



Robert Piggott CE Federation Newsletter

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Dear Parents

How quickly the first half term of 2026 has passed and how much has been packed into those 6 weeks. Since our last newsletter we have had jousting and a banquet on Castle Day, taken part in sporting fixtures, visited Maidenhead mosque, the Bracknell Hindu Temple, attended The Piggott School and have begun preparations for recreating the Great Fire of London. Upon our return we will be welcoming a Rabbi to the Infants, the Early Years will be visiting Rushall Farm and there will be fire safety talks at both schools.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 23rd February 2026.

Happy Half Term

Robin's class had fun this week in their PE lesson putting their indoor curling skills to the test.

So many of us have been enjoying watching the teams at the Winter Olympics. The children were given lots of information about the skills they needed to use. They used their stones as guards to block the other team or to knock them out of the way whilst trying to get closest to the centre spot.



A FINAL WORD FROM MRS HISCOE

My Robert Piggott Infant family.

When God put me on this earth, he knew that my heart would always be for children. You all have no idea how much I have loved working in the school. Over the past 20 years, I've held every little hand, wiped tears, found lost teeth and even taught some to ride a bike. I love when I now see older children that I have taught in the past and know we still have a connection.

Watching little children grow from the start of school is such a joy and the impact we have on their lives is such a responsibility. My aim was always to make school exciting and safe and of course to sing silly songs and tell all my African stories. Not forgetting my smiley thumbs. Each child captured my heart in their own special way. Staff have come and gone but each have had an impact.

This decision to retire has not been easy and many tears have been shed but all good things must end.

I'd like to thank you all, parents, children, staff and of course my darling Roger who has been my strength and support over the years.

I'm going to miss you all so very much. You have enriched my life and have certainly made my heart sing.

With love
Marinda Hiscoe. 😊

Attendance

Infant School 96.4%

Junior School 95.9%

Attendance expectation 96%

You can view your child's attendance online using your Arbor login.

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

Recently a team of year 3s and 4s went to represent the school in badminton and competed in a qualifier, which they won and are eagerly awaiting the finals in March! The team had to competitively take part in a variety of different badminton-based stations where their points were collected each time.



SPRING DATES

16th-20th HALF TERM

24th Rabbi Zvi to visit Year 1/2

FEBRUARY

MARCH

- 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



BAGS2SCHOOL

Unwanted Clothes Collection!

Clean out your closet & help raise money for the Robert Piggott Infant & Junior Schools!



WEDNESDAY MARCH 11 8-9AM

WARGRAVE RECREATION
GROUND



BAGS2SCHOOL

Bags2school Accepts The Following Good Quality Items For Re-use:

- Men's, Ladies' & Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding
(bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



They Do NOT Accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Guides

1st Wargrave



Wargrave Guides have space for new members!

Girls aged 10+ are welcome to join us - you don't need to have been a Rainbow or Brownie beforehand.

From outdoor adventures and crafts, to camping, sleepovers, and exciting trips, every week brings something new. There's something for everyone!

To find out more, send us an email: WargraveGuides@gmail.com

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

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**B Discover Bucks
Museum**
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

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February Half Term

14 - 22 February 2026

This February half term, dive into hands-on fun with Sand Art, Dragon Puppets for Chinese New Year, Superhero Capes and Masks, plus dazzling Rainbow Science. Make a day of it and explore the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, discover the I Grew Up 90's exhibition, family trail and sensory room for a week packed with imagination and discovery.

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org



HOLME GRANGE SCHOOL

February Half Term

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Help name Wokingham Borough's new waste vehicles

Wokingham Borough Council is inviting children across the borough to help name our brand-new fleet of waste collection lorries and street cleaning vehicles, arriving this summer.

This fun and creative competition is a great way for young people to get involved in their local community, and the winning names will be proudly displayed on the vehicles once they hit the road.

More than 600 residents have already sent in almost 1,100 ideas, ranging from clever wordplay to local references. After much deliberation, the shortlist is now ready for you to vote on.

Claudia Binkleman, Mr Bincredible, Shaun the Sweep – what will you choose?

Submit your vote here: <https://engage.wokingham.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/help-name-borough-s-bin-lorries-and-street-cleaning-machines>