

CALENDAR

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 26th - Clubs begin today!
 Health & Safety Committee Meeting 4pm
 Staff Academic Focus Meeting (Appraisal) 4.30pm

Tuesday 27th
 U8/9 A,B&C Cricket v The Elms (a) 2.45pm

Wednesday 28th
 Colts A&B Cricket v The Elms (h) 2.30pm
 U10/11 A&B Girls Cricket v The Elms (a) 2.45pm
 Friday 30th PTA Committee Meeting (via Zoom) 9.30am

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Monday 3rd - Bank Holiday
 Tuesday 4th - Summer Uniform compulsory from today
 U8/9 A,B&C Girls Cricket v The Downs (a) 2.45pm
 Wednesday 5th
 U10/U11 A,B&C Girls Cricket v The Downs (h) 2.30pm
 Thursday 6th
 Senior School 'School in Action' Open Afternoon Tours 2.15-3.45pm
 Governors Education Committee Meeting 4pm
 Friday 7th - NSPCC Number Day
 Cathedral Chorister Safeguarding Meeting 10.45am

FROM THE HEAD

WELCOME BACK!

I do hope your children have enjoyed the first week of Summer Term. On Monday we welcomed new children to Nursery, Year 1, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. Parents of children in those year groups will have received new contact information. As ever, it is incumbent on all of us to welcome new children. Please remind your children of this, especially those who have been chosen to act as 'buddies', an important role - indeed.

SCHOOL MATCHES

I am so pleased that we are able to return to school matches. Next week, children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be in action against The Elms, both home and away. Government guidance is clear that spectators are not permitted to attend school fixtures. Therefore, I must ask that parents do not attend sports fixtures, be they at home or away. Furthermore, should you be collecting your child from a home fixture, I would ask that you wait in your car until the fixture is over rather than walking around the grounds whilst you wait for the game to finish. I know that this is frustrating - particularly, as other restrictions are relaxed, however, we do anticipate the guidance to change at the next stage of the Government's roadmap. In the meantime, I would ask parents to follow the above, so as not to jeopardise our provision of school matches and so as not to put our staff in a difficult situation.

Chris Wright

SUMMER CURRICULUM OVERVIEWS

The overviews for this term are now available on Firefly. They can be found in a folder within each Year Group area, under [Junior School Resources](#). These overviews are intended to provide you with a flavour of what the children will hopefully be learning about this term.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Monday (Reception - Year 6): In a pre-recorded assembly available to parents [HERE](#), Mr Wright welcomed everyone back and gave a special welcome to new children. He reminded us about our manners - and explained how our good manners show others that they matter to us. He also reminded us about wearing our school uniform smartly and with pride.

Wednesday (Reception - Year 6): In our live Zoom assembly, Mr Wright asked what do we know about the sun?! There is the famous song "You are my sunshine!" How is it that we can be like sunshine to other people?

Dear God,
Thank you that we can all make a difference to the people we meet every day.

Thank you that we can make a difference to the lives of people who live far away, by our generosity and kindness.

Please help us to be people who always think about others and help us to bring light and warmth into people's lives.

Amen.

MERITS THIS WEEK

Solilia Peppercorn, Natalie Legge, Annie Walker, Gracie Holloway, Nina Gleadhill, Milly Morgan-Jones, Aoife Donaghue, Oscar Prosser, Jessica Wolverson, Florence Brown, George Matli, Annie Macklin, Seth Allmark, Teddy Morgan-Jones & Oliver Cooke.

OH BABY!

Many, many congratulations to the Halford and Stonehouse families as they welcome new baby boys! Mr. & Mrs Halford welcomed baby Leo on April 5th, weighing 8lb 7oz and Archie Ted Stonehouse made his debut on Saturday April 10th weighing 8lbs, to the delight of Mr. & Mrs Stonehouse. Well done all!



SENIOR SCHOOL ENTRY & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!

Many congratulations to all those Year 6 pupils who sat Senior School entrance exams last term. All the children were successful and secured places at the Senior School.

Congratulations too to the following who have been awarded Scholarships to the Senior School as follows:

Toby Hartley: Dean's Scholarship (Academic)
Milly Morgan-Jones: Dean's Scholarship (Academic)
Annie Walker: Music
Toby Hartley: Music
Hannah Whitaker: Music Exhibition
Oliver Daw: Sports
Natalie Legge: Sports

NUT FREE ZONE

We encourage pupils to bring healthy snacks to school, which should include items like fruit, plain biscuits, cereal bars, or similar, as we strive to follow healthy eating guidelines. We do not allow chocolate or sweets.

We have several children with allergies in various classrooms throughout the Junior School so we ask that parents please avoid packing whole nuts or snacks containing nuts and nut pastes like peanut or almond butter.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Alice Morgan, Harry Reid, Alice Whittall, Margot Turner, Harriet Baxter, Lexi Foster, Willow Jones, Hannah Whitaker and Callum Orme who all celebrated their birthdays over the Easter Break!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK...

Sophie Davies and Tommy Gardner!

NURSERY

It has been lovely to welcome back all the children after a wonderful Easter break. The sun has been shining and this week we have been enjoying learning all about dinosaurs. The children have made some wonderful dinosaur skeleton pictures using pasta, have explored our dino den and hunted for phonic dino bones outside.



YEAR 3

3B appreciate the appliance of science, as they experiment with friction!



RECEPTION

Reception have loved being back at school playing with friends, learning about pets and enjoying the wonderful sunshine! Have a look at our latest video about Literacy in Reception on our [Facebook](#) page!



YEAR 1

It's been an exciting week in 1TW. In Humanities we began our 'Castles' topic and this week found out about William the Conqueror and why he needed to build castles throughout the UK. We have learnt that castle walls need to be big and strong and we are gearing ourselves up to build our own castle walls on Friday - watch this space! We have also started our topic on plants in Science and have put magic beans in to jiffy bags (now referred to as our 'bean bags'!) with water to see if they will grow. We have learnt a song about how beans grow and we are hoping with just the right amount of sunlight and water we will have success with our beans!



YEAR 6

In Maths set 6NJ have been investigating and creating scale drawings. They made the most of the lovely weather to measure the various areas in the playground and used this information to create accurate scale drawings.



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FORTHCOMING OPEN EVENTS:

Junior School & Nursery Virtual Open Morning: Saturday 15 May

Senior & Sixth Form School in Action Days:

Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th May

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