

Dear Families,



Welcome back to our final term of the year! We kick-started things with the annual Y6 residential to Viney Hill, where the children wowed us all both with their courage and with their encouragement of others. Just one of many ways in which we will be celebrating the children's journey of growth and flourishing this term,

Y1/Y2 Phonics Screening Check and Y4 Multiplication Check

Next week, all children in Y1 will be completing their phonics screening check, in addition to those children in Y2 who didn't reach the pass mark last year. The test itself is quick and easy (children may not even realise they are doing it!) and simply requires children to read some real words and some 'alien' words made up of sounds they have been taught. For more information please follow this link: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/year-1-phonics-screening-check/>



At the same time, children in Y4 will be completing their Multiplication Check. This check is carried out on electronic devices and assesses children's fluency with their times tables. Children will be accessing the check in small groups in a quiet space. Many children enjoy the challenge! More info can be found here: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_PDF_v1.1.pdf

Results from both of the checks will be shared with parents/carers in children's end of year reports.

School Council

We are delighted to introduce our new elected School Council, who were voted in by their classmates! The School Council met for the first time this week to discuss 'roles and responsibilities' in school.



This is a great, child-friendly introduction to learning about *Democracy*, one of our British Values. You might like to make links with the School Council when encountering news and information about the general election with your child at home.

Absence Request Form

If you need to request that your child is absent from school due to anything other than illness or a medical appointment, please complete the absence request form via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/i49a9TqXs7>. A reminder that, in line with our Attendance Policy, term-time holidays will very rarely be authorised.

Sports Day—Save the Date



Sports Day is scheduled for **Wednesday 3rd July**, from **11am until 2pm**. We invite our families to bring a picnic to enjoy with their child in between the field events and the races.

If you aren't able to attend, please send your child in with a packed lunch on this day. In the event of wet weather, the reserve date is 12th July,

Key events next week:

Mon 10th June	
Tues 11th June	
Wed 12th June	
Thurs 13th June	Y6 Cathedral Leavers' Service
Fri 14th June	

Best wishes and have a wonderful weekend
Mrs L Smith
Headteacher

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Hallie

Y1: Holly Z

Y2: Harry

Y3: Lewi

Y4: Daniel

Y5: Jack C

Y6: Whole Class



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Finley

Y1: Harrison

Y2: Noah

Y3: Jazmine

Y4: Layla

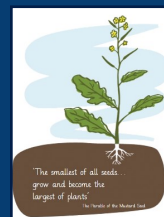
Y5: Tama

Y6: Connor



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'The smallest of all seeds... grow and become the largest of plants'
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Respect

Responsibility

