trip will be **free of charge** and is a treat for the pupils for their hard work this term.

I am pleased to confirm we will be watching the following film;

EYFS, KS1 and KS2 – ***Zootropolis 2***

An enormous 'Thanks' to The Friends of The Three Schools, for providing the coaches and ensuring all children will be provided with popcorn and sweets or vegetarian alternatives to enjoy during the film.

We will be returning to school in time for lunch.

Here's to a wonderful treat!

(Mr May – Executive Headteacher)



SEN Coffee Morning – Tuesday 20th January 2026

Paige Latham the Bucks Educational Psychologist will be coming into Swanbourne CE School on Tuesday 20th January at 9.00am to run a flexible discussion with parents around **Emotional Regulation**.

We would like to invite all parents across The Three Schools and Kingfishers Pre-School to attend the session.

There will be coffee and cake available for all who attend!

(Mrs Chapman-Hill – SENCo)



Year 3 and Year 4 Swimming – Spring Term 2026

In January 2025, Year 3 and Year 4 will be attending swimming lessons on a **Monday morning** — Due to the INSET day in Week 1, we will be starting swimming sessions on Monday 12th January 2026.

(Mrs Hill – Swimming Leader)



Christmas Parties and Packed Party Lunches

Drayton Parslow Christmas Party Day – Friday 19th December 2025

On Friday 19th December 2025, all EYFS and KS1 children will need to bring their own **PACKED PARTY LUNCH** for their class parties and fun afternoons.

EYFS & KS1 children will bring home their own brown paper bag to decorate and bring their **PARTY PACKED LUNCH** into school on their party day.



School lunches will remain as normal Monday 15th – Thursday 18th December 2025.

Mursley Christmas Party Days – Friday 19th December 2025

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Swanbourne Christmas Party Day – Friday 19th December 2025

On Friday 19th December 2025, all KS2 pupils will be invited to bring in a **PACKED PARTY LUNCH** for their class parties and fun afternoons.

As there will be no hot school lunch provided on this day, KS2 children will bring their own **PARTY PACKED LUNCH** into school on their party day.

School lunches will remain as normal Monday 15th – Thursday 18th December 2025.

Mursley Village Sports Association Santa Float and Christmas Carols!



SEND Peer Support Drop-ins for parent/carers

Buckinghamshire Council in partnership with YC2 Young Carers, Forever Colours Children's Hospice and Verdetto Lounge are offering a drop-in session for parents and carers of children with SEND. The sessions will provide the opportunity to meet informally and build support networks.

Professionals will be on hand to provide information and signposting support. Children are welcome to attend with parents/carers.



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Third Tuesday of
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10:00am to 12:00
midday

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OUTSTANDING CARE

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

AND A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

Kingfishers Pre-School Update

Kingfishers have had a very exciting week this week with a walk to the village hall to watch the school nativity and the most wonderful day at Thrift Farm on Tuesday.

Our day at Thrift Farm was magical, we were met on arrival by a friendly elf who let us know that a very special man in red was excited to meet us all. Before we made our way to the Christmas experience, we met some animals, we met Mary the pig, some goats, ponies, guinea pigs, giant rabbits, turkeys, chickens, alpacas and we even got to meet some tiny baby rabbits.

We then made our way to the Christmas experience where we got to make a wish and put it in the wishing well and collect an elf hat and decorations to take home. We then made our way through the twinkling enchanted forest before we arrived at a very special door where Father Christmas was waiting to read us a lovely story.

After we had listened to his story and had our photo taken with him, he invited us to choose a toy from his special workshop. This was very, very exciting and we all thought long and hard about which toy we would like.

After we left Santa's workshop, we stopped off to make some magical reindeer food before heading off to wash our hands for lunch.

We had lunch in the play barn and then went for a play where we dressed up, climbed, ran, jumped and went down the super-fast slide before heading back to the mini buses for our journey back to Kingfishers.

The Kingfishers children were an absolute delight to take out for the day and we all had a fabulous day.

As some of you have asked for our updated Kingfishers wish list - please find the link to this here https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3L46EZVDJN79K?ref=wl_lfu_nav_8

(Kelly Hall – Pre-School Leader)



Christmas Jumper/Headwear Day 2025

On **Friday 19th December** across the Three Schools, we will be holding our very own Christmas Jumper and/or Headwear day to support the **MK Foodbank Charity**. Children will have the opportunity to wear a Christmas jumper and/or Christmas headwear of their choice in exchange for a voluntary food or produce donation to the MK Foodbank (see suggestions below). Also please see details of the MK Foodbank's Reverse Advent campaign below!

We look forward to a day of tinsel, Christmas hats and some fantastic jumpers on display! Children are to wear a Christmas Jumper and/or Headwear and **NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM** please.

Can we please request that all donations are to be brought in on the day of the Christmas Jumper and/or Headwear day;

- Suggested items;
- Long life Whole milk
- Spaghetti (Tinned)
- Long life juice
- Spread (E.g. Jam)
- Cup A Soup/Noodles
- Rice pudding (Tinned)
- Vegetables (Tinned)
- Biscuits
- Dried Pasta
- Baked Beans (Tinned)
- Dried Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Tea bags
- Soup (tinned)
- Sugar
- Meat (Tinned)
- Tomatoes (Tinned)
- Tuna (Tinned)
- Breakfast Cereals



 **Reverse Advent Campaign**

- Find a box & decorate it or borrow one of our crates
- Fill it with long life food items and Christmassy treats throughout November
- Deliver it back to us beginning of December
- We will distribute food to people in need in time for Christmas! ❤️



mkfoodbank.org.uk/latest_appeals/reverse-advent-appeal/
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 **Reverse Advent Shopping List**

• Long Life Milk	• Tea/Coffee	• Pasta
• Juice or Squash	• Tinned Vegetables	• Cereal
• Jam	• Tinned Fruit	• Dried Rice
• Biscuits	• Rice Pudding/Custard	• Pasta Sauce
• Tinned Meat/Fish	• Tinned Tomatoes	

And don't forget to include....

- Small Chocolates/sweets
- Christmassy snacks
- Mini Christmas cakes
- Crisps and Nuts





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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

TOY SCALPING, FAKES & SCAMS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Online scalping is when individuals or groups use automated software (bots) to bulk-buy high-demand items – such as gaming consoles, concert tickets, limited-edition trainers, or exclusive merchandise – with the intention of reselling them at vastly inflated prices. It's a fast-moving online trend that can frustrate young consumers and expose them to misleading practices or financial harm. As this unethical tactic grows, it's important to help children and young people understand how scalping works and how to navigate it responsibly.

FINANCIAL PRESSURE AND MANIPULATION

Scalpers create artificial scarcity by buying up large quantities of stock before the public has a fair chance to purchase. This drives up demand and pushes prices to extreme levels. Young people may feel intense pressure to spend more than they can afford for fear of missing out entirely.

EXPLOITATION OF FANDOMS

Scalping often targets popular releases with strong fan bases, knowing that loyal followers are emotionally invested. Children and young people may place huge value on owning certain items linked to their favourite artists, sports teams or games, making them more likely to accept unfair prices or questionable sellers.

ACCESSING UNSAFE WEBSITES

In the rush to secure rare items, young people might click through to unverified sellers, online marketplaces with little consumer protection, or even sites designed specifically to harvest personal and financial data. This can expose them to fraud, malware, and identity theft.

NORMALISING UNETHICAL BEHAVIOUR

Some influencers and online communities present scalping as a clever money-making scheme rather than an exploitative one. This can normalise dishonest behaviour and blur the line between legitimate business and opportunistic profiteering for younger audiences.

RISK OF SCAMS OR COUNTERFEIT GOODS

Not every high-priced resale is legitimate. Fraudulent sellers may take payment for goods they never send, or ship counterfeit versions of branded items. In some cases, the product may look authentic in photos but turn out to be of poor quality or completely different from what was advertised.

REINFORCING INEQUALITY

Scalping makes already expensive items even less accessible, particularly for lower-income families. Children may feel excluded from trends or shared experiences with friends if their family cannot meet the inflated prices, which can lead to feelings of isolation and disappointment.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TALK ABOUT ONLINE FAIRNESS

Use scalping as an opportunity to discuss fairness, consumer ethics, and how some people exploit markets for profit. Encouraging children to think critically about whether they truly need an item – and at what cost – can help them make more considered decisions.

SUPPORT INFORMED PURCHASING

Show children how to check seller credentials, read independent reviews, and verify whether a site is secure before making any payment. Knowing how to spot red flags, such as unrealistic promises or missing contact details, can prevent costly mistakes.

ENCOURAGE PATIENCE OVER IMPULSE

Teach young people to wait for official restocks or future releases instead of paying over the odds. Many products come back into circulation, and patience can save significant amounts of money while reducing the likelihood of falling victim to scams.

SET SPENDING BOUNDARIES

Establish clear rules for online spending, including limits on prepaid cards, gaming gift cards, and online wallets. Discuss the real-world value of money spent on digital or collector's items so children understand the long-term impact of their purchases.

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Aylesbury Music Centre Timetable: Autumn 2025

MONDAY

16:00-16:45	Flute Choir	Fay Hayhurst	Youssou N'Dour	Grade 1+
16:15-17:00	Advanced Improvisation	Ralph Wyld	Roblin Hall	Email rwy@bucksmusic.org
17:00-17:45	Percussion Ensemble	Ralph Wyld	Roblin Hall	Grade 2+ Any instrument
18:00-19:15	Big Band	Ralph Wyld	Roblin Hall	Grade 7+
19:30-20:30	Hi-Gain	Mappleby	Roblin Hall	Grade 2+

TUESDAY

16:00-16:45	MusiKids	Fay Hayhurst	Roblin Hall	Ages 5-8
16:45-17:15	Tuesday Choir	Fay Hayhurst	Roblin Hall	Ages 5-11
17:15-18:00	Prep Orchestra	Lauren Hollis-Hill	Roblin Hall	½ term's lessons – Grade 1
18:00-19:00	Brass Ensemble	Nigel Gibbon	Roblin Hall	Grade 3+

WEDNESDAY

17:00-17:45	Classical Guitar Group	Jaime Zaldua	Roblin Hall	Grade 1+
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THURSDAY

16:15-17:00	Training Big Band	Alex Dani	Roblin Hall	Grade 1-3
16:30-17:00	Grade 5 Theory Crash Course	Fay Hayhurst	Youssou N'Dour	Grade 4-6
17:00-18:00	Intermediate Big Band	Sam Roberts	Roblin Hall	Grade 4-6
18:00-19:00	Intermediate Band	Peter Fisher	Roblin Hall	Grade 4-6

SATURDAY

09:00-10:45	Youth Orchestra	Tom Horn	Roblin Hall	Grade 7+
09:00-10:45	Intermediate Orchestra	John Wilkinson	Harding Hall	Grade 4-6
10:00-10:45	Training Strings	Fay Hayhurst	Main Hall	Grade 1-3
10:45-11:15	Theory	Naomi Jacob	Youssou N'Dour	Grade 1-5
10:45-11:20	Saturday Youth Choir	Fay Hayhurst	Harding Hall	Open to all
10:45-11:30	Training Band	Kate Nathan	Main Hall	Grade 1-3
11:30-13:00	Concert Band	John Wilkinson	Roblin Hall	Grade 7+
11:30-13:00	Training Orchestra	Tom Horn	Harding Hall	Grade 1-3
11:30-12:30	String Ensemble	Julian Trafford	Main Hall	Grade 4+
By request	Advanced Aural	Jonathan Rowe	Youssou N'Dour	Grade 6-8



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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)		
Monday 15 th December 2025	Mursley & Drayton Parslow	Christingle Services
Wednesday 17 th December 2025	All Three Schools	Christmas Cinema Trip
Wednesday 17 th December 2025	Kingfishers Pre-School	Christmas Party
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Swanbourne (KS2)	KS2 Christmas Concert (9.30am & 2.00pm)
Friday 19 th December 2025	All Three Schools	Christmas Jumper/Headwear Day
Friday 19 th December 2025	All Three Schools	Break up for Christmas
Monday 5 th January 2026	All Three Schools	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	All Three Schools	Spring Term 1 Starts
Wednesday 14 th January 2026	Mursley & Drayton Parslow (Year 1)	ZSL Tring Museum Trip
Monday 2 nd February 2026	Swanbourne (Year 5 & Year 6)	Young Voices Concert
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
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)
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

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