

Weekly Briefing



Message from Mr Butler

Good afternoon

I would like to start by thanking everyone involved in making our harvest service at St Mary's Church such a lovely occasion yesterday. The children performed brilliantly, and it was a wonderful opportunity for us to give thanks for the food we enjoy and to reflect on those that work hard to provide for us, while also keeping in our thoughts those who may be less fortunate. Thank you so much to all of you who brought in food donations for The One Can Trust – they were extremely grateful when they collected the food today, and assured us how appreciated this would be to many of our local families at this time.

It was so good to see so many of you at our first cross country event of the season at a sunny Gayhurst School last Saturday. The children all ran magnificently; I'm sure you'll agree that they did the school proud; winning 6 individual medals and 1 team silver medal. Please can I ask that all kits are washed and returned to school, thank you. If your child is interested in running for the school at the future cross-country events - the dates are:

Saturday 8th November - Hervines Park, Amersham
Saturday 31st January - Lowndes Park, Chesham
Saturday 7th March - Lowndes Park, Chesham

I also want to extend our congratulations to our netball team, who triumphed with a fantastic 9-0 victory against local rivals St Mary's on Wednesday! A great team performance again, with the girls all demonstrating perseverance, determination and teamwork.

You may have noticed the opening of our new Key Stage 2 Playground Shelter this week. Everyone is thoroughly enjoying it, particularly the Year 4 children on their Outdoor day today! I would like to extend my thanks to all of you who have contributed to our Enrichment Fund, which made this project possible. We will provide further details about this important revenue stream next week, and we would greatly appreciate any support from parents during these increasingly challenging financial times.

Those of you using Wattleton Road may have seen the new road markings installed this week. While these changes may cause some frustration, I hope they will help reduce all-day parking on the road, ultimately making it easier and safer for our community moving forward.

I would like to remind you that our Parents' Consultations are scheduled for Monday, 20th and Wednesday, 22nd October. This term these meetings will be held online, and more details will be sent out next Tuesday.

Lastly, if any parents are aware of local childminders who may have capacity to take on more children, please let us know, as we are always looking to assist families in need of childcare solutions.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Butler

What's New

First News

The latest edition of [First News](#) is available online. You can access it using our First News Education ID: **TPA9PGC8**

Musician of the Half Term

This half term, we will be listening to the music by Sir Elton John.

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Please visit the PTA second-hand uniform shop if you wish to purchase additional school uniform: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/butlers/index.cfm?event=products#.Yd_9KSXfUIQ

Wattleton Road – Use of Driveway and Pathway

May we kindly remind everyone about the importance of using the designated pathway when exiting the school at collection time.

We are aware that some parents and carers wait for their children around the 'D' area and may use the driveway during pick-up. However, please remember that this driveway is regularly used by staff members and visitors who may be leaving the premises at this time and therefore remains an active vehicle route and safety risk.

This Week's Achievement Certificates

We would like to congratulate all the following children who were awarded an Achievement Certificate in our End of Week Celebration Assembly today. All of them have produced some great work, shown positive behaviour or demonstrated our school values of kindness, respect, resilience, honesty, tolerance or responsibility over the last week. Well done all of you!

Giraffe All Giraffe class
Panda All Panda class
1AF Rhythm
1KB Isla
2CG Josh
2DU Olly
3DM Nova
3RY Ruby
4AS Jasmyn
4MS Mason
5HW William
5ML Kabeer
6BW Daisy
6BMS Harley

What's happening this week

Monday

Emma Barr Singing Lessons
Gymnastics Squad Training, 7:30-8:30am, Hall
Brass Lessons
Y1-Y2 Recorder Club, 12-1:00pm, Art Room
4AS Swimming, Davenies
Y1-Y6 Musical Theatre, 3.15 – 4.30pm, Dining Room
Y1 - Y2 WWFC, 3.30 – 4.30pm, Field
Y3-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW
Y5-Y6 Art Club, 3:15-4:30pm, Art Room

Tuesday

Y4 Trip to Bekonscot
iRock lessons
Drum Lessons
KS2 Choir, 1:00pm, 4MS
Y3-6 Chess Club, 3.20 – 4.20pm, 6BMS
Claire Andrews Dance KS2, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall
Y3-Y6 ComputerXplorers, 3:15-4:15pm, 6BW
Y1-Y2 Playball, 3:15-4:15pm, Dining Hall

Wednesday

Y5 Woodrow Residential Trip
Guitar Lessons
Y2 Story Club, 12:30pm, 2DU
KS2 Reading Club. 12:30pm, 6BW
Y3-6 WWFC, 3:30-4:30pm, Field

Y6 Netball Match vs Frieth School, 3:30-4:30pm, KS2 Playground

Cancelled - Y5-6 Netball

Thursday

Y5 Woodrow Residential Trip

Kickboxing, 7:40am, Hall

Woodwind Lessons

6BMS Class Assembly, 8:55am, Hall – Parents of Class 6BMS Invited

Claire Andrews Dance KS1, 3:15-4:15pm, Hall

Y5-6 Boys Football, 3:15 – 4:15pm, Field

Cancelled - Y4-6 Girls Football Club

Cancelled - Y4 Science Club

Friday

Y5 Woodrow Residential Trip

Cello Lessons