




Bright sunny mornings put everyone in an even happier mood for school

## Dear Parents and Carers



What a fabulous day it has been today to celebrate World Book Day. Seeing children with such a love for reading and sharing their favourite books has been wonderful. Thanks to all parents and carers for their efforts with sourcing outfits and props.

You should have received a book token to exchange for a book of your choice from this year's selections or you can use the token to gain a £1 discount on any book of your choosing. Thanks to Mrs Cooke for organising the day and leading our celebration World Book Day assembly.

Also, this weekend - more reading related fun courtesy of the Maidenhead Big Read event. See [their website](#) for details of activities and events taking place this weekend **and all for free!**

On Friday 21st March we will be celebrating **40 years of Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)**. Here's how we plan to fundraise:

**Mufti** - Children may come to school in mufti and we have some suggested themes: wear something red, wear something funny or wear something from the 80s! We will collect donations at the school gate.

**Cake sale** - We will be holding a cake sale after school and ask for baked or bought cake/sweet treat donations to be dropped off in the morning. If you are available to help set up or assist with the sale, please let the office know.

**Red noses** - We will be selling official red noses for £2 from the office from next week.

In addition, we'd love children to bring in their favourite jokes to share with their class!

Please make sure that you read the **parents' evening** letter that was sent earlier - booking opens on Monday at 5pm and closes at noon on Mon 17th March.



On Tuesday, as part of the Understanding of the World curriculum, Reception children learnt about Shrove Tuesday. They learnt it is a Christian festival celebrated across the world. Christians give up something for Lent and pancakes are eaten as a way of using up all of their ingredients in their cupboards. Children learnt what ingredients are needed to make a pancake and followed a recipe. They all made their own pancake and watched as Mrs Eves expertly tossed them in the frying pan. Children chose sugar, lemon or syrup, some all 3 to decorate their pancake. The children thoroughly enjoyed eating them in the garden in the sunshine. However, when asked, not many children said they would give up chocolate for Lent!

**Mr Beavan**

## Quotes of the week

"The teacher has been reading the Little Pigs and I have enjoyed it" Holly, Reception

"This week the teacher has been reading a book about bugs" Beatrice, Year 1

"I have read 10 books over the weekend, one of them was Snow White" Aiden, Year 2

"I have increased my knowledge about equivalent fractions, I feel like a master" Jude, Year 3

"I enjoyed World Book Day. I now know what to read next by sharing what books they are by seeing my friends dressed up" Zia, Year 4

"I really enjoyed netball and feel welcomed into my new school" Zayena, Year 5

"I loved our school trip to the Natural History Museum. We learned so much and had tons of fun" Oliver, Year 6

# Diary dates coming up



## Monday 10th March

Year 3 trip to Ufton Court  
Bookings open for Parent Evening at 5pm on Arbor

## Thursday 13th March

Year 5 Sharing Assembly - 9am  
Upper School Hall

## Friday 14th March

Year 6 SATS information meeting - 3:30pm  
Upper School Hall

## Thursday 20th March

Year 3 Sharing Assembly - 9am  
Upper School Hall

## Friday 21st March

Comic Relief

## Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th March

Parent Consultation Meetings

## Thursday 27th March

PTA Bags 2 School

# Good News Certificates



**EYFS: Muhumed and Eva**

**Year 1: Ava and Aabis**

**Year 2: Arthur and Victory**

**Year 3: Mia and Jackson**

**Year 4: Junior and Abdirahman**

**Year 5: Migers**

**Year 6: Maaria and Ismail**

# Attendance

**Lower School: Beech winners with 98.9%**

**Upper School: Lime winners with 99.2%**

**School attendance this week**

**96.8%**



Last week = 96.3%  
Last year average = 95%

**Aiming for 97%**

# School Values



As this week has been the first week during Ramadan, we used Monday's assembly to explain a little about Ramadan and what Muslims do to help them prepare for Eid. It has been great to speak with pupils to find out what they have been doing with their families during this special time.

# Tesco blue tokens

We have recently received £500 from Tesco as a result of the Stronger Starts blue token scheme. Thank you so much to everyone who visited Tesco and voted for us with a blue token. The money will be put towards further enhancements to our outdoor learning provision for pupils in Reception. Mrs Corbett, Mrs Eves, Mrs Stockdale and the team are very excited to have this money to spend!

# Poster competition

The Cox Green Village Fayre poster competition has been launched by the organising committee. Children have until March 31st to create a poster advertising the fayre. Each entry needs to include: full name, age and school name on the reverse of the poster. Entries to be handed in to the office please.

The following information needs to be included:

- o Cox Green Village Fayre 2025
- o Brill Green, Cox Green Lane
- o Saturday 10th May 2025
- o From 12 noon onwards

# Litter pickers

Children in KS2 have very much enjoyed using the litter pickers this week to demonstrate their commitment to our Wessex Way. It was rather surprising just how much litter was collected by our volunteers at lunchtimes throughout this week. Hopefully, now the site is clean and clear of litter, it can stay this way. Thanks again to anyone who helped out!

# Character Curriculum

We love our environment looking clean and tidy. With such a large site, it can make it more of a challenge with litter collecting in hotspots. Also, we want to continue being proud of our learning environment and so we all decided in assembly to keep an eye out for things that need putting away in corridors and classrooms.

## Respecting our school environment



- Tidying books
- Tidying up a cloakroom
- Not dropping litter
- Picking up litter (using correct equipment)
- Tidying table pots
- Telling an adult about displays



Positivity



Honesty



Respect



Pride

MBR weekend theme for March 2025: WINGS

Join us on Saturday 8th March & Sunday 9th March, no advance booking required.



**Maidenhead's Big Read**  
presents a weekend of free events  
at Maidenhead Library



**Author Visits & Storytelling**

**Saturday 8th March**

<b>Children's Corner (Under 6)</b>	<b>Riverview (over 6)</b>
10:30 Charlotte Milner	10:45 Nick Arnold
11:30 Rhian Lynette	12:00 Zak Simmonds-Hurn
12:30 Nick Arnold	13:15 Philip Kavvadias
13:30 Zak Simmonds-Hurn	14:30 Rhian Lynette

**Sunday 9th March**

<b>Children's Corner (Under 6)</b>	<b>Riverview (over 6)</b>
11:30 Ruth Burgess	12:00 Iszi Lawrence
12:10 Alice Hemming	13:15 Catherine Bruton
13:10 Rhian Lynette	

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**Weekend Activities** Sat (10:00-16:00) Sun (11:00-14:00)

Once Upon a Bus  The Joystick Club 

Reading Corner  Craft 



Scan for more details

**Once Upon a Bus**  
at The Big Read 2025  
MAIDENHEAD

**Saturday 8th March**

10-10.30 The Gruffalo  
11-11.30 Room on the Broom  
12-12.30 Neverland  
1.15-1.45 Gruffalo  
2.15-2.45 Down the Rabbit Hole with Alice  
3-3.30 A Journey into Space

**Sunday 9th March**

11-11.30 The Gruffalo  
11.45-12.15 Room on the Broom  
12.45-1.15 Neverland  
1.30-2 Down the Rabbit Hole with Alice



# iPro Football COACHING



## BOYS' ONLY

Wednesday After School Football Club @ Wessex Primary School

iPro Football will be holding an after school football club at your school during the Summer Term.

Guided by our team of our fully qualified professional coaches, the course will work on developing players skills as well as having small sided matches, competitions and fun for all!

<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	<b>Wednesday 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Course Duration (12 sessions)</b>	<b>Wednesday 30th April – Wednesday 16th July 2025 (Exc. Half Term, 28th May 2025) Double Session on 16th July 3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.</b>
<b>BACS Payment: Sort Code 09 01 29 Account Number 32421826 – Ref: Child's Full name Account name iPro Football Coaching Ltd Forms to be completed and emailed to <a href="mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk">office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk</a>.</b>	<b>£90 – 12 x Sessions No forms or payment to be returned to the School Office</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>Open to boys in Years R – 6 Minimum number 10 – Maximum 15 per group</b>
<b>Kit Required</b>	<b>Boots/Trainers/Shinpads/Drink &amp; Weather Appropriate clothing.</b>

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. To secure your place, please complete the attached form and email it to [office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk). Places are confirmed once payment is received. The course is **non refundable** however a credit note **may be** issued for use on a course at a later date. **If you require any further information, please contact the iPro office using above details.**

### IPRO ADVANCED ACADEMY!

Advanced session running weekly for talented grassroots club players in addition to all local club football.  
Outfield Players & Specialist GK Section – Limited places  
Maidenhead Academy Friday: Times 5.30-7.00pm  
For further info & to book your FREE trial please contact:  
[office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk)

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Are you football mad?  
Would you like to enjoy a football birthday party with your favourite iPro coach?  
If so please contact office manager, Julie Adams,  
[office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk)

**\*\*Please Complete in Block Capitals\*\***

Wessex Summer 25

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method (please tick) BACS [ ]

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide us with a clear email address so we can keep you up to date with everything iPro)

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

(Children attending who require Epi pens must have written letter of consent to allow our staff to administer treatment. In the unlikely event that your child should need first aid and /or be transferred to hospital, by signing this form you give permission for our staff to do so. You also confirm that all relevant medical conditions have been disclosed). I understand and accept that whilst reasonable care will be taken, neither 'iPro Football coaching', not any personnel authorised by it, not the school of facility at which the course is being held, will be held responsible for any loss or injury suffered by, or to the applicant, howsoever caused.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

iPro Football reserves the right to take promotional photographs and images of any of our coaching courses. These images will only be used to promote and advertise recognised iPro Football events. If you do not wish your child to appear in any iPro Football literature please tick this box [ ]