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**Our school vision is: LIFE in all its fullness - now and in the future.**
*John 10.10 Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full".*

16th October 2026

Dear Parents,

**Harvest Festival**

Thank you to those who have already sent in items for our harvest festival. Our harvest festival will be held on 23rd October at 2:30pm in the church. This year, we are making donations to the First Stop Community Fridge. First Stop provide many services in the community such as advice and signposting, counselling, education and the community fridge. Please go to https://www.firststopcentre.com/ if you would like more information. Please send in any donations of food or toiletries with your child. Many thanks for your continued support.

**School Council**

On Tuesday, the school council from KS2 went to a training event at Silver End Primary School. They discussed what makes a good school council and what skills it might have. They did a teamwork challenge involving spaghetti and marshmallows and watched a Ted Talk. To finish the session, they did a short performance role play. Thank you to Mrs Everitt for taking the children and Mrs Wheeler for helping with transport

**Book Look and Parents' Evening**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for parents' evening next week. Book Look for Classes 2, 3 and 4 starts at 2:30pm on Monday, please come and see what your child has achieved since the start of September. Parents of children in Class 1 are invited to stay and play from 2:30pm on Monday. Please see the link on Dojo (school story) to book your parents evening slot if you haven't already done so.

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Mrs Jefferies, who is graduating on Saturday with a first class degree in education at Buckingham University! We are so proud of you!

**Attendance Spot Light**

| Class | Percentage Attendance Last Week |
|---|---|
| Class 1 | 97.33% |
| Class 2 | 95.86% |
| Class 3 | 97.67% |
| Class 4 | 92.19% |

**Congratulations to the children who received certificates in Celebration Collective Worship this week**

Class One:

Jack – for showing compassion and concern for a friend when noticing that they felt sad

Class Two:

Joshua - for putting in so much effort to all that you do, and for showing pride in your results

Alice - for always being a kind friend and caring for others

Class Three:

Ezra - for amazing focus, enthusiasm and making excellent contributions to lessons

Stanley - for improved concentration and determination to progress in your learning; super reading too!

Class Four:

Alfie - for your effort in class, especially in comprehension tasks.

Ivy - for your exciting dramatic story writing in English

Congratulations to Meru Tribe, who won the tribe points this week.

**Congratulations on your achievements**

- Congratulations, Darcie, on your gymnastics achievement
- Congratulations, Loula-Belle, on your tennis achievement

**<u>Diary dates the week beginning 19th October 2026:</u>**

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|---|---|
| Monday 19th October: | Book Look and Stay and Play 2:30pm<br>Football club 3:15-4:15pm<br>Cooking club 3:15-4:15pm |
| Tuesday 20th October: | Mr Timms – music lessons<br>KS2 boys' football club 3:15-4:15pm<br>Parents' Evening Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Wednesday 21st October: | Netball club 3:15-4:15pm<br>Parents' Evening Class 3 |
| Thursday 22nd October: | iRock lessons<br>Girls' football club 3:15pm-4:15pm<br>Parents' Evening Classes 2, 4 |
| Friday 23rd October: | Tennis club – 8:00am-8:45am<br>Sewing Club 12:30-1:00pm<br>Harvest Festival 2:30pm<br>Tennis lessons |

Have a fantastic week,

Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

Pupils, Parents and School

working together for the best education that every child deserves

Healthy School

Silver

Eco-Schools Silver Award

BRITISH COUNCIL

International School Award 2024–27

SCHOOL GAMES SILVER 2017/18

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