

School News

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Prayer for Children

Today is Children In Need and the end of our anti-bullying week. We offer our prayers for all those children who may be suffering in some way.

Father God, we thank you that you made us to be in relationship with others. We pray for our children to know great care and support from those around them. May they be encouraged by friends and peers and may they show your love and care to all those around them.



Well Done

to the following pupils who received Learner of the Week awards:

Reception - Bertie Year 1 – Harry G

Year 2 - Peter A Year 3 - Darcee

Year 4 - Evie Year 5 - Joel

Year 6 – Fenn

Headteacher's Award

Year 4

Attendance Award

Reception & Year 2 - 98%

Message from the Headteacher

This week has been filled with special celebrations and raising awareness of important themes.

On Monday we began with a special assembly for Remembrance Day, where children shared songs, poems and inspirational artwork.

On Tuesday we had Odd Socks Day to celebrate each of us being unique for Anti-Bullying Week. The JLT lead us in an 'odd-socks' dance and challenged us all to give a 'Good Mood' gift to someone else.

Year 3 took part in a dance workshop on Wednesday led by Chipping Norton School. Two of our PCSOs came to speak to Year 6 about elements of safety and keeping safe online.

Key stage one visited the library on Thursday and took part in a book quiz as well as enjoying a very funny story. On Friday, Early Years enjoyed meeting their Year 5 buddies.

All week children have been working hard on doing as many 'Bearpees' as possible in order to raise money for Children In Need, finishing the week with a Pudsey Bear themed own clothes day. Thank-you so much for your sponsorship and support. **Update:** The children managed a grand total of 3153 Bearpees!

It has also been lovely to welcome Governors into school this week.

Mrs Brookes, Mrs Evans and Mr Nolan have all visited us this week to take part in various activities across the week and we thank our Governing body for their continued support.

After a busy week, I wish you a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Catholic Life

November continues to be the month we pray for those we have loved and lost. Please give any names of people you would like to pray for to your children, who can then add it to their class prayer books and focus for collective worship.

We Remember

Switch Off Fortnight

Our school is taking part in Switch Off Fortnight, a two-week event focused on saving energy and promoting environmentally friendly habits. Within school, we will be assigning our chaplains to check classes at lunch and break time; turning off any lights or appliances. To celebrate, we're holding a Poster Competition where students can create posters to encourage energy conservation. The best posters will be displayed around the school! Ideas for your poster could include messages like "Switch offlights," "Unplug devices," or "Save energy, save the planet." Posters should be A4 size and submitted to your class teacher by next Friday 22nd November.



This Week in Photos

KS1 Visit the Library





Children in Need



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Michaelmas Term	
Tuesday 19 th November	Year 4 Lantern Making Workshop
Wednesday 20 th November	U11 Netball Festival
Thursday 21st November	Year 6 Street Dance Workshop
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics
Thursday 28 th November	Christmas Lantern Parade
Friday 29 th November	Year 5 St Andrew's Class Assembly
Wednesday 4 th December	Year 4 Ball Skills Tournament
Thursday 5 th December	Reception Nativity Performance
Friday 6th December	Parent Christmas Crafts Afternoon 2:00pm
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day - Don't Forget Your Cracker!
Friday 13 th December	Whole School Panto Trip
Monday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Concert (1.30 & 5.30pm) - CHANGE OF DATE
Thursday 19 th December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

Cycling is an amazing way to spend quality time together as a family, as well as keeping everyone healthy and active - and it's an excellent exercise, whatever the age of your children. Getting started can sometimes be daunting, and there are obvious safety concerns over youngsters who are still getting used to a bike - so follow our top tips to help you ride with confidence.

CONSIDER CYCLE TRAINING

Courses like Bikeobility are extremely useful, and training in general has come a long way since cycling proficiency began; there are Bikeability courses for adults, too. Cycle train teaches invaluable skills (such as good road positioning, signaling and visibility), and can help both parents and children feel more at

USE A SUITABLE

CARGO BIKE

Cargo bikes, particularly the bas-trike style, are ideal for transporting small children around. Depending on the type of bike chosen – as well as the side and age of the children – it can be possible to transport up to four little ones in this way, with additional space for other cargo as

INSPECT YOUR

It's a good idea to do some routine checks on any bike before going for a ride to make sure everything's working correctly. The Micheck' is particularly useful; assessing the condition and position of the bike's wheels, handlebors, brokes, pedals, chain and saddle, working from front to back. Online tutorial videos can also teach you how to carry out back repairs. If needed. For more complicated fixes, head to your local bike shop.

BRING SUITABLE

Meet Our Expert

Sophie Gordon is the compaigns manager at Cycling UK, a charity which inspires and enables people to start cycling. She has spent six years compaigning for safer roads and more protected cycle paths, while supporting communities to call for better cycling conditions where they

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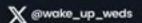
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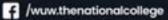
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Cycling to school with other lamilies is a patentially fun experience – one which comes with the added benefit of safety in numbers, in case enything goes wrong along the way. Team up with other parents, carers and educators and pick a day to cycle to school bagether. Who knows – maybe, in time, you'll have other falks asking to join you?

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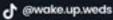
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