

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 19th September 2025

News from The Three Schools

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

A week of Running, Elections, Greeks and Outdoor Fun

Wow what a week! Not only have the children been ever so busy in their classrooms, but **Kingfishers** have spent a lot of time outside exploring the Forest School area as well as enjoying their new topic 'All about me', **Year 6** have held **House Captain** and **Sport Captain** elections, **Year 5** enjoyed a Greek Day and **KS2** have continued to pile on the laps for the **Golden Mile**.

Please enjoy this week's newsletter and have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

David May (Executive Headteacher)

The KS2 Golden mile update - W.C 7th September 2025

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

W.C 7th September 2025 —It's been another energetic week for the daily mile runners this week, a great effort!

The Star class this week is **Year 3** clocking up **218 laps** which is **11 miles**!

As a School collectively, we have managed to cover a staggering **554 laps** which is **28 miles**!

(Mrs Newman—Golden Mile Co-ordinator)



World Mental Health Day (Friday 10th October 2025)

In support of World Mental Health Day on **Friday 10th October 2025**, the Three Schools will take part in Young Minds' 'HelloYellow' Day.

#HelloYellow is back! And it's never been more important.



Last year #HelloYellow was a record-breaker - it was the brightest year yet! But this year a different, more concerning record has been broken. According to the latest NHS figures, 420,000 young people are now being treated for mental health problems every month. That's more young people than ever before seeking support - and most aren't getting the help they need.

This needs to change. With our support, it can!

This World Mental Health Day, thousands across the country are coming together to say #HelloYellow. The Three Schools will be taking part to show young people that how they feel matters and help create a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

So, to support this wonderful cause, we are asking that children wear something 'Yellow' on **Friday 11th October** in return for a **voluntary donation of £2**. All the money raised on the day will be donated to 'Young Minds'.

If you would like to make a donation to this amazing charity, please use the link below to help us reach our target of £500.

[YoungMinds - Three Schools](#)

Children can wear a scarf, hat, their favourite bow-tie – or they can even wear their favourite yellow 'dressing-up' (Minions, emojis, bananas – these are just a few ideas!).

On the day in school we will be doing activities to share positive moments, such as the 3-step 'HelloYellow' challenge to brighten up someone's day and show some kindness. We might even set up some fun 'yellow' photo booths in our classrooms!

We thank you for your support and cooperation.

Mrs Smuts (Emotional Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator) & Mrs Temple (School Counsellor)

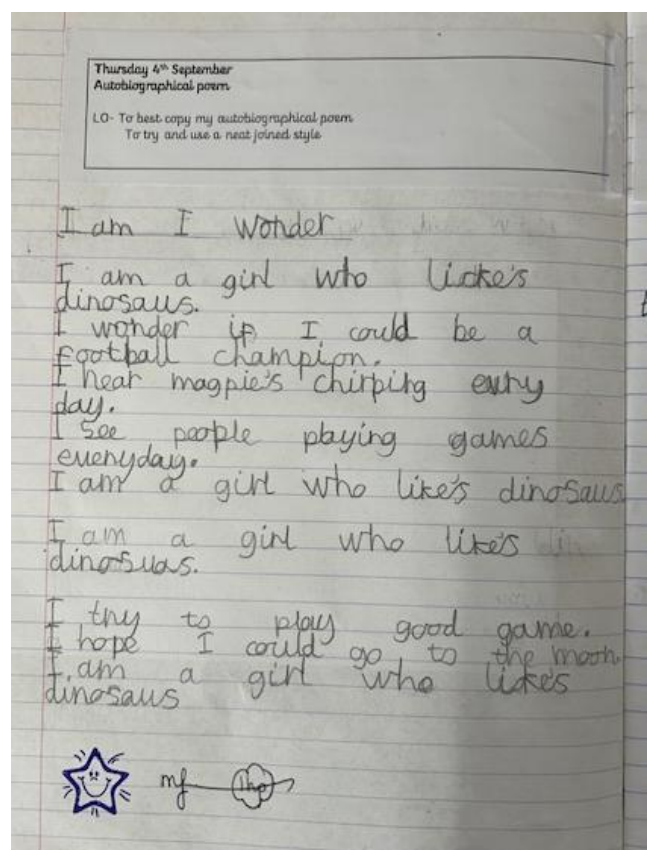
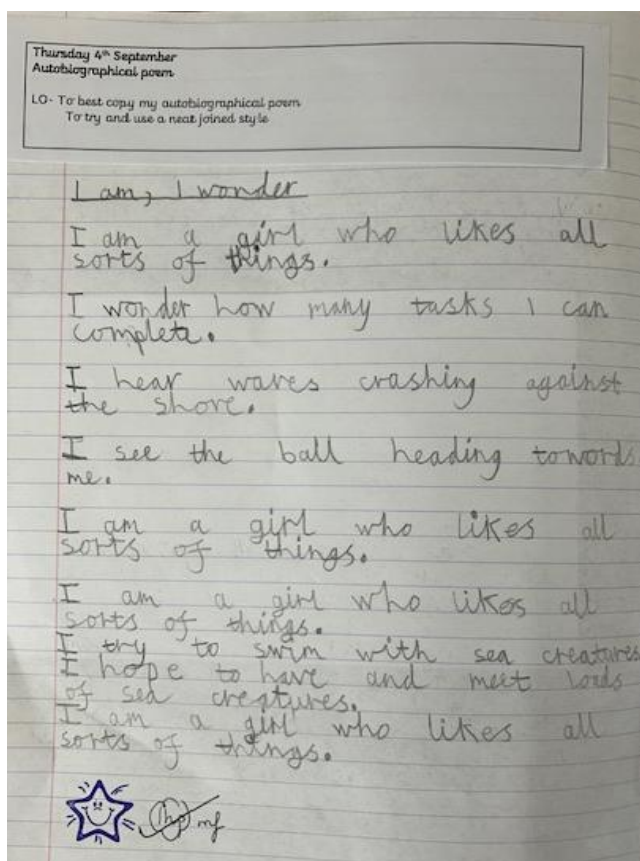
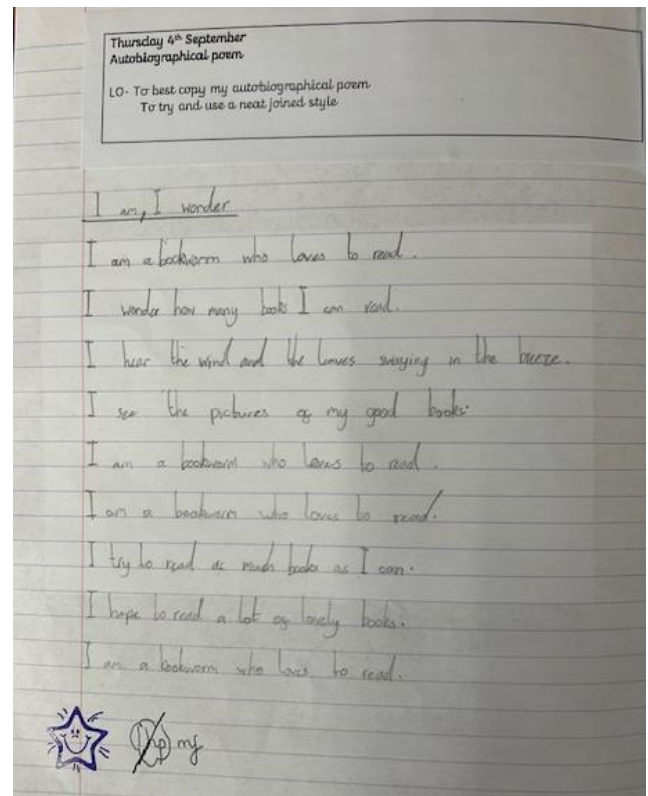
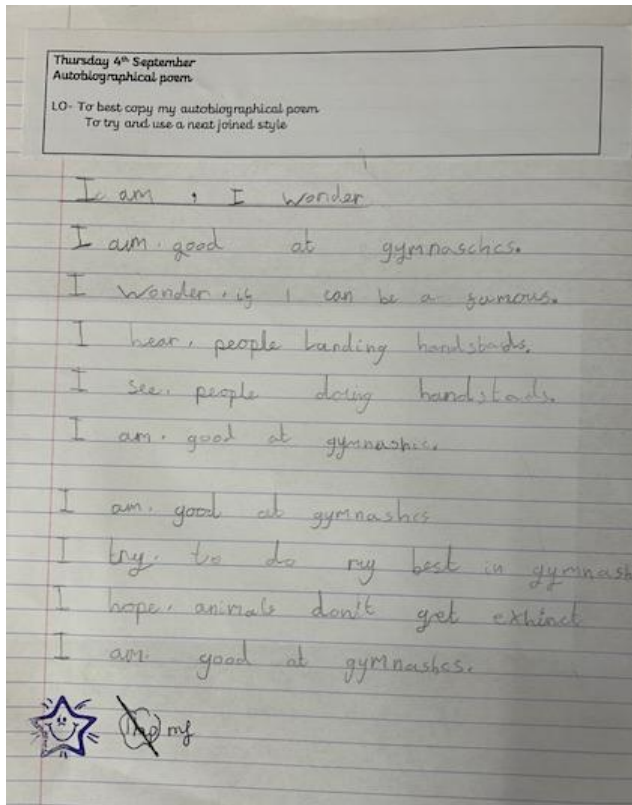
YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

Wonderful Writing – Year 3 Autobiographical Poems

Well done to pupils in **Year 3** who shared some of their amazing writing in the writing celebration assembly on Wednesday this week. It was wonderful to see such confident readers sharing their autobiographical poetry to the rest of the school – Wow!

Great work Year 3!

(Mrs Fisher – English Leader)



Harvest Festival Donations

We are asking if you would be so kind to add a few additional items to your shopping in forthcoming weeks so that we can support the **Milton Keynes Foodbank** to help those in our community who are in need. Please see the list below for the items that have been requested by the charity.



If you are happy to donate any items from the list below to your trolley in the next couple of weeks, we would really appreciate your support. Any donations will be collected by the **Milton Keynes Food Bank** after the children have visited the churches as part of their Harvest Festival services.

Can we please request that all donations are to be brought in **on the day** of the Harvest Festival for each school—Thank you!

Drayton Parslow (**Tuesday 7th October – 2.30pm at Drayton Parslow Church**) – **PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE!**

Mursley (**Thursday 2nd October – 2.30pm at Mursley Church**)

Swanbourne (**Friday 3rd October – 9.30am and 2.00pm at St Swithun's Church**)

Suggested items;

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



KS2 Healthy Snack Reminder

We would like to remind everyone that children at Swanbourne may bring in a snack for mid-morning as long as it is a healthy one.

Snacks can be a piece of fresh fruit, a packet of dried fruit or a cereal bar.

Chocolate, sweets, biscuits and crisps are not permitted for snacks!

Remember we are a **nut free school** so please check cereal bars before sending your child in with one.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation



Harvest Lunch – Mursley Village Hall (Sunday 12th October 2025 at 1.00pm)

Please keep the above date free to join your fellow neighbours and villagers at lunch in Mursley.

Please let me know if you thinking of attending so we have an idea of numbers.

If you feel you would like to supply a pudding, that would be amazing!

Tickets are £12 per Adult & £6 (under 12's)

There will be a Bar, and then an Auction of Produce, the proceeds of which will be shared between Mursley Church and Tear Fund. All non-perishables will go to Church Pantry & Food Bank. Everyone is welcome....

My mobile number is 07850299375

Lynn (Mursley Church)

Year 5 Greek Day

On Thursday, Year 5 arrived at school dressed as Ancient Greeks to take part in their 'Ancient Greek' day. What amazing costumes they displayed!

To start the day, the children took part in a dramatized story which showed the making of the mythical Gods. After that, there was a quiz to find out a variety of different facts: Ancient Olympic games, The start of Ancient Greece, the Gods and much more. It was then time to work together to solve a puzzle and play a board game dating back to the Ancient Greeks.

In afternoon, Year 5 were excited to see the weapons that the Ancient Greeks would have used.

We rounded off the day by taking part in a 'vote', as the Athenians would have done and our own mini-Olympics.

A thoroughly enjoyable day!

(Mrs Mailer – Year 5 Teacher)



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 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 will have the shoeboxes in school very soon. 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 offices and we will send them out as soon as possible.

Shoeboxes will need to be returned to school by Friday 28th November 2025.

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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAP STREAK

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

With over 900 million active monthly users and billions of 'Snaps' sent each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous pictures and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Snapchat's use of artificial intelligence (AI) includes features like the 'My AI' chatbot and AI-powered filters, offering interactive experiences that can be fun but also pose risks. These tools may share unfiltered or inaccurate responses, promote unrealistic beauty standards, and collect personal data. Advanced filters and deepfake-style lenses can distort reality, potentially leading to manipulation, impersonation, or inappropriate content.



SNAPCHAT+

Snapchat+ is the platform's premium subscription service, offering early access to new and exclusive features. In June 2025, Snapchat introduced a new tier called Lens+, giving subscribers access to hundreds of lenses and AR experiences for playing, creating, and sharing Snaps. These paid features may encourage young users to spend money to access exclusive content, increasing the risk of overspending or feeling pressured to make in-app purchases.



SCREEN ADDICTION

Snapchat boosts user engagement and daily use with features like streaks (daily Snapchat exchanges between you and a friend). When a streak's been going for a few days, users will see a 🔥 emoji. The number alongside it shows the number of days, but if users miss a day and break the streak, the only way to restore it is to pay. This encourages daily use habits, and frequent notifications can keep users returning to the app even more often.



ACCESSIBILITY

Snapchat is now accessible from a web browser, meaning children can use it on a laptop or tablet without downloading the app. This can make activity harder to monitor, reduce the effectiveness of parental controls, and increase the risk of unsupervised communication or exposure to inappropriate content.



SEXTORTION

Because Snapchat's disappearing messages feature may foster a sense of safety, users may become targets of sextortion. For example, a predator may pressure someone into sending nude images, then somehow capture those images to threaten and intimidate the victim. This might involve claiming they will share the images with friends or family unless money is paid.



INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's disappearing messages feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.



Advice for Parents & Educators

ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB

Created with guidance from Common Sense Media, Snapchat has developed a Family Safety Hub that explains how the app works and how to use its in-app protections for teens. It's recommended that you review this guidance before allowing a child to download Snapchat. Remember, the app is only intended for children aged 13 and over.



ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.



BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger connects with a child on Snapchat and makes them feel uncomfortable by pressuring them to send or receive unwanted or inappropriate images, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile to report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user, with a tailored reporting section under the 'Nudity and Sexual Content' category. In this category, there's the option to report somebody for threatening to leak sexually explicit images, or 'nudes'.



USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER

Sit down with the children in your care and explore Snapchat's privacy settings as a shared activity. You can help them adjust who can contact them, view their stories, or see their location on Snap Map. It's a good opportunity to explain why some settings are safer than others, reinforcing their understanding of online boundaries. Encourage them to regularly review these settings, especially after app updates or changes in their friendship groups.



Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/snapchat>



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Free School Meals & Pupil Premium 2024/2026

We are now inviting parents and carers to complete the Free School Meal (FSM) and Pupil Premium application form for the 2025/26 academic year.

The form is attached to this email or alternatively please ask the offices for a hard copy to complete.

If you think you may be eligible – or even if you're unsure – we strongly encourage you to complete the form.

Even if your child is in Reception to Year 2 and currently receives a Universal Infant Free School Meal, completing this form is still important. If your application is successful, the school could receive additional Pupil Premium funding which goes directly towards supporting learning and wellbeing.

This funding helps us to:

- Provide extra classroom support
- Offer subsidised trips and activities
- Purchase learning resources
- Support wellbeing and pastoral care
- If in doubt, fill it out!
- Your application could make a real difference.

Thank you for your continued support.



Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Research shows that better food in schools is improving what children eat during the school day, and there's evidence of a clear link between what children eat at lunchtime in school, where they eat it and how they focus with their teachers in the afternoon.

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in state-funded schools in England are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. This includes infant pupils in maintained infant and primary schools, free schools, academies, special schools and pupil referral units.

Free School Meals are also available to pupils in years 3 and above whose parents receive certain benefits and register using this application form. Please return this form to your child's school if you think you qualify for Free School Meals.



Pupil Premium - completing this form could also raise money for your child's school...



The Pupil Premium is a Government scheme that provides funding to schools of £1,075 - £1,515 per pupil whose parents receive one of the qualifying benefits listed on this application form.

The school can use this money to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers

Q. How can I apply?

A. Simply complete this application form and return it to your child's school

Q. Why should I apply?

A. You and your school could benefit from Pupil Premium funding worth £1,075 - £1,515 per pupil. As well as this, if your child is in year 3 or above this form is also used to apply for Free School Meals and could save you hundreds of pounds a year.

Q. My child is in Reception, year 1 or year 2 and automatically receives Universal Infant Free School Meals, do I still need to complete this form?

A. Yes! Pupil Premium is only paid to a school if the parent registers using this form and is receiving one of the qualifying benefits listed. Even though your child automatically receives free meals at school completing this application form may entitle your school to Pupil Premium funding.

To register for free school meals, including Pupil Premium, please complete this application form and return it to your child's school as soon as possible to avoid delay.

Buckinghamshire Council

2025/26

FREE SCHOOL MEAL & PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM

CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS/CARERS RECEIVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS ARE ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND WILL GENERATE PUPIL PREMIUM FOR THEIR SCHOOL:

- ✓ Income Support (IS)
- ✓ Income-based (not contribution-based) Job Seeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- ✓ The guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit.
- ✓ Income-related employment and support allowance
- ✓ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- ✓ Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- ✓ Where they are entitled to Child Tax Credit and also Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after their employment ceases, or after they start to work less than 16 hours per week, their children are entitled to free school meals.

Children who receive IS or IBJSA in their own right are also entitled to receive free school meals.

Administration for the provision of free school meals is undertaken by Buckinghamshire Council for those pupils attending an education establishment within Buckinghamshire. Copies of this form should be completed and provided to all schools your children attend.

1. DETAILS OF PARENT/CARER WITH QUALIFYING BENEFIT - COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS

SURNAME/FAMILY NAME as it appears on your benefit letter:

FORENAME: TITLE: DATE OF BIRTH: dd/mm/yyyy

NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER OR NATIONAL ASYLUM SEEKER NUMBER

ADDRESS

POST CODE DAYTIME TEL NO(s)

2. DETAILS OF THE CHILD/CHILDREN

Surname/Family Name	Forename	Date of Birth	Name of School

3. DECLARATION

I declare that the information given on this form is true and complete and I undertake to inform the school if my entitlement to one of the qualifying benefits is terminated. I understand that the results of any free school meal eligibility check may also be used to assess my entitlement to other support/benefits, including free travel to school. The remainder of this declaration does not apply to pupils in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 - I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for free school meals and will contact other sources as allowed by law to verify my initial, and ongoing, entitlement to free school meals. I understand that I may be liable for any costs incurred in providing free school meals for my child(ren), should I fail to inform the school of the termination of my benefit.

I have read and I understand the above declaration.

SIGNATURE (Parent/Guardian) DATE

s) 10 of The Education Act 2005 requires that data is only used for its intended purpose, i.e. to determine eligibility for free school meals and that improper use of information is an offence. All LA users are required to sign a declaration to confirm that they will only use data for its intended purpose.



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.



**Buckinghamshire
Council**

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Buckinghamshire

Kingfishers Pre-School Update

We have had another lovely week at Kingfishers, as usual we have been incredibly busy having lots of fun and learning new things.

With the blackberries we collected last week we made blackberry and apple pies. We enjoyed this so much that we recreated the activity in the home corner, remembering the steps including the very important first step of washing our hands. We were all very excited to take our pies home to eat, yum yum!

At forest school we continued to learn the forest school rules and explored with our forest animal soft toys. We made dens and homes for the animals and enjoyed making them delicious mud pies.

We practiced one of our forest school rules when we went out for a walk on Wednesday afternoon. We went on an Autumn leaf hunt, remembering to only pick up things that had naturally fallen from the trees. We used our collected leaves to create some Autumn wreaths which we will hang around our Autumn display board.

We have been learning about different types of families as part of our all about me topic, discussing how many people live in our houses and comparing the number of siblings we have. We also created a lovely Kingfishers family tree showing photos and pictures that we drew of our families and the people that are important to us.

Kelly Hall (Pre-School Leader)



**FURZE DOWN
SCHOOL AND THE
THREE SCHOOLS
PRESENTS....**

**A
PROFESSIONAL
LOW NOISE
FIREWORKS
DISPLAY BY
FRONTIER
FIREWORKS**

**THURSDAY
23RD OCTOBER**

**EARLY BIRD* TICKETS
ON SALE NOW
£20 PER FAMILY**
£7 INDIVIDUAL
PLUS BOOKING FEES**

**PURCHASE TICKETS ON
PTA EVENTS**

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOF3SCHOOLS

**Location: Furze Down School, Verney Rd,
Winslow, MK18 3BL**

Doors open at 5:30pm Display at 6:45pm

**REFRESHMENTS INCLUDING BAR WILL BE
AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT -
CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED**



*EARLY BIRD TICKETS ARE FOR FIRST 50 FAMILY TICKETS PURCHASED, PRICE WILL INCREASE TO £25 PER FAMILY

**FAMILY TICKET INCLUDES MAX 2 ADULTS AND UP TO 3 CHILDREN

The Three Schools Calendar and Important Dates (2025-2026)		
Friday 26 th September 2025	All Three Schools	MacMillan Coffee Events
Thursday 2 nd October 2025	Mursley & Kingfishers (EYFS & KS1)	Harvest Festival Service (2.30pm)
Friday 3 rd October 2025	Swanbourne (KS2)	Harvest Festival Services (9.30am & 2.00pm)
Tuesday 7 th October 2025 (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)	Drayton Parslow (EYFS & KS1)	Harvest Festival Services (2.30pm)
Tuesday 7 th October 2025	Swanbourne (KS2)	Author Workshop (11.15am)
Friday 10 th October 2025	All Three Schools	Hello Yellow Day
Wednesday 15 th October 2025	All Three Schools	Parents Evenings (3.30pm – 8.00pm)
Thursday 16 th October 2025	Swanbourne (KS2)	Parents Evenings (3.30pm – 6.30pm)
Friday 17 th October 2025	All Three Schools	Show Racism the Red Card Wear Red Day
Monday 20 th October 2025	Swanbourne (Year 3)	Chiltern Open Air Museum Trip
Monday 20 th October 2025	Mursley & Drayton Parslow (Year 1 & 2)	Stables Theatre Trip
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	All Three Schools	Popcorn Night
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 21 st November 2025	All Three Schools	Winter Disco
Monday 8 th December 2025	Kingfishers, Mursley & Drayton Parslow	Nativity Dress Rehearsal – Grandparents & Younger Siblings to watch (2.00pm)
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	Kingfishers, Mursley & Drayton Parslow	Nativity Performance (2.00pm)
Thursday 11 th December 2025	Kingfishers, Mursley & Drayton Parslow	Nativity Performance (2.00pm)
Monday 15 th December 2025	Kingfishers, 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

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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