

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 24th October 2025

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

News from The Three Schools

Happy Half Term!

Happy half term! We have had a fabulous couple of months at school, but as I look around each site, I can see lots of tired faces, it is clear that the children and staff alike are ready for the half-term break.

Everyone has worked so hard and definitely in need of a break! Thank-you so much to everyone who has continued to support our schools to make them the fabulous places that they are.

Please enjoy finding out about our experiences in this week's newsletter.

Yours sincerely

David May (Executive Headteacher)

The KS2 Golden mile update - W.C 13th October 2025

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

W.C 13th October 2025 —It's been a fantastic week for the daily mile runners this week, a great effort!

The Star class this week is **Year 3** clocking up **265 laps** which is **13 miles!**

As a School collectively, we have managed to cover a staggering **543 laps** which is **27 miles!**

Certificates awarded to;

- **Kieran Mc (Year 4) – 10 Miles**

(Mrs Newman—Golden Mile Co-ordinator)

Bonnie continues to bounce and tumble to triumph!

Congratulations to Bonnie (Year 6) who attended the Regional Synchro Trampoline Championships last weekend and won a bronze trophy in the under 13s category with her partner in their first synchro competition. Their scores were also submitted towards the team event and they won a bronze medal.

Bonnie also competed at the MK Open Tumbling Championships recently and competed her highest difficulty level to date, winning the gold medal in her category.

Great work Bonnie – we are incredibly proud of your achievements!

(Mr May – Executive Headteacher)

Can you help the Foundation Stage?

Are you having a clear out over half term? Mursley Foundation Class absolute love Jigsaw puzzles and board games and would like to challenge themselves with some different ones. Do you have any suitable that you have outgrown that you would like to donate please?

We are also quite short of small sized grey tights in our spare clothes should you have any no longer required please.

Thank you for your support

(Mrs Towse – EYFS Leader)



Drawing Club at Drayton Parslow

Well done to EYFS who have produced some wonderful work this week in their Drawing Club sessions.

The children have worked so hard to create some amazing work in Drawing Club over at Drayton Parslow in Foundation stage.

Wonderfully spooky castles with amazing 'magic codes' of our newly learnt sounds in phonics - some children even now writing words using their segmenting skills learnt in class! I'm a very proud teacher!

(Mrs Cadigan – EYFS Teacher)



KS1 Visits The Stables for The Children's Bookshow

On Monday 20th October, KS1 had the privilege of meeting Mariesa Dulak and Rebecca Cobb, the author and illustrator of 'There's a Tiger on the Train', at The Stables in Wavendon. Whilst Mariesa read the story to the children, they learnt some actions for each of the characters, which culminated in a fantastic dance routine at the end of the morning! The children also saw Rebecca do a live illustration of a new character!

In the afternoon we were lucky enough to have Mariesa deliver a workshop at Drayton Parslow. She read them another of her books - The Silver Shadow. She was keen to explain that it had been inspired by something that happened to her Dad when he was growing up in Barbados. The story and illustrations inspired a lot of discussion about the senses - what might be seen, heard, smelt etc at the seaside and what sea creatures might be found in a rock pool. The children then went onto drawing sea creatures and making their own little rock pools using crafting materials.

Rebecca led the workshop at Mursley, where the children had another opportunity to see her illustrate some characters they invented on the spot. She read them another one of her books, A Wild Walk to School' (which was inspired by her own children) and the children all illustrated a fantastic way they'd like to travel to school!).

A truly enjoyable experience for all the children!

(Mrs Smuts – KS1 English Leader)





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

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.

KS1 Writing Competition

The Children's Bookshow is running a competition for the chance to win a trip to London to visit the British Library.

The winner and his/her parents will be met at the British Library and introduced to writer **Mariesa Dulak**, author of *There's a Tiger on The Train*. They will then be taken around the library and shown how this amazing institution works and what it has to offer, followed by lunch in the British Library café.

In addition to this trip, the winner will also receive a copy of a book from each of the writers and illustrators in The Children's Bookshow autumn programme! There will also be £200 of free books for the school library of the winning child. The prize is for two adults and one child sharing a hotel room for one night on a bed and breakfast basis and return train travel to London.

Six runners up will each win a copy of *There's a Tiger on the Train* written by **Mariesa Dulak** and illustrated by **Rebecca Cobb**.

What do I have to do?

We would like you to draw a tiger: you can make your picture with crayons, coloured pencils, felt tips, paints or even collage, and then write a sentence about it.

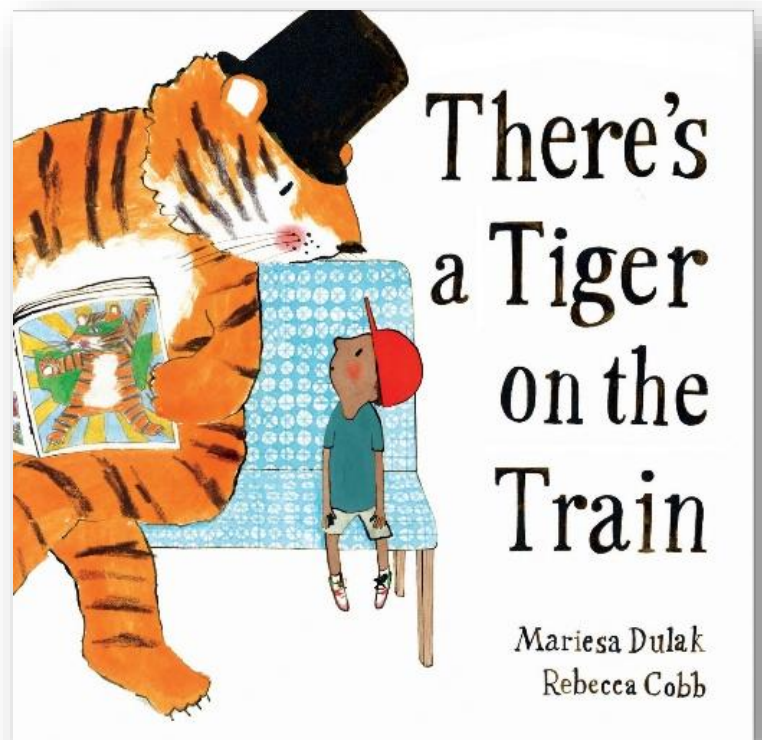
You could say where tigers live, what they eat, how long they live and whatever else you might be able to find out about them and add that to your entry.

Think hard about all the possibilities and then draw your picture, caption it and send it back to school by **Friday 14th November**.

We will send the entries to the Children's Bookshow.

Rebecca Cobb will look at your entries and choose the winner and six runners-up.

(Mrs Smuts – KS1 English Leader)



Inter-House Cross Country Competition (23/10/2025)

On Thursday 23rd October, we held our annual cross-country races, where every child at Swanbourne is able to represent their house. They were excellent.

For the children in Year 3 (and those who have joined in other years since last year's races) this was a first taste of the picturesque, yet challenging course. With grit and determination, they were all able to overcome the challenges of the weather and under-foot conditions and should be proud of their achievements.

There were some outstanding performances, with the **top 5 runners** in each race being;

<u>Year 3&4 girls</u>	<u>Year 3&4 boys</u>	<u>Year 5&6 girls</u>	<u>Year 5&6 boys</u>
Bella	Hugo	Jessica	Ted
Izzy	Teddy C	Bonnie	Stan
Winnie	George	Orla	Jacob
Meya S	Theo	Felicity	Joshua
Emily	Kai	Milly	Oliver

Once the finishing positions were all collated, the winning house was: **Attenborough!**

Well done to everyone for their efforts and thanks to the staff (especially **Mr Mitchell** for his role as the 'Hare') for supporting everyone and making the event a success.

If your child is interested in being part of a running club, there are a couple of local opportunities;

[Milton Keynes Athletic Club](#)

[VOAAC – Vale of Aylesbury Athletic Club](#)

There are also Junior Park Runs in Milton Keynes and other relatively local areas;

[home | Milton Keynes junior parkrun | Milton Keynes junior parkrun](#) (links to others available on this site).

(Mr Thorp – PE Leader)



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FORTNITE

AGE RESTRICTION
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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With over 650 million registered users, Fortnite remains one of the most played and discussed online games globally. Known for its vibrant graphics, fast-paced gameplay, and cultural crossovers with everything from music artists to superhero franchises, the game continues to capture the attention of young people. This guide outlines the risks trusted adults need to know about, including game updates, and offers practical safety tips to help address them.

ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player, offline mode in Fortnite; it can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about, both in terms of connectivity and using up data. You may find that dedicated, young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about family time or trips away – such as days out and holidays – than you might expect.

IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – limited-time cosmetic 'skins', music tracks, LEGO items, and battle passes. Children can feel pressured to spend money on V-Bucks – the in-game currency – to avoid missing out, particularly as exclusive items rotate frequently. Some items may not return to the store for years, while Battle Pass rewards are often 'gone when they're gone'.

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

There's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood, such as mini-games and emotes. Guns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, so discretion is advised. Past seasons have introduced characters and references from mature franchises like The Witcher and Halo.

CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. Crossplay allows friends to play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC, while the Party Chat feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can put youngsters at risk of exposure to strangers, inappropriate language, and cyberbullying.

FREQUENT UPDATES

Seasonal releases introduce new map changes, gameplay mechanics, and cosmetics. Ongoing updates can increase screen time and potential for obsession as children try to unlock rewards before the season ends. These regular renewals help to hold players' interest, but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back. Seasons often change thematically.

POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from films and TV shows like Power Rangers and Avatar: The Last Airbender, to comic book characters including Batman. Other collaborations with series, artists, and influencers may expose children to music, language, or ideas that are more suitable for older audiences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

DISCUSS SAFE SOCIAL INTERACTION

Talk with children about who they're playing with online. Coordinate play time with the child's friends for socialisation and safety in numbers. Encourage them to avoid private voice chats with strangers and remind them not to share personal information. Use real-life examples to explain potential risks, and remind them that if they see something concerning, they should tell a trusted adult.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into buying sought-after items before they disappear for weeks or months. This could lead to surprise transactions on bank cards if children are tempted into an impulse purchase. Parents could consider getting a prepaid card for the child or ensuring that purchases require adult authorisation. This can be done through parental settings on a console or account settings in the Epic Games app on PC.

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously on the same console or computer. This can be a good option for siblings or for when a child's friends visit, but it also offers an opportunity for parents to do something fun with their child, while making sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows? You might even teach them a thing or two!

BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with younger audiences – that are generally more trusting – means there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's loading screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of the game. Make sure any young player knows this.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is an experienced freelance writer and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for seven years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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The National College

Kingfishers' Pre-School Update

What an amazing half term we have had at Kingfishers full of fun, laughter and learning. The children at Kingfishers have all settled in so well and we have made lots of new friends.

At forest school we had a camp fire and toasted marshmallows and made smores. We made sure we were extremely careful holding the toasting fork over flame, until the marshmallows were just right. We also really enjoyed raking the leaves with our homemade rakes that we made out of trowels and sticks. We made huge piles of leaves which were super fun to jump in.

On Thursday we held our Autumn stay and play. We were so pleased to see so many parents, older siblings and grandparents come and play. We explored seasonal vegetables and used some broccoli to do some autumn tree printing. We also made some amazingly messy potions with sticky coloured spaghetti and pumpkins.

We had a very exciting delivery of our new Kingfishers high viz jackets this week just in time for more adventures after half term. These were kindly funded by The Friends and made by Emma Johnson at **Personalise Em**. We think they look very smart!

(Kelly Hall – Kingfishers Pre-School Leader)



Year 3 travel back in time

On **Monday 20th October**, Year 3 went to The Chiltern Open Air Museum for a Stone Age and Iron Age day. We had great fun, tried many activities and learnt lots.

We met **Geth – our Stone Age Guide** and found out about his home in the woods. We hunted for reindeer and wild boar and we all managed to make fire using a flint. We worked together to make a shelter using animal hides and then made pigment and tried our hand at painting. by crushing charcoal and mixing it with fat in a scallop shell.

After lunch we explored an Iron Age hut. We sat around the fire and learnt about how hard life was for people in that time and some of the jobs that children were expected to do. We helped by grinding corn, making flatbreads, making butter and making our own clay pots.

A really good day out Year 3 – well done.

Thank you to **Miss J, Mrs Lea** and **Miss Ransley** for supporting our trip.

(Mrs Fisher – Year 3 Teacher)



Boys' Football update

High Ash 4 – Swanbourne 2

Last Friday the Swanbourne boys' football team played their first league match of the season. As league champions last year, the pressure was high and the opposition were keen to get their campaign off to a good start.



On a very small pitch, High Ash quickly took advantage of some of the Swanbourne teams lack of experience, scoring within the first few minutes. However, our players started to work together and began to defend with more solidity.

We got back into the game when Harry, playing in goal, cleared the ball directly towards the opposition goal. The height of the kick and bounce of the ball confused their keeper and the ball ended up in the net.

High Ash continued to apply pressure and were rewarded with a second goal, amid some confusion in the Swanbourne defence. They then netted a third just before half-time.

The break in play was needed, as due to injury and illness Swanbourne had no replacements. This meant that each player was required to play the whole game. Despite this Oliver managed to catch the opposition defence out and slotted the ball past the keeper, to bring us back to within one goal.

Unfortunately, only a minute later, High Ash scored again, securing a victory for them.

Special mention goes to Harry, who was voted player of the match. He made numerous outstanding saves, to keep us in the game for as long as possible.

Well done to the team, who battled hard and gave their best. For two players this was the first competitive football match that they have ever played, so they should be proud of their performance.

Girls' Football update

Thomas Hickman 2 – Swanbourne 0

Girls' Football Match v Thomas Hickman School (21-10-25)

On Tuesday the Swanbourne girls' football team played their first game of the season, amid much excitement. It was an away match, in the first round of the cup competition.

This was a relatively new experience for almost all of our players, as none of them play football outside of school. What they lacked in experience they more than made up for in enthusiasm!

The game began at a frantic pace, with the girls trying really hard to play controlled, possession-based football. The focus was intense and everyone committed to the cause. It was about halfway through the half when the opposition managed to get the ball into the net for a 1-0 lead. An unfortunate miskick then presented Thomas Hickman with an easy score, making it 2-0 just before half-time.

Following the break, Swanbourne continued with their dogged determination. They battled for every ball and made a series of both excellent defensive plays and chances to break away and score. By this stage Jane had taken over goal-keeping duties from Nansi and pulled off a number of great saves. This earned her the player of the match for Swanbourne.

Despite several attempts, we were unable to get the ball into the opposition net, but we were able to prevent them from extending their lead. Whilst this 2-0 defeat means that we won't progress any further in the cup competition, the league matches will start after half-term and this has been good preparation for that.

Well done girls. You kept the enthusiasm and enjoyment levels throughout, making it an exciting game for all involved, whether playing or spectating.

(Mr Thorp – KS2 Football Coach)

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

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 28th November 2025.

Year 2 pupils moving up to Junior School in September 2026

For parents of pupils currently in Year 2 at Drayton Parslow and Mursley please read the information leaflet and ensure you consider the following important information parents need to do:

- Apply online for a junior school place by **15th January 2026**
- This is a national closing date.
- If you are the council tax payer you will need to inform Buckinghamshire Council your council tax account number for address evidence purposes.
- If you are not the council tax payer then you must send an electricity or gas bill no more than 3 months old.
- Parents who do not apply on time are less likely to get a place at their preferred school/s.

What should you be doing now?

- Visit the website for information about moving up to Junior school buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- The 'Find my child a school place' service on the website has additional information about our junior schools buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- Check the website of the schools you are interested in to see whether they can offer a virtual open event or other options to learn more about the school. Check to see which is your nearest or catchment junior school to see if they could meet your child's needs.

Key Dates - For Children Starting School or Moving up to Junior School in September 2026

5 th November 2025	Primary Portal opens at 11am on this date (Buckinghamshire residents only)
13 th January 2026	Paper application for junior school to be returned to the infant school by 9am
15 th January 2026 DEADLINE	Reception and Junior Transfer online applications Primary Portal closes at midnight
29 th January 2026	Latest date for moving into or within Buckinghamshire (and providing evidence to show residency) for us to use the new address for the first round of allocations. Final date for agreed 'special cases' to be considered as 'on time' (a house move is not considered to be a special case). Applications received between 16 January and 29 January that are not deemed to be 'special cases' will be processed for 16 April but will be considered after all 'on time' applications have been processed (late but included in the 1st round)



16th April 2026	*National Primary Allocation Day*
30th April 2026	Closing date for: 1st round acceptances via the online portal which closes at 11.59pm New applications for the 2nd round Mover address evidence for the 2nd round.
21st May 2026	2 nd round allocations emailed to parents and community schools advised of further admissions.
28th May 2026	Closing date for: • acceptances from 2nd round • new applications for 3rd • changes of preference • mover address evidence for 3rd round. School Portal closes
21st June 2026	School Portal opens 3rd round allocations and waiting list positions emailed to parents and community schools advised of further admissions.
28th June 2026	Closing date for: • acceptances from 3rd round • new applications for 4rd • changes of preference • mover address evidence for 4th round. School Portal closes
7th July 2026	Transition Day - Children attend their new school for the day
26th July 2026	Waiting list positions advised to parents
26th July 2026	Closing date for: acceptances from 4 th round
From 29th June – 26th July 2026	Applications will be processed by 2 nd August – where places are available
Applications received after the 26th July 2026	Will be allocated on an ad hoc basis – where places are available
September 2026	The new school year starts

Half Term Events

Sun 12th Oct - Sun 2nd Nov

Pumpkin Hunt Trail

Hunt our gardens for pumpkins to win a prize! Age 3 - 11.
Pre-book or drop in. £3.15 per child. Not available Mon & Sat.



Sun 26th Oct

Halloween Monster Hunt

Hunt through the museum gathering body parts to build your own Frankenstein! Inspired by Mary Shelley's locally-written Frankenstein. Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £7.25 per child.



Tue 28th & Wed 29th Oct

Discover & Make: Mosaic Madness

Make your very own mosaic coaster in your own personal design! Learn all about mosaic history, including Wycombe's Roman villa. Best for age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.75 per child.



Thu 30th Oct

Babes in the Wood Forest School

For little ones to enjoy nature, explore, do seasonal crafts, campfire cooking and more. For age 18mth - 5yrs.
Pre-book. £8.90 per child.



Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk





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+
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
Presents...

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

AT SWANBOURNE VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 3rd December 7-9pm ADULTS ONLY

Monday 8th 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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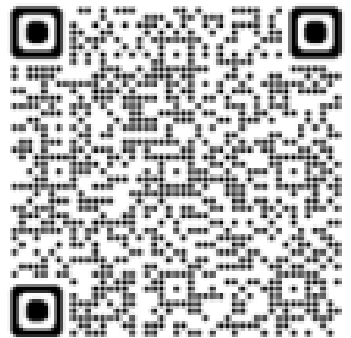
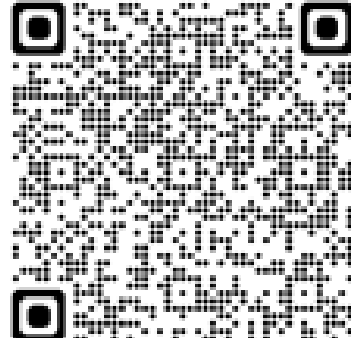
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* PLEASE NOTE: YOUR CHILD MUST ATTEND AN MHST SCHOOL FOR ACCESS TO THE WEBINARS. IF YOU ARE UNSURE, PLEASE CONTACT US.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE:

Topic	Date	Link	QR code
Overview of Mental health – Primary	Monday 20th of October 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c250a6a6-2c15-4997-be09-407fca61ef4e@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	
Overview of Mental health– Secondary	Monday 3rd of November 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/0d1c87a5-b3b5-4a9b-a4b2-dbbcbce77abf@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	
Childhood Anxiety	Monday 17th of November 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/741a9c4f-0eb4-4a23-2624-def68b6eb3b5@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	
Adolescent Anxiety	Monday 1st of December 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ffeb1299-da8c-44dc-8d3b-6ad980e5c729@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	

BUCKS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

27TH OCT 2025

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

OPEN TO ANYONE FROM YEAR 4 TO 8

**NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF THE DAY**

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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.

The Three Schools Calendar and Important Dates (2025-2026)		
Friday 24 th October 2025	All Three Schools	Break up for October Half Term
Monday 3 rd November 2025	All Three Schools	Autumn Term 2 Starts
Tuesday 11 th November 2025	All Three Schools	Remembrance Services
Thursday 13 th November 2025	Drayton Parslow (Year 1)	Celebration Assembly (2.50pm)
Friday 14 th November 2025	All Three Schools	Children in Need (Spots & Stripes Day)
Friday 28 th November 2025	All Three Schools	Winter Disco
Monday 8 th December 2025	Mursley & Drayton Parslow	Nativity Dress Rehearsal – Grandparents & Younger Siblings to watch (2.00pm)
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Mursley & Drayton Parslow	Nativity Performance (2.00pm)
Thursday 11 th December 2025	Mursley & Drayton Parslow	Nativity Performance (2.00pm)
Monday 15 th December 2025	Mursley & Drayton Parslow	Christingle Services
Tuesday 16 th December 2025	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Christmas Cracked (10.00am)
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
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



THE THREE SCHOOLS OPEN MORNINGS

SWANBOURNE

Wed 8th Oct - 9.30am and 11am
Wed 19th Nov - 9.30am and 11am
office@swanbournecschool.org
01296 720295

MURSLEY

Mon 6th Oct - 9.30am
Mon 17th Nov - 11am
office@mursleyceschool.org
01296 720305

DRAYTON PARSLow

Mon 6th Oct - 11am
Mon 17th Nov - 9.30am
office@draytonparslowschool.org
01296 720306

www.threeschools.org

**Please email or call to book
your place - we look
forward to welcoming you**



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



Third Tuesday of
every month



10:00am to 12:00
midday

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



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