

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 April 2026

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

News from The Three Schools

Windsor Castle, Cricket, Mini Marathons and Mud Kitchen fun!

Dear Parents and carers,

We have enjoyed an incredibly busy and rewarding week with the children enjoying a variety of opportunities including; KS2 pupil taking part in the London Mini Marathon, Cricket workshops for Year 3 and Year 4 girls, a visit to Windsor castle for Year 1 and lots of outdoor fun for Kingfishers Pre-School.

We hope you enjoy this week's newsletter!

David May (Executive Headteacher)

SEN Coffee and Cake Morning – Tuesday 5th May 2026

We would be delighted if parents would like to join us for the following Coffee and Cake SEN morning;

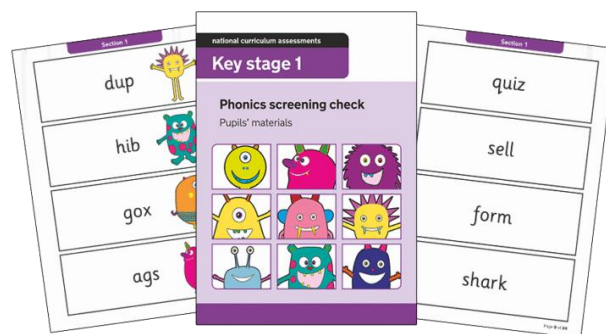
- Date - **Tuesday 5th May 2026**
- Time – **9.00am – 10.00am**
- Session Leader – **Louise Jones (Buckinghamshire Council Inclusion Manager)**
- Focus – **The SEN support process**
- Audience – **Parents of all pupils**



Drayton Parslow Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting – Thursday 14th May 2026

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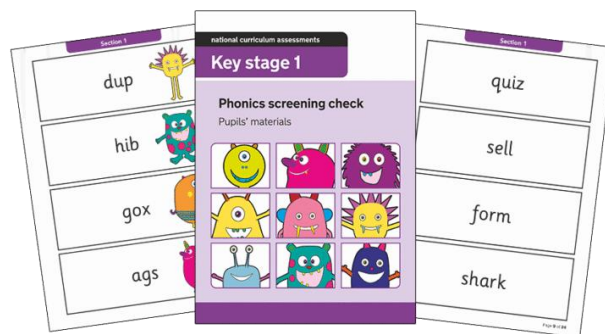
- Date – **Thursday 21st May 2026**
- Time – **2.50pm – 3.10pm**
- Location – **Drayton Parslow Village School**
- Session Leader – **Ms Oliver**
- Focus – **Year 1 Phonics Screening Test**
- Audience – **Parents of Year1 pupils at Drayton Parslow**



Mursley Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting – Thursday 21st May 2026

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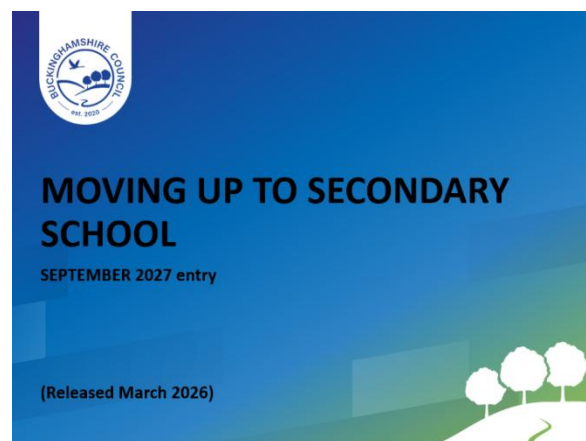
- Date – **Thursday 21st May 2026**
- Time – **2.45pm – 3.15pm**
- Location – **Mursley CE School**
- Session Leader – **Mrs Smuts**
- Focus – **Year 1 Phonics Screening Test**
- Audience – **Parents of Year1 pupils at Mursley**



Year 5 Secondary Transfer Test Meeting – Tuesday 28th April 2026

On **Tuesday 28th April 2026** at **3.45pm**, I will be holding a presentation for Year 5 parents and carers to share information surrounding the Transition and application process from Year 6 to Year 7 in 2027 as well as the Secondary Transfer Test (STTS) process (formally known as the 11+ Tests).

I will be delivering a PowerPoint presentation, provide admissions and Transition information documents, share test familiarisation materials for the STTS and will aim to answer any questions or queries you will have surrounding both Transition to Secondary school and the testing procedure.



If parents/carers are unable to attend the meeting, the presentation and documents will be uploaded onto the school website and hard copies will be sent home with children on Wednesday 29th April 2026.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting if you are able to attend.

(Mr May – Executive Headteacher)

Child Car Seat Check Event

**Tuesday
2 June 2026
10am - 3pm**

**Smyths,
Broadfields
Retail Park,
Bicester Road,
Aylesbury HP19 8BU**

*Pop along for FREE advice
and an independent check!*



Child Seat Safety Ltd



Child Car Seat Check Event

**Wednesday
3 June 2026
10am - 3pm**

**Asda Superstore,
Holmers Farm Way,
High Wycombe
HP12 4NU**

*Pop along for FREE advice
and an independent check!*



Child Seat Safety Ltd



Kingfishers Pre-School Update

Another lovely week at Kingfishers and we are so happy to have started to see some sunshine!

We have been enjoying lot of time outside exploring water play, creating obstacle courses and bike riding. We have also been making good use of the school field to play football, practice running races as well as to play games such as duck, duck, goose. We love being outside as much as possible so this has been so much fun.

At forest school this week we used our mud kitchen lots, making lots of mud pies and potions. We also used our wheelbarrows and buckets to collect essential items such as leaves and more mud to add to our creations.

We have been keeping a close eye on our cress heads this week, watching for any signs of growth and checking to see if our green hair has started to grow. We have also been taking care of our strawberry plants and are preparing to grow some more yummy things such as carrots, tomatoes and cucumbers. We have loved looking after our plants, ensuring we remember to water them and give them plenty of sunlight.

Throughout our week we have been practicing new skills such as getting our jumpers on and off ourselves, putting on our own shoes, opening packets and pots at lunch time and even using the toilet for the first time. We celebrate all accomplishments at Kingfishers whether big or small and it has been so amazing to see all of our Kingfishers children strive to accomplishment new and tricky things. Well done, Kingfishers, you are all superstars!

(Kelly Hall – Pre-School Leader)



Parent and Carers

Our School Nursing Team can help with things like:

Behaviour management

Development

Toileting

Wellbeing

Healthy eating

Sleep

Emotional health

Find advice on supporting your
child's health and wellbeing.



www.healthforkids.co.uk/buckinghamshire

Message your local school nursing team:

07312 263 175

Or scan the
QR code to
start a chat:



The KS2 Golden mile update - W.C 13th and 20th April 2026

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

We have had a fantastic 2 weeks of running since the start of the Summer term, the children have hit the ground running and have managed to clock up an **AMAZING** number of miles. As a school collectively, we managed to clock up **1432 laps – 72 miles!!**

The class that covered the most distance was **Year 3** with **629 laps – 31 miles**

Golden Mile – Certificate Winners;

- Bea M (Year 5) – 10 Miles
- Kieran Mc (Year 4) – 30 Miles
- Isaac G (Year 4) – 30 Miles
- Winnie L (year 3) – 40 Miles
- Joseph D (Year 3) – 20 Miles
- Talia DP (Year 3) – 10 Miles
- Josie C (Year 3) – 10 Miles
- Emily C (Year 3) – 50 Miles



(Mrs Newman—Golden Mile Co-ordinator)

QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT

Sat 16th MAY

Fundraiser for
Winslow and
Buckingham District
World Scout
Jamboree and Grand
Tour attendees



Tickets: Adult £10 U16 £5.
Includes curry main meal
plus rice and flatbreads
(incl V)

Soft drinks will be available
to purchase or BYOB
(alcoholic)

Raffle, quiz and games
Bring a team or join
others when you get
there!



Venue: 1st Winslow
Scout Group HQ,
Piccadilly Mews,
Winslow, MK18 3FR
7:00pm-10:00pm



Please email
caroline.cb@icloud.com
or phone 07713630171
if you would like to
purchase tickets.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.

2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.

3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practise double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.

4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there'll be time for that once they've safely arrived.

5 SLOW DOWN

Discuss the importance of waiting instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems a long way off, it could still be approaching very quickly.

6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.

7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subways. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view, instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.

8 PARKED VEHICLES

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and, ideally, avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, waiting and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.

9 REVERSING VEHICLES

Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?

10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.

Meet Our Expert

THINK! is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



#WakeUpWednesday®

The National College®

St George's Day

WOMEN IN HISTORY FAYRE

Sunday 26 April

UNIFORMED PARADE

Market Square
4-5pm

FAMILY FUN

Friars Square
12-4pm

**QUIZ, TALKS
& DEMOS**

King's Head
12-4pm



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Starting Reception

Pop-up events in Buckinghamshire

Your child's journey to school starts at home!

No matter your child's age, there is lots you can do to build their confidence and independence. This helps them (and you) feel emotionally and practically prepared by the time they start school.

- **Aylesbury Library**
Tuesday 14 April - 10am to 12pm
- **Wycombe Library**
Thursday 16 April - 10am to 12pm
- **Chesham Library**
Wednesday 22 April - 10am to 12pm
- **Burnham Library**
Tuesday 12 May - 1pm to 3pm
- **Buckingham Library**
Wednesday 13 May - 10am to 12pm
- **St Andrews Church, High Wycombe**
Thursday 14 May - 9:30am to 11:30am

There is no need to book. Scan the QR code for more information.



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BEST
START
IN LIFE



SEND Peer Support Drop-ins for parent/carers

Buckinghamshire Council in partnership with YC2 Young Carers, Forever Colours Children's Hospice and The White Hart 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.



The White Hart,
Market Square,
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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Part of the Love Willen event
Saturday 23 May

The Route
The route is one lap around both of the Willen lakes and can take up to two hours to complete.

Entry & Fundraising

- £10 per adult. Each £10 entry includes two children
- £50 fundraising goal for one adult and two children
- Team fundraising goal for two adults, and four children £85

Time
Saturday 23 May
Start times:
1pm & 2pm

Location
Willen Lake,
V10 Brickhill Street,
Milton Keynes,
MK15 0DS

Find the teddies
solve the puzzle
and support your
local hospice

sign up today



Willen
Hospice
Willen Lake
MILTON KEYNES

Stewkley Vicarage Cricket Club

JOIN US

Junior Cricket for Boys & Girls
Starting from U6s

- No experience or equipment required
- Qualified coaches
- Friendly and inclusive environment

Have fun, make new friends and
improve your skills!

Contact: David Wheeler - 07767 690231

@stewkleycricket
@stewkleywomenscricket

Working together The Friends of the Three Schools
(Swanbourne CE, Mursley CE, Drayton Parslow and KF Pre
School) and Furze Down School are excited to bring back...

COLOUR RUN

SAT 16TH MAY 2026

AT FURZE DOWN SCHOOL, WINSLOW

Don't miss out on this family fun event. We hope that all
students running will raise sponsorship for their school.

ENTRY- £6 PER PERSON

RACE TIMES: 11AM, 11.45AM, 12.30PM, 1.15PM

LIMITED SLOTS PER RACE

ALL BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 9TH MARCH, THESE

NEED TO BE MADE THROUGH:

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EIGHT WELLNESS, THE GREEN MAN AT MURSLEY,
SWANBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL, THE ANSON CHARITABLE
TRUST**

The Three Schools Calendar and Important Dates (Summer 2026)		
Thursday 30 th April 2026	Swanbourne (Year 4)	Clophill Lakes Trip
Monday 4 th May 2026	All Three Schools	Early May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	All Three Schools	SEN Cake and Coffee Morning (9.00am – 10.00am) at Swanbourne
Wednesday 6 th May 2026	Swanbourne (Year 3 & Year 4)	Benchball Event
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Drayton Parslow (Year 1)	Phonics Screening Meeting
Friday 15 th May 2026	Mursley & Drayton Parslow (EYFS)	Ashridge Trip
Saturday 16 th May 2026	All Three Schools	Colour Run
Monday 18 th May 2026	Swanbourne (Year 4)	Multi-skills Event
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	Mursley & Drayton Parslow (Year 2)	Multi-Sports Event
Thursday 21 st May 2026	Mursley (Year 1)	Phonics Screening Meeting
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
Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	Swanbourne (Year 5)	Bletchley Park Trip
Friday 5 th June 2026	Swanbourne (Year 5 & Year 6)	Girls' Cricket Event
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	Swanbourne (Year 5 & Year 6)	Rounders Event
Friday 26 th June 2026	All Three Schools	INSET DAY
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Red Bull Racing Event
Monday 6 th July 2026	Swanbourne (Year 3)	Caldecotte Trip
Monday 6 th July 2026	Swanbourne (KS2)	Athletics Event
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	All Three Schools	Transition Day
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Transition Day 2 (Year 6 only)
Friday 10 th July 2026	All Three Schools	Speech Cup Final
Friday 10 th July 2026	All Three Schools	Summer Disco
Monday 13 th July 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Year 6 Production (7.00pm)
Thursday 16 th July 20206	All Three Schools	Sports Day
Friday 17 th July 20206	All Three Schools	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Mursley & Drayton Parslow (Year 2)	Year 2 Leavers' Services (2.30pm)
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Kingfishers Pre-School	Leavers' Graduation Party
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	Swanbourne (Year 6)	Year 6 Leavers' Services (9.30am)



Free Parenting Programmes

Our parenting programmes will help you develop new and existing parenting skills, offer advice and build your confidence as a parent.

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LITTLE TALKERS

18 months to 3 years old

- Focuses on children's speech, language and communication skills and how parents can promote them
- Designed by Buckinghamshire Speech and Language Therapy



PARENT PUZZLE

0 to 5 years old

- Understand challenges and how to address them
- How to support your child's growth for calmer parenting



TALKING TEENS

11 to 18 years old

- Focuses on relationships within the family, communication, negotiating, decision-making and strategies to reduce conflict
- Learn more about teenagers and their needs



THE NURTURING PROGRAMME

3 to 11 years old

- Help deal with the challenges that come with parenting
- Think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel



BALANCEABILITY

2.5 to 5 years old

- Accredited learn to cycle programme
- Develops confidence, spatial awareness, dynamic balance, and how to ride without stabilisers



KEEPING YOUR CHILD IN MIND

All ages

- Work together in ways that support growing children and a calmer family life
- Explore the conflict between parents/carers both in a current or previous relationship



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Free Youth and Children's Courses

Our free online and in-person courses help children and young people understand and manage their emotions better, so they can handle life's changes more easily.

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WELLBEING MATTERS (7-11 YEAR OLDS)

- Helps children develop emotional awareness through using the Five Ways to Wellbeing in a creative way.
- Introduces practical tools to help build emotional resilience.

HOW TO COPE WITH STRESS, ANXIETY AND LOW MOOD

11-19 YEAR OLDS (UP TO 25 WITH SEND)

- Introduces creative strategies to feel better and to deal with setbacks.
- Helps young people plan for a brighter future.



HOW TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM

11-19 YEAR OLDS (UP TO 25 WITH SEND)

- Explore ways to increase confidence and self-esteem.
- How to deal with peer pressure and setbacks.
- Explores how the online world affects self-esteem.

MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR YEAR 6'S

- Explores what to expect at secondary school.
- Learn skills to make friends, deal with peer pressure and address any worries about the move.
- Practical tips about getting organised.



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