



Happy New Year! We 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.

The School Council braved a dark, stormy morning for their most recent meeting where they discussed their next few events. They will be running a "Comfy Day" to support the charity Christian Aid in May. They voted to promote Walking to School and plans for this will be discussed at their next meeting. Ms O'Byrne joined the Council and they started to discuss with her some of the issues and ideas that have been raised in their class meetings last term.



Mrs Willett received the best present over the Christmas period with the birth of a lovely baby boy, named Theodore on Boxing Day.



Attendance

Infant School 96.7%
Junior School 96.0%
Attendance expectation 96%

The attendance for both schools is falling. 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.

SNOW DAY!



SPRING DATES

JANUARY

- 19th Year 5/6 Boys' Football match 3.30pm by invitation
- 22nd Year 3/4 Boys' Football homework 3.30pm by invitation
- 23rd Year 1/2 Chocolate Workshop
- 23rd Poplar Class Worship 2.30pm parents invited
- 23rd Woodpecker/PTA Class Cake Sale
- 23rd Year 5/6 Girls' Football match 3.30pm by invitation
- 26th Chick eggs arrive in EYFS at Infants
- 26th Infant & Junior Gymnastic Events by invitation
- 26th All Junior Years Advanced Team Gymnastics 1.15pm
- 27th Year 5/6 Girls' Football Match 3.30pm by invitation
- 28th Year 5/6 Team Gym competition 9.45am by invitation
- 28th Year 3/4 Team Gym competition 1.15pm by invitation
- 29th STEM Assemblies at both schools

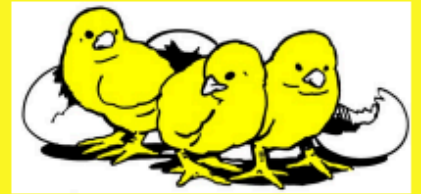
- 2nd Oak, Poplar & Willow to Maidenhead Mosque
- 3rd Year 5/6 Smartphone Free Workshop
- 3rd WASMA soloist auditions 3.45pm at Keep Hatch
- 4th Year 6 Parent Meeting re PGL & SATs at 2.00pm
- 5th Cross Country at Braywick 12.30-3.00pm
- 6th School Council Meeting at Juniors at 8.00am
- 6th Chicks leave EYFS
- 10th Ash & Hawthorn to Bracknell Hindu Temple
- 11th WASMA rehearsal at Waingels College 4.15-6.15pm
- 12th EYFS Vision Screening
- 13th Oak/PTA Class Cake Sale
- 16th-20th HALF TERM
- 24th Rabbi Zvi to visit Year 1/2

FEBRUARY

- 3rd WASMA soloist rehearsals 3.45pm at Keep Hatch
- 4th Newbury Agricultural Society visiting EYFS
- 5th World Book Day (Dress as a word, more details to follow)
- 6th School Council Meeting at Juniors at 8.00am
- 6th Oak Class Worship 2.30pm parents invited
- 9th STEM WEEK
- 10th WASMA rehearsal at Waingels College 4.15-6.15pm
- 13th Owls/PTA Class Cake Sale
- 17th EYFS trip to Rushall Farm
- 18th Infant School class photos
- 19th Cross Country relays 12.30pm by invitation
- 20th Years 3/4 REInspired
- 21st WASMA at The Hexagon
- 24th Parents Consultations in School 3.30-6.00pm
- 25th Newbury Agricultural Society visiting EYFS
- 26th Easter Service at St Marys (pupils only)
- 26th TERM ENDS Juniors 1.20pm Infants 1.30pm
- 27th INSET DAY
- 27th Parent Consultations in School 9.00am-1.00pm

MARCH

Living Eggs*



**The Original & Ethical Chick Hatching Programme
Is Coming Soon!**



We will be hatching our own chicks!

Our eggs will arrive: 26th January

Our eggs will hatch from: 28th January

The chicks will be leaving us on: 6th February

Follow The Star

CHRISTINGLE

COME CELEBRATE JESUS
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

CANDLES, ORANGES, SWEETS & RIBBONS
FAMILIES WELCOME



KIDS 4-11
MAKE
YOUR
OWN

JANUARY | 25 | 10AM - 11AM

ST MARY'S CHURCH | WARGRAVE



YOUR CHILD CAN HELP NAME NEW BIN LORRIES

Wokingham Borough Council is inviting pupils to help name its brand-new fleet of waste collection lorries and street cleaning vehicles, arriving this summer.

This is a fun way for children to get creative and see their ideas come to life!

Winning names will be displayed on the vehicles, and schools with pupils who submit winning suggestions will receive a special visit from the newly named vehicle later in the year.

Entries close on 30 January. Submit ideas online at: <https://engage.wokingham.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/help-name-borough-s-bin-lorries-and-street-cleaning-machines>

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SESSIONS
Sunday 18th January 2026
10:00am
then every Sunday thereafter

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