



Shine as Lights in the World
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27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

WASP Closure

WASP after school provision will be closed on Tuesday 17th March for whole staff OPAL training. Breakfast club will be open as usual on this day. There will also be no Eco Club or Chess club on that day.

World Book Day

We are all looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next week on Thursday 5th March. We will begin the day with the usual parade on the playground (weather permitting!) and are inviting the children to come dressed as an adjective. We have lots of other book related fun planned for the day, including our Great Book Swap. Please see the previous emails for more details about what is planned.

Story Museum

The children in Ash and Hazel had a wonderful day today, visiting the Story Museum in Oxford. The children behaved beautifully and I hope they enjoy telling you all about the fun they had. Thank you to the adults who supported the visit.

Cross Country Finals

Well done to all of the children who took part in today's Cross Country Finals. They represented the school so well and we are proud of all of them. Particular congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 girls' team who won and are now through to the next round. Also, to Jessica in year 4 who came second overall in her race! A fantastic achievement. Thanks also to the adults who supported the event.

Staffing update

Congratulations to Mrs Niner who is expecting a baby! She will be taking her maternity leave in Term 6, and we will soon be able to share with you the arrangements for teaching her class for the last few weeks of the year.

Staff Carpark Gates

You may have noticed that we are now closing the gates to the exit of the staff carpark when the school bus arrives. These will remain closed until the school bus



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has left with the children safely on it. This is to ensure the safety of the children and adults who are moving about the carpark at that time. Please do not open the gates. This will be done by staff.

Dates for the Spring Term

Date	Details	Who
3 rd March	U9s Football tournament	Selected Year 3/4 children
5 th March	World Book Day	All
9 th – 13 th March	Kilvrough Residential	Year 6
9 th – 12 th March	Bikeability	Year 5
12 th March	Street Dance @ Burford	Year 4
13 th March	Hill End Visit	Year 5
19 th March	Bushcraft Residential Meeting – 5.30pm	Year 4 Parents
20 th March	Swimming Gala	Selected Year 5/6 children
23 rd March	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 2.15pm	Children and Parents
24 th March	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 5.30pm	Children and Parents
25 th March	MFL Day @ Burford	Year 4
27 th March	Church Service @ Shipton Church	
27 th March	Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.30pm	All
16 th April	SATs Information meeting – 5.30pm	Year 6 Parents

Thank you for your continuing support.

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