

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2026



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Learning and living as children of God

(Ephesians 5:1) (You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)
OUR SCHOOL VALUE THIS TERM IS PERSEVERANCE



Sunshine Awards

Reception: Austin, Freddie A-B.

Class 1: Lola, Arlo.

Class 2: Bridie, Otis.

Class 3: Theo, Darcie.

Playtime trophy goes to class 3 & Reception Class.

The school sports award goes to Sidney & Ella.

The children have enjoyed learning some dance routines with Miss Rimmer during lunchtime. We were all very impressed with their dance moves.



Well done to Betsy and Hendrix who showed great stamina and perseverance designing and making two robots named Roby and Beep Beep!



After School Club T4

Monday

23/02/26-23/03/26: Camp Kindness Yr 4 3.15- 4pm

Tuesday

24/02/26-17/03/26: Board Games Yr 3 3.15-4pm

24/02/26-10/03/26: Hockey Club Yr 3-6 3.15-4pm **FULL**

NO SESSION 17/03 for Hockey due to parents Evening

Wednesday

25/02/26-25/03/26 Multi Sports Club Yr5&6 3.15-4pm

Thursday

26/02/26-26/03/26 Table Tennis Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm

26/02/26-26/03/2026 Lego Club Yr1 3.15-4pm **FULL**

Future Dates/Notifications

13/02/26: End of Term 3

14/02/26: PTFA Valentine's Disco & Party 3:00-4:30pm

17/02/26: Eco Coffee morning at the Village Hall 10-12pm

23/02/26: Start of Term 4

04/03/26: Class 3 trip to GWR Swindon 8.45am departure

05/03/26: World Book Day Parents welcome @2.45pm

05/03/26: RAGS2RICHES Collection 9am

13/03/26: Book Look 3.15-4pm, All welcome

17/03/26: Parents Evening

18/03/26: Parents Evening

27/03/26: End of Term 4

13/04/26: Start of Term 5

04/05/26: May Day Bank Holiday

21/05/26: End of Term 5

22/05/26: INSET DAY

01/06/26: Start of Term 6

02/07/26: RAGS2RICHES Collection 9am



PLEASE ORDER SCHOOL MEALS BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF 19TH FEBRUARY FOR NEXT TERM. THANK YOU.

Congratulations to Lola for achieving her Iron NumBots certificate.

Head Boy & Head Girl Blog!



We have had an enjoyable couple of weeks and been as busy as ever with lessons and events such as choir, a piano workshop, forest school and a visit from Alvin. Despite the rain we have still managed to get outside and enjoy playtimes but look forward to the spring term and hopefully some drier weather! We hope you all have a lovely break and are excited to welcome Mrs Vizor after half term!

Well done to Oliver and Freddie for bringing two fantastic models to show Class 1 to support our topic of the "History of Flight."



Congratulations to Grace & Bridie for achieving their stage 5 in swimming.



Also congratulations to Ayda on achieving her stage 6 in swimming. Well done girls!



Class 3

This term in art, Class 3 have been looking at street art. They have been focusing on artist Keith Haring, and this week they have been designing their own Haring inspired piece about themselves.



Honours List

Each week, awards for children's achievement will be presented in Celebration Assembly. We will also recognise children who have demonstrated our value for each term in the everyday life of our school - our value for Term 3 is Perseverance.



Award winners for w/c 2nd - 13th February 2026

Achievement:

Reception - Eliza for great curiosity in all her learning this week. Austin for always doing his best in everything he does in school.

Class 1 - Betsy for super contributions in phonics. Oliver for being so helpful when we made our pizzas.

Class 2 - Poppy for her hard work in Maths with perimeter. Daisy for her wonderful topic work about the Amazon River.

Class 3 - Theo for working hard in all areas this week. Thomas, Flynn, Molly, Sophie, Theo & Leo for super Blitz pictures using vector graphics

Values:

Reception - Ziggy, Sidney.

Class 1 - Delilah & Ellen, Max & Evelyn C.

Class 2 - Ren & Estee, Ayda & George.

Class 3 - Darcie, Harvey.

Congratulations to Hope who has been on stage again at The Rose Theatre in the RYC Winter Showcase, inspired by Lewis Carroll's poems.



Congratulations to Bridie for her showcase at the weekend ready for her competition in Telford in March.



Rev Kay Visit

Little Deers, Reception and Class 1 had a brilliant assembly with Rev Kay who talked about all the different ways she and the Church help people in the area. The younger children then shared pancakes with her at Little Deers.



Little Deers have had a busy couple of weeks. They have enjoyed a visit from Alvin, had a super visit from Dr Poppy who has talked about being a doctor, visited Forest School with Class 2 and learnt about the importance of looking after our teeth.



Congratulations to Poppy J who was awarded two rosettes for winning 1st place in her pony club group quiz.



Congratulations to Felicity who was awarded rosettes and certificates for her amazing ballroom dancing in both swing and salsa.



Science Challenge

Congratulations to Felicity for winning the science challenge.



PTFA Events

♥ Valentines Disco and Party ♥

Please do sign up for the disco if you haven't already using the link below. More details on the poster.

Google Booking Form Link

<https://forms.gle/q9qiYh6uVESoBGJYA>



Eco Coffee Morning

Don't forget to come and join us at the Village Hall on Tuesday 17th February for our Eco Coffee morning. Come and catch up with friends whilst enjoying a drink and cake.

A huge thanks to Kelly and Molly for another super term of dance sessions which have been enjoyed by all the children and staff!



Reception and Class 1 have been busy this term using beebots and a little mouse. The children had to use commands to programme robots using positional language to direct the robots to different locations on the map. Thank you, Mrs Alderman - Bowers for letting us borrow the mouse!

Class 3

Class 3 have been learning how to create vector drawings in their computing lessons this term, They have used the skills they have learned to make some amazing images of the Blitz as part of their topic work and are looking forward to showing you when you come to Book Look.



Class 2 braved the rain and had a great time practising their knot skills at Forest School this week. Super skills, well done.



Well done to Grace on her amazing artistic achievement sharing with us her fantastic oil painting of a wolf.



Well done to two of our talented musicians Evelyn and Filip who have been practising tirelessly and are bravely going to perform their first piano performance for parents, staff and children at parent celebration assembly.



Huge congratulations to Poppy J who has passed her graded exam in classical ballet.



Huge congratulations to another one of our talented musicians Zahara who has passed her Grade 3 in Piano Performance with distinction. She is kindly going to share one of her pieces with us today in celebration assembly.



SAFE GUARDING CORNER

Being a parent can feel confusing at times with the amount of information available, especially when you're trying to keep your child safe both in the real world and online. It's important that children feel able to share any worries or concerns with a trusted adult, and small, regular conversations can make a big difference. The NSPCC website has a helpful section dedicated to parents, offering clear advice on a wide range of topics—from online safety to emotional wellbeing—which you may find reassuring and useful to explore.

[Support & advice for families | NSPCC](#)



Dear Parents/Carers,

As the term draws to a close, we would like to thank you for all your support over the past six weeks. It has been wonderful to see and celebrate your children's achievements and to spend time in the calm, happy classrooms that make our school such a vibrant place, alive with learning. We would also like to thank the fantastic staff team for the incredible job they do each day—creating a safe, nurturing environment and delivering engaging lessons that help every child thrive. We now look forward to the next exciting chapter as we welcome our new Headteacher, Mrs Jo Vizor. Thank you once again for your continued support of the school and your children's learning. We wish you all a sunny, happy and restful half-term break.

E Perry & H Philcox

