

**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 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025**

## **News from The Three Schools**

### **The festive season approaches!**

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

Dear Parents and carers, the Christmas TV adverts are in full swing, Christmas trees are now for sale and people are starting to decorate their houses! We have had a really fantastic few months at school, with lots of wonderful experiences for the staff and pupils alike. We can now see the excitement building as the children and staff prepare themselves for the Christmas festivities to begin!

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

*David May (Executive Headteacher)*



### **The KS2 Golden mile update - W.C 10<sup>th</sup> November 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 **927 laps – 46 miles!!**

The class that covered the most distance was **Year 3 with 312 laps - 16 miles.**

**Golden Mile – Certificate Winners;**

- Theo R (Year 4) – 10 Miles
- Bertie M (Year 3) – 10 Miles

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

### **Children In Need – Spots and Stripes Day**

On **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025** all Three Schools held a 'Stripes and Spots day' to help raise funds to support BBC's Children In Need appeal. Children had the opportunity to wear Spots or Stripes for the day for a voluntary contribution. Thank you for your amazing support during our Children In Need event, we managed to raise the following amount for this fabulous charity;

- Drayton Parslow – £47.00
- Swanbourne – £117.19
- Mursley – £256.00
- Three Schools Total—£420.19



## Kingfishers Pre-School Update

This week at Kingfishers we have continued to enjoy some delicious food as part of our 'let's celebrate' topic.

We had some delicious contributions including some lovely warm mince pies from Harris that he enjoys at home at Christmas and pancakes and chocolate spread from Niamh which is a favourite food she shares with her family at home. We then shared a fruit monster from Oscar which is a special celebration tradition brought out for parties and on Thursday we were treated to a feast of pancakes, fruit and cake from Teddy and Flo which are foods they have on their Present Day each year. We finished the week with a milk tart and Koeksisters from River and Bodhi to celebrate their South Africa roots. It was so lovely to learn all about the different foods the children share as part of family traditions and special celebrations.



At forest school this week we had another campfire and made some more delicious shores. The children are becoming incredibly skilled at toasting marshmallows now and understand the safety rules around the case campfire pit excellently. The children also made natural collages, collecting treasures from around the forest school site to use in their creations.

*(Kelly Hall – Pre-School Leader)*



## Michael Rosen Day

On **Thursday 13th November**, KS1 and EYFS celebrated **Michael Rosen Day** to inspire the children to get creative and play with poetry! The theme for this year was **Funny Food: A Feast of Poems** and the children were lucky enough to join a free live 'Poetry Party' event, where they watched and listened to Michael perform some of his best-loved funny food poems, including 'Chocolate Cake'! We spent the rest of the morning taking inspiration from Michael, creating our own funny food poems and 'food journeys'. A great, creative, fun-filled morning was had by all!

*(Mrs Smuts – KS1 English Leader)*

Inspired by 'I am Hungry', by Michael Rosen

I'm so hungry I could eat...

A gingerbread house and a man with a hungry mouse.

A sticky note that gets stuck in my throat.

A Lego hat and a person who's fat.

A cat in a hat and a man in a pan.

A bottle of squishy mellow and some big fat pillows.

A skinny rat, a jet-black cat and a fat bat.

A wobbly jelly with a huge Eli(phant).

A balloon that's green, with a paper washing machine.

The number six, with some Weetabix.

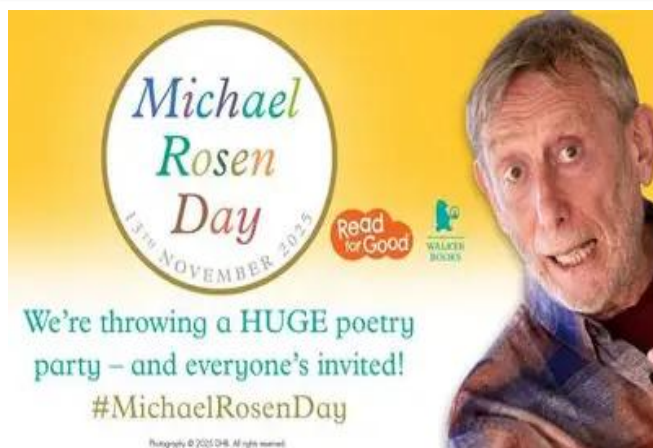
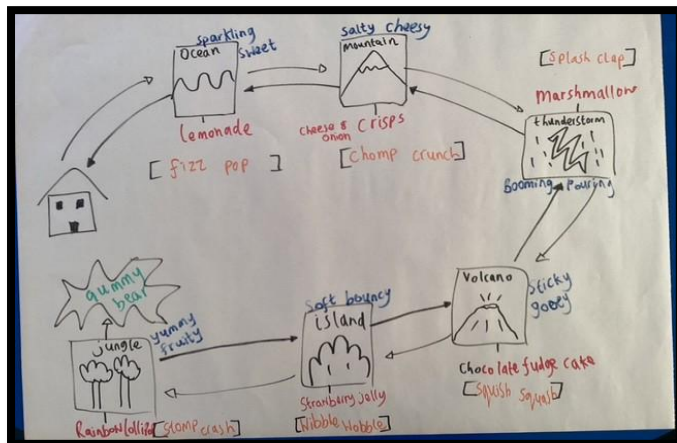
Oh and a hog in a log.

Written by Year 2 Mursley

### Spaghetti in my bowl

It looks like wiggly worms,  
swirly whirly in my bowl.  
Wiggly worms - yuck.  
It feels like slimy hair,  
slithering like a snake.  
Squiggly, wet and slimy.  
It stretches and feels cold.  
BUT, it tastes delicious  
in my tummy -  
yummy, yummy, yummy!

by Mursley Foundation Class



## EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Cinema Trip 2025

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 films.

We will be returning to school in time for lunch.

Here's to a wonderful treat!

*(Mr May – Executive Headteacher)*



## Christmas Jumper/Headwear Day 2025

On **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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).

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



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about TRACKING DEVICES

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### STALKING AND HARASSMENT

Because of their tiny size and unassuming appearance, tracking devices can easily be hidden in bags or clothing. They've been used to monitor individuals without their knowledge, with a lawsuit in the US labelling AirTags "the weapon of choice of stalkers and abusers". In the UK, use of tracking devices in coercive control and stalking cases reportedly rose by 317 percent between 2018 and 2023.

### TOOLS FOR BULLYING

Tracking devices could allow bullies to follow or locate their targets even outside of school. This makes it difficult for children to find refuge, potentially extending the trauma of bullying into spaces – like home – that should feel safe and secure.

### FALSE ACCUSATIONS

Because tracking devices are linked to user accounts, they could be misused to 'prove' ownership of someone else's possessions. Someone could, for example, plant a tracker on another person's belongings to falsely claim them as their own.

### INVASION OF PRIVACY

These devices are designed to share location data with the user via other people's phones, which can unintentionally broadcast someone's movements without their consent. This makes them vulnerable to being monitored by strangers without realising.

### DIFFICULT TO DETECT

Many tracking devices are designed to be discreet, but that also means they're easy to hide. Without proactive checking or the right tech to detect them, children and young people might not realise they're being tracked.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### WATCH FOR WARNING SIGNS

If a child's peers always seem to know their location – whether in person or hinted at online – it could be worth checking for tracking devices. Some, like AirTags, will eventually make a noise if separated from their owner. Listen out for a chirping sound.

### CHECK LIKELY HIDING SPOTS

Common places where trackers may be planted include jacket linings, bag seams, pockets, or under bike seats. If you find one, take a photo of the serial number before disposing of it – this could help police trace the account it's linked to.

### USE DETECTION APPS

Apple devices running iOS 14.5 or later will notify users of unknown AirTags nearby. Android users can install Apple's 'Tracker Detect' or the third-party app 'AirGuard' to scan for tracking devices from various manufacturers.

### HAVE THE CONVERSATION

Talk to your child about what tracking devices are, what signs to look out for, and how they might be misused. Emphasise the legal consequences of using them to prank, harass, or monitor someone.

### Meet Our Expert

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## Winslow Rotary Shoebox Appeal

### What is the Rotary Shoebox appeal?

To bring a little happiness to disadvantaged children in Eastern Europe, often in orphanages, The Three Schools have volunteered to support the Winslow Rotary by joining join the many schools across the country by participating in the Rotary Shoebox Scheme.

Each year the Winslow Rotary organisation sends Shoeboxes full of gifts, filled by their supporters (schools, business and individuals), to trusted partners for distribution to countries in Eastern Europe including Romania, Moldova and Ukraine.

Although many boxes are delivered in time for Christmas (and there is still time to do that this year) the scheme runs all year round, not just for Christmas.

### How we will be able to take part?

- Winslow Rotary will provide us with specially designed shoeboxes delivered to the schools
- There are four types of content you can choose to fill boxes and typically schools opt for either a box of toys for boys and girls or a box with contents geared towards teenagers/young people up to 18 years of age.
- We are inviting pupils and families to take a shoebox home and fill it with gifts.
- There is no charge to the school for the box itself as Winslow Rotary covers the £2 donation requested by the organisers for each box which contributes towards the cost of transport.
- School will then contact Winslow Rotary when all of our boxes are ready for collection and they will be taken away for delivery.

## Rotary Shoebox Scheme

[www.rotaryshoebox.org](http://www.rotaryshoebox.org)

### Suggestions for filling your shoebox

#### Child ~ For young children

Cars, trucks, etc, balls, complete jigsaws, action figures, colouring books, pens, crayons, yo-yo, bubble blowers, wooden and plastic toys, pencil case, pencil sharpener, dominoes, playdough / plasticine & cutters, fluffy toys, dolls, stickers, writing pads, skipping rope, scarf, mittens / gloves, hat, harmonica, games, cards...

#### Teenagers ~ up to 18 years age

Sportswear, scarf, gloves, socks, hat, football memorabilia, writing materials, games, playing cards, tennis ball, tooth brush & paste, roll-on deodorants, comb, mirror, costume jewellery, make-up, hair brush, toiletries, school stationery, clothing repair kits, sketch pad, coloured pens / pencils...

#### Household Goods ~ For older folk & families

Scarves, gloves, hats, wrapped soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, shampoo, soap flakes, pan scourers, antiseptic cream, bandages, face or body creams, cosmetics, pens, writing pad & envelopes, T-lights, candles, sewing kit, scissors...

#### Baby ~ Age up to 12 months

This is given to new mothers and can include baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby oil, talc powder, bonnet, booties and mitts, baby grow, baby blanket, small soft toy or plastic rattle...

#### WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE IN ANY BOX

**Do not include any sweets, chocolate, drinks or food of any kind**  
(They are against Customs regulations at country borders)

Battery operated toys, conflict related items, matches, inflammable liquids, inflammable aerosols (eg: deodorants & hair spray), seeds or any other living material, automatic washing machine powders

Please securely sellotape tops of liquid containers.  
Protect anything sharp and do not put anything sharp into a CHILD box



- It is important to indicate on the box lid, who the box is for.
- The contents are of good quality.
- The box should be completely filled.
- Remember that the recipient will be opening the box in eager anticipation, and especially with the toys for the children, quite possibly the first real gifts they have received for a very long time.

## *"Spreading a Little Happiness"*

We now have the shoeboxes in school, if your family would like to take part in this opportunity to support this wonderful charity, please email your school office or request a shoebox from the school.

**Shoeboxes will need to be returned to school by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**

## Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on

# BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of stunning bargains. While this is generally good news, of course, the resultant retail frenzy can lead to people dropping their guard – especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scams being unleashed on unwary buyers. Our guide has some essential pointers on keeping your details – and your money – safe while you shop.

### ENSURE A SITE'S SECURE

Before inputting sensitive information (like your card details) into a website, check that the site's secure. The key thing is to look for a padlock symbol in the address bar and check that the URL begins with "https://" – the "s" indicates that the web address has been encrypted with an SSL certificate. Without that, any data entered on the site could be intercepted by criminal third parties.

### TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If a deal seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Be especially wary if a site offering unbelievable discounts doesn't look professional (for example, if it's covered with pop-up adverts or it looks particularly outdated) – this often serves as a red flag that the seller might not be entirely trustworthy. Minimise risk by sticking with well-known, reputable retailers instead.

### REVIEW BANK STATEMENTS

Even if you've followed all our tips, it's probably worth checking your next bank statement for any unusual transactions. Criminals know that on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, lots of people make numerous purchases online; they're hoping that any stolen money will get lost in the crowd of other transactions. If you see a payment or payee you can't identify, raise it with your bank straight away.

### BEWARE OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday often bring a significant spike in phishing emails, as criminals use the events' sense of urgency as cover for stealing personal information. Even if they look legitimate, be wary of emails requiring you to do something unusual or suspicious: providing your personal details in exchange for access to last-minute deals, for example, or clicking on a link to an unfamiliar site.

### CHECK IT'S THE REAL DEAL

It's not just cybercriminals you need to be wary of. Research has shown that some online retailers increase the price of certain items in the weeks before Black Friday and Cyber Monday – enabling them to then advertise "discounts" (which, in reality, have simply restored the cost to normal levels). Use an online price comparison tool to verify whether these "reductions" truly equate to a saving.

### MINIMISE MICROTRANSACTIONS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promotions extend to digital items as well as physical ones. Some gaming companies will offer discounts on in-app and in-game microtransactions such as loot boxes. If you're concerned about how much your child might spend on these upgrades, you can restrict their ability to make purchases (via their device's settings) or remove any linked payment methods.

### SET STURDY PASSWORDS

A strong, unique password is one of the most straightforward ways to protect yourself from cyber-crime. As most of us have multiple online shopping accounts, it can be tempting to use the same password for them all – but this puts your personal data at greater risk. You could try using a password manager to create a different, robust password for each online retailer that you visit.

### DITCH THE DEBIT CARD

Where possible, it's safest to shop online with a credit card (as opposed to a debit card) because it offers additional protection. If a purchase is made fraudulently on your credit card, there's a fair chance of your bank reimbursing you. Should criminals obtain your debit card details, however, they could empty your account in moments – and it can be difficult to recover your money.

### RESIST THE INFLUENCE

Recommendations from social media influencers are another thing to remain vigilant for on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. While many of these will be legitimate, remember that influencers are often paid to promote products – and to publicise deals that aren't quite as amazing as they might seem. Don't feel pressured into buying purely on their advice; look at everything with a critical eye.

### TAKE CARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media scammers are more active on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as they know people are hunting for deals online. These scammers tend to concentrate on platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, posting malicious links that can compromise shoppers' personal details. Other scammers, meanwhile, falsely advertise products in an attempt to trick users out of their hard-earned cash.

### Meet Our Expert

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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<br>rwy@bucksmusic.org |
| 17:00-17:45 | Percussion Ensemble    | Ralph Wyld   | Roblin Hall    | Grade 2+<br>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 –<br>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   |

Friends of the Three Schools  
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# CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

AT SWANBOURNE VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7-9pm ADULTS ONLY

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 4.30-6.30pm ADULT & CHILD

£45 a wreath (1 x adult or 1 x adult & child)

Seasonal Refreshment and Nibbles provided

Please bring secateurs & some greenery!!

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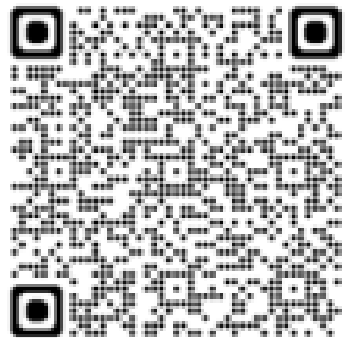
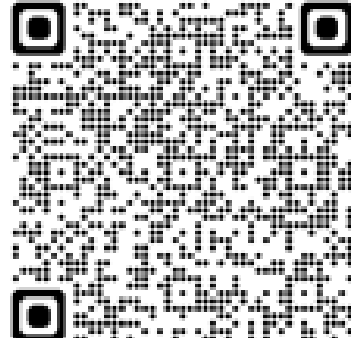
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# SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE:

| Topic                                       | Date                                           | Link                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | QR code                                                                               |
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| <b>Overview of Mental health – Primary</b>  | <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2025</b>  | <a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c250a6a6-2c15-4997-be09-407fca61ef4e@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c250a6a6-2c15-4997-be09-407fca61ef4e@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6</a> |    |
| <b>Overview of Mental health– Secondary</b> | <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2025</b>  | <a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/0d1c87a5-b3b5-4a9b-a4b2-dbbcbce77abf@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/0d1c87a5-b3b5-4a9b-a4b2-dbbcbce77abf@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6</a> |   |
| <b>Childhood Anxiety</b>                    | <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2025</b> | <a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/741a9c4f-0eb4-4a23-9694-def68b6eb3b5@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/741a9c4f-0eb4-4a23-9694-def68b6eb3b5@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6</a> |  |
| <b>Adolescent Anxiety</b>                   | <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2025</b>  | <a href="https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ffeb1299-da8c-44dc-8d3b-6ad980e5c729@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6">https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ffeb1299-da8c-44dc-8d3b-6ad980e5c729@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6</a> |  |

| The Three Schools Calendar and Important Dates (2025-2026)      |                                    |                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025                           | All Three Schools                  | Winter Disco                                                                 |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                            | Mursley & Drayton Parslow          | Nativity Dress Rehearsal – Grandparents & Younger Siblings to watch (2.00pm) |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                           | Swanbourne (KS2)                   | Author Workshop (11.00am)                                                    |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                        | Mursley & Drayton Parslow          | Nativity Performance (2.00pm)                                                |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                         | Mursley & Drayton Parslow          | Nativity Performance (2.00pm)                                                |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                           | Mursley & Drayton Parslow          | Christingle Services                                                         |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                          | Swanbourne (Year 6)                | Christmas Cracked (10.00am)                                                  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                        | All Three Schools                  | Christmas Cinema Trip                                                        |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                        | Kingfishers Pre-School             | Christmas Party                                                              |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                         | Swanbourne (KS2)                   | KS2 Christmas Concert (9.30am & 2.00pm)                                      |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                           | All Three Schools                  | Christmas Jumper/Headwear Day                                                |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                           | All Three Schools                  | Break up for Christmas                                                       |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026                             | All Three Schools                  | INSET DAY                                                                    |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026                            | All Three Schools                  | Spring Term 1 Starts                                                         |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2026                         | Mursley & Drayton Parslow (Year 1) | ZSL Tring Museum Trip                                                        |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026                            | Swanbourne (Year 5 & Year 6)       | Young Voices Concert                                                         |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026                           | All Three Schools                  | Dare to be different day                                                     |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026                           | All Three Schools                  | Break up for February Half Term                                              |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026                           | All Three Schools                  | Spring Term 2 Starts                                                         |
| 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)                                           |
| 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                                                 |

# Glow in the Dark Tournament

**11th December  
6-8pm**

Come and learn how to  
play handball!



**U12**

**U10**

**U8**



**£3 per player**





## 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.



**Verdetto Lounge,  
Buckingham**



**Tuesdays**



**10:00am to 12:00  
midday**

Please note we cannot comment on individual EHC Plan queries or outcomes.



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## BHT THERAPY LINK

### THERAPY ADVICE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Confidential messaging service for parents, carers, young people and professionals.

Get advice and support from the Trust's Children and Young People's Integrated Therapies team.

- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Speech and Language Therapy.



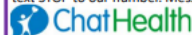
Send a text message to **07312 263754**.  
Or scan the QR code.

A Children and Young People's Integrated Therapy Link Worker will reply to the message within 2 working days.

The messaging service is available Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays).

<https://chathealth.nhs.uk/start-a-chat/h/TherapyLink>

Disclaimer: We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Text will only be seen between (9am and 4pm). If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.



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### Does your child love to sing?

The Mursley Singers are back for their Christmas concert in the church on Sunday 14th December. As it is always oversubscribed there will be two concerts, one at 2.30pm and then again at 5.30pm. As in previous years we would like to have a children's choir to sing two songs as well.

If your child is in school years 1 - 7 and enjoys singing, we would love to welcome them to the choir. We will have four rehearsals in the weeks leading up to the concert, provisionally booked for 4.00pm on 23th & 30th November, 7th & either 12th or 13th December. Rehearsals will last approximately 45 minutes. We will need the children to be able to attend all the rehearsals.

Please ensure your child is keen and happy to practise, and also that they are prepared to stand and sing at the front of a packed church.

If interested please contact me at [k.m.rouse@btinternet.com](mailto:k.m.rouse@btinternet.com)

Also, if you want to see your child/children perform please be aware that you will need to buy tickets for the performances and they sell out quickly! See Open Gates for details.