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Head's News...

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather was mild, and Spring was in the air! Then Wednesday arrived and we were hurled back into Christmas weather, without the prospect of presents and a few days at home in bed. Well done to everyone that braved the cold and made it into school!

This week our year 5 children toured the Houses of Parliament. They enjoyed their day out in London. I was especially pleased to receive a call from a member of the public who had noticed our children being especially polite and well behaved. Well done year 5!

Year 6 children found out the destination of their end of year trip. We are off to spend the week hiking and weaselling in beautiful Dartmoor National Park. We can't wait!

We have had several staff ill with Covid and a variety of winter illnesses. Our school has developed the capacity to absorb and then still deliver high quality curriculum and teaching. I am very proud of the whole teaching team who rallied together with confidence. We have amazing children who deserve the best and you continue to raise the bar and exceed expectations! Thank you.

Stay warm, dry and safe everyone.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who received awards this week:

Early Years: Steven, Neo, Michal Year 1: Helena, John, Evelyn Year 2: Gilroy, the Whole Class Year 3: Liliana, Sofia and Lewis Year 4: Cailean, Aishe, Max Year 5: Alicia, Chiara, the Whole Class Year 6: Grace, Hollie, Roby

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,

You have given the human race

Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of humility.

He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man

And giving His life on the Cross

Help us to bear witness to You

By following His example of suffering

And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Amen.

ATTENDANCE FOR

27TH FEB - 3RD MARCH

'Attend today, achieve tomorrow'

Early Years: 85% Year 1: 94%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 95%

Year 4: 95%

Year 5: 97%

Year 6: 90%

The winning house this week is...

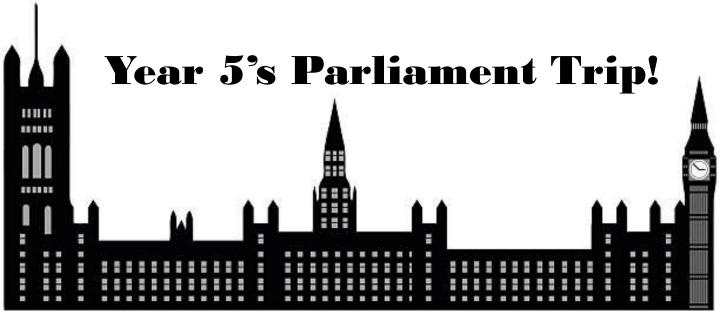
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with 190 points!

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We hope you can join us for Lenten Mass on Saturday 11th March, at 4pm, at St. John's Church.





The day started with a tour of the Houses of Parliament. We were able to sit in the gallery and Watch the MPs at Work! We moved onto and watch the MPs at Workshop where we and our own Law and Order workshop our own Law and Order workshop where we had a Prime Minister, leader of the opposition had a Prime Minister, leader of the opposition had a Prime Minister, leader of the opposition whether so we could party as well as a minister so we could minister of health and social care so we have the minister of health and social care so whether smoking should or shouldn't have been able to sit in the gallery whether wheth







Our local MP, Victoria Prentice, surprised us during our workshop. She stayed with us and helped us finish our debate, then we had the chance to ask her lots of questions! She told us all about her recent work in Ukraine and what the best bits of her job were. She explained to us all about taxes and how they are used to pay lots of people who help us.

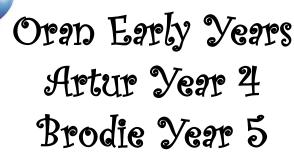
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Eggs have hatched in Early Years!

Our theme this term in Early Years is Eggs! We watched our eggs hatch in the classroom and have been observing and drawing the chicks, as well as finding out about the types of creatures that hatch from eggs. We shall be moving onto dinosaurs in a week or so which then leads nicely into Easter eggs...mmm yummy!



Upcoming Birthdays





SAFEGUARDING

If you have concerns that a child may be in immediate danger, call the **police on 999** or **MASH on 0345 050 7666.**

If you have safeguarding concerns about a child or family, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01295 263740 and ask to speak to a member of the safeguarding team. Alternatively, you can email our DSL directly louise.kenny@st-johns-banbury.oxon.sch.uk

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Dear Parents,

Find out more about Nutrition and Hydration week here:

https://nationaltoday.com/nutrition-and-hydration-week/



Community Dental Services

13th - 19th March

Roughly three million individuals are facing the risk of malnutrition in the United Kingdom.

Food and drink play a vital role in health and well being.

In order to eat and drink well, we must have good oral health!!____

Find out how to look after oral health here:



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	Mar Datas
Key Dates	
Wednesday 15 th March- Wednesday 22 nd March	Scholastic Book Fair NEW
Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16 th	Potential Strike Days NEW
Friday 17 th March	PTFA Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 21st March	Mini Grey Author visit NEW
Tuesday 28 th & Wednesday 29 th	Parents' Meetings
Thursday 30 th March	Youlbury Parents' Meeting Year 4/5 NEW
Friday 31 st March	End of Term
Monday 3 rd April – Friday 14 th April EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 17 th April	New Term Starts
Wednesday 19 th April	Year 3 Trip Ashmolean Museum
Saturday 21st April	Sponsors' Mass Confirmation-Time to be confirmed
Wednesday 26 th April	Matilda Theatre Trip
Monday 8 th May	King Charles' Coronation-SCHOOL CLOSED-NEW
Tuesday 9 th May-Thursday 11 th May	KS2 SATs Tests
Saturday 13 th May	Holy Communion Preparation 4pm St. John's Church
Monday 16 th May-Thursday 18 th May	KS1 SATs Tests
Thursday 18 th May	Class Pictures
Friday 26 th May	End of Term
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June MAY HALF TERM	
Monday 5 th June	New Term Starts
Monday 5 th June – Friday 16 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Testing Weeks
Monday 5 th June – Tuesday 6 th June	Year 4 Residential to Youlbury
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Phonics Screening Checks
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Year 6 Residential
Saturday 17 th June	Year 3 First Holy Communion at St. John's Church
Monday 19 th – Tuesday 20 th	Year 5 Residential to Youlbury
Friday 23 rd June	Year 3 and 4 Bikeability Taster Sessions
Wednesday 28 th June	Matilda Theatre Trip

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INTERNET SAFETY

