



Our reception children enjoying their bikeability session today

Dear Parents and Carers

We are grateful that we have benefitted from some lovely sunshine this week. The children have very much enjoyed being on the field enjoying the warmer weather.

To think that we are approaching half way through this very short term seems very strange, nonetheless we have all been working very hard in lessons.

We have some exciting news about our pupils' outstanding performance at the Year 3 & 4 schools cross country event held at St Piran's yesterday. Despite challenging conditions, including hot weather and a demanding course, our team of twelve runners demonstrated remarkable resilience and determination. Our Year 4 girls' team achieved a fantastic result, securing second place overall in a highly competitive field. This accomplishment is a testament to their collective effort and team spirit.



Special congratulations are in order for Penelope and Amelia, who achieved first and second place individually some distance ahead of the rest of the pack!

Thank you to Mrs Cox for organising our school's participation in this event.

Our children in reception this week very much enjoyed their bikeability sessions yesterday;

- We learnt why it is important to have a helmet on to keep our head safe
- We learnt the different parts of the bike (wheels, handlebar and saddle or seat)
- We practiced how to move our legs while sitting on a bench. We had to have rings on our arms to pretend they were the handlebars and they were not allowed to fall off
- We learnt to walk the bike in a straight line (this was a lot trickier than we thought) We had to look forward to make sure we went straight.
- When we rode the bikes the most important things were to keep our bottoms on the saddle, shuffle our legs to make the bike move and keep looking straight.
- We had lots of fun!

Mr Beavan

Quotes of the week

What have you been proud of that has awarded you a sticker this week?

"I enjoyed doing fractions in math's. I love grouping factions, improving my knowledge" Year 3

"I enjoyed learning about different values of decimals, it's so fascinating" Harry, Year 4

"I really enjoyed learning about space. If you drop a feather and bowling ball with no air in, it would land at the same time" Fynn, Year 5

"We got a Wessex Way sticker for helping to move benches" Oliver & Jessie, Year 6



Diary dates coming up



Monday 5th May
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY - No School

Thursday 8th May
Birch class trip to Braywick Nature Reserve
VE day celebrations in school

Friday 9th May
Beech class trip to Braywick Nature Reserve
Year 4 swimming at Braywick

Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May
Year 6 SATs week

Monday 19th May
Share my Learning - Y1 to Y6 - 2.45pm to 3.15pm

Tuesday 20th May
Y2 - Fire of London Workshop

Good News Certificates



EYFS: Ellie and Celetin

Year 1: Hugo and Aiden

Year 2: Derriyan and Isabella

Year 3: Bethany and Alex

Year 4: Zedan and Abigail

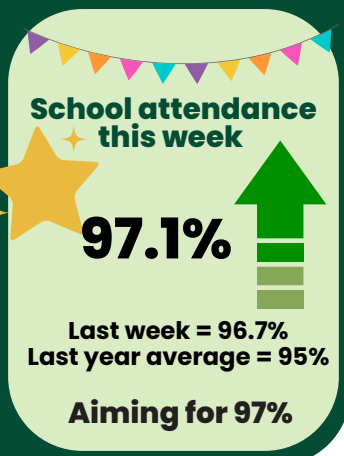
Year 5: Ali and Chloe

Year 6: Ariz and Zoe

Attendance

Lower School: Ash, Alder & Chestnut TRIPLE winners with 100%

Upper School: Willow joint winners with 99%



School Values



This week, we explored the British value of respect. We explored various definitions of the word and examined how respect is evident in our world – through acknowledging others' ideas, adhering to rules, and embracing our differences. We also discussed the concept of mutual respect and its significance in shaping us into responsible citizens in today's society.

Class photos

Your child's class had their photograph taken on Wednesday this week. You will hear about how to purchase these within the next week or so.

Wessex termly challenge

Don't forget our exciting new initiative designed to enhance pupils' learning experience beyond the classroom. In response to parental feedback, we have introduced an optional termly challenge for children to complete at home. This term's challenge invites pupils to create a treasure box time capsule that represents them, allowing for creative expression and personal reflection.

We encourage children to approach this task with imagination and individuality. All completed entries will be showcased throughout the school towards the end of term and celebrated in our final assembly. This initiative aims to cater to diverse interests and foster a sense of achievement among our pupils.

PINS survey reminder

A reminder about the PINS Project (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) survey which gathers parent views relating to a number of areas of parent experiences with the school. Please can you spare 5 minutes by completing this anonymous [survey](#) by the 9th May.

Character Curriculum

We welcomed a new character trait into our Character Curriculum this week - saying excuse me. This very simple character trait is so important to use when needing to squeeze past or interrupt someone. Children this week have enjoyed collecting their Wessex Way stickers for being polite. We wonder if these traits are coming into conversations at home too?

How and when to say excuse me



- Saying excuse me shows respect for other people or what they are doing

- If you need to interrupt someone
- If you need to move past someone
- If you need to say sorry

- Often, you can say excuse me please



Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)



School Survey for ALL Parents

- At the end of this national pilot to improve the support for neurodivergent children in mainstream schools, we invite all parents to share your feedback.
- In less than 5 minutes, you can provide valuable insights to help us evaluate the impact of project.
 - Your voice matters.

Wessex Primary School

<https://forms.office.com/e/9aq2zSyPbq>



Survey Open 25th April - 9th May

- You may complete a survey for each child attending the school.
- The survey is hosted by SEND Voices RBWM, the Royal Borough's Parent Carer Forum. We are parent carers who work strategically with local SEND service providers to improve outcomes.
- The survey is completely anonymous and only themes will be shared back with your school.



For any enquiries, please email: pins@svrbwm.org.uk

PINS is a national pilot funded by the Department for Education, supported by the Department for Health & Social Care, NHS England and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums

COX GREEN VILLAGE FAYRE



SATURDAY 10th MAY 2025 12 NOON
BRILL GREEN, COX GREEN LANE

2025 Charity - Thames Valley Adventure Playground



LOCAL CRAFT & CHARITY STALLS FOR ALL AGES
MOBILE PETTING ZOO - BASIL & CREW

THE ROCK CHOIR
BALLOON SCULPTURES - DALI BALLONI

WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE SILVER BAND
VARIETY OF HOT COOKED FOOD - SPICY FUSION

STREET DANCE DISPLAY - S2 DANCE ACADEMY
FACE PAINTING - SASS & SPARKLE

MARLOW UKULELE GROUP
TEA & CAKES - COX GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE

ICE CREAM VAN - LOLLY DOLLIES
BEER FESTIVAL - THE BARLEY MOW



FREE ENTRY - COME ALONG & ENJOY ALL THE FUN



COX GREEN VILLAGE FAYRE



PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

(Subject to variation)

12 NOON

OFFICIAL OPENING BY THE MAYOR

12 NOON

WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE SILVER BAND

1.00 PM

MARLOW UKULELE GROUP

1.30 PM

THE ROCK CHOIR

2 PM

WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE SILVER BAND

2.30 PM

MARLOW UKULELE GROUP

3 PM

ETHEREAL BALLET

3.05 PM

ROCKAHOLIX QUARTET

3.30 PM

S2 DANCE ACADEMY

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE GROUPS, CHARITIES & INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HELPING TO ARRANGE & STAGE THIS LOCAL COX GREEN VILLAGE COMMUNITY EVENT.

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THIS YEAR THE COX GREEN VILLAGE FAYRE COMMITTEE WILL BE DONATING ANY PROFITS AFTER COSTS OF STAGING THIS EVENT TO THE THAMES VALLEY PLAYGROUND WHO HELP LOCAL MAIDENHEAD FAMILIES IN NEED.

