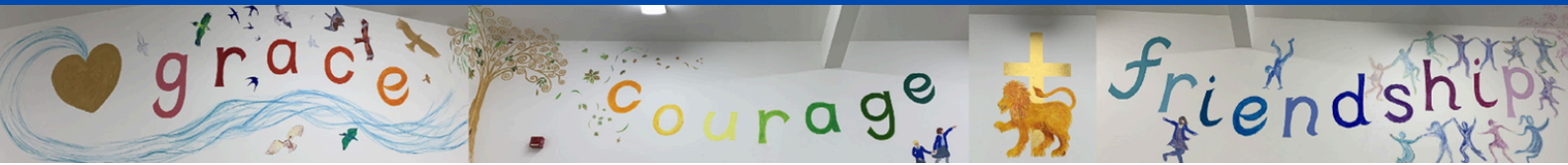




Robert Piggott CE Federation Newsletter

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Happy New Year! I hope you had a peaceful and happy Christmas holiday. We are already two weeks into the new term and everyone has quickly settled back into the school routines. After the services and celebrations of Christmas, the first half of the Spring term is quiet and very much focused on learning. That does not mean to say that we aren't also having fun. The new topics are already being explored and each phase page on our website will give you details and pictures of the work under way. The curriculum area of the website will show you all the aspects of topics and the learning being taught during the Spring Term.



Another wonderful school tradition was upheld last week when the Year 2 children joined the elder members of our community at the Luncheon Club Christmas Lunch. This year it was held at St Mary's Church Centre and the children braved the very cold weather to walk down and lead the singing. It is a lovely occasion and although the children are invited to perform at the gathering, it always turns into a sing-a-long with the audience joining our little ones who were beautifully behaved and a credit to us all.

In Spring 2025, the School Council is turning its focus to the environment and in the January meeting they designed new recycling signs for the class bins. They have come up with some new eco initiatives and will be working on pitches to present to the PTA for funding.



Attendance

Infant School 95.9%

Junior School 95.2%

Attendance expectation 96%

The attendance for both schools has fallen below expectations. We need to exceed this expectation so would appreciate your help and support to improve these figures.

Should your child drop below 90% you will be notified by the School leadership team.



We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in applying to be included in the Tesco Stronger Starts for the chance to receive a grant to develop our playgrounds into more creative and inclusive spaces. If successful we would purchase some outdoor play resources for interactive play, role play and game playing.

The highest votes receive £1,500, second place receive £1,000 and third place receive £500.

Now we need your help. From 10th December, you will be able to place a vote at the following Tesco Stores: -

Henley On Thames Superstore RG9 4HA

Woodley Tesco Express RG5 4UL

Twyford Village Express RG10 9EH

You will receive a token when making a purchase which you can then place against us. Voting closes in April 2025.

A graphic with the text 'We Need Your Votes' in large, bold, yellow letters. The background is a dark blue with several circular tokens that have the 'TESCO' logo on them, arranged in a pattern behind the text.

**We Need
Your
Votes**



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support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
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- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing



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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. Texts will only be seen between Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm. 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.



Learn to Ride Sessions

Do you need help learning to Ride a pedal bike?

The My Journey Team at Wokingham Borough Council run weekly training sessions for all children aged 5 or above (or aged 4 is attending primary school full time).

The sessions take place at:

Finchampstead Baptiste Church on Wednesdays at 4-5pm

And

Woodford Park on Thursdays at 4-5pm

All session will need to be booked from our Events page: <https://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/>

In these sessions, children learn to balance first on Balance Bikes, then are taught by our dedicated team of instructors how to use a pedal bike. Generally, most children will be riding within 2 sessions.

These sessions really help, here's some wonderful feedback we have received:

"My daughter attended the class at Finchampstead. Firstly, I'd like to say how welcoming and helpful the team at my journey were. They put my daughter at ease, as she was anxious about trying to ride her bike without stabilisers. Within the first 30min she was moved from being on a balance bike to riding her bike using the pedals. I can't believe how quickly she learnt to ride her bike. Her confidence went from 0-100%. Also, I'd like to say it was nice to see the sessions are personalised for each child. The my journey team worked with the children on a 1-2-1 basis as well as a group. They looked at their weaknesses and gave them the confidence to work on them. I would highly recommend my journey. My journey recommends 2 sessions, my daughter learnt how to ride within the hour. Thank you my journey!!"