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20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **U11s Swimming Gala**

This morning, a group of Year 5 and 6 children took part in a swimming gala, competing against other schools in the Burford Partnership. They all swam brilliantly with one of our teams (Monti, Charlie, Ed, Harry, Bill and Milo) winning the gala and with the following children winning their individual races: Eleanor (backstroke), Charlie (front float), Bill (freestyle), Edward (backstroke). We are so proud of them all!

### **Cross Country Finals**

Earlier this week, our Under 9 girls' cross country team took part in the county finals. They had a fantastic morning, representing Wychwood impeccably. The team (Isabel, Maddie, Heidi, Rosalie and Jessica) came a very impressive fourth overall and Jessica came third. Huge congratulations to them all and thanks to the parents who supported the event.

### **Pirates vs Mermaids**

We are all looking forward to the performances of the LKS2 musical next week on Monday at 2:15pm and again on Tuesday at 5:30pm. Parents will have received another email about this and the timings for dropping children off on Tuesday.

### **Elm Class Parent Meetings**

Parents of children in Elm class will have received an email with a link to book parent meetings with Mrs Chapman. Please let us know if you have not received this email.

### **Chess Club and Eco Club**

As Chess club and Eco club were cancelled this week for our training we will run an extra session of both next Tuesday.

### **Easter Service**

The Key Stage 2 children will be attending a church service next Friday and parents and carers are welcome to join us. The service should start at approximately 9:20am. We look forward to seeing you there.



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### **Foundation Stage Cake Sale**

We are hosting a cake sale after school next Thursday in order to raise funds to make improvements to the mud kitchen area in our Foundation Stage Unit. Please come to school with some cash on that day to buy a sweet treat or two to help us achieve our goal.

### **After School Clubs**

Details of our after school clubs for next term will be available early next week – look out for an email. Clubs will start week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Dates for the Spring Term**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Who</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 2.15pm	Children and Parents
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 5.30pm	Children and Parents
25 <sup>th</sup> March	MFL Day @ Burford	Year 4
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Big Science Assembly	All
26 <sup>th</sup> March	FSU cake sale – after school	All
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Church Service @ Shipton Church	Year 3-6 and parents
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.30pm	All
13 <sup>th</sup> April	National Childhood Measurement Scheme	Reception & Year 6
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Year 6 Swimming lessons at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre	Year 6
16 <sup>th</sup> April	SATs Information meeting – 5.30pm	Year 6 Parents
17 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Disco	All
29 <sup>th</sup> April – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bushcraft Residential	Year 4

### **Dance moves at the ready – it's Disco time!**

We're excited to announce that our first disco of 2026 will be taking place after Easter on Friday 17th April - please save the date.

We'll be welcoming DJ Tony from 'Pulsation Roadshow' to the hall with his disco lights and decks. This disco will follow the usual fun format, with Years 1-3 in the first session (5:15-6:15pm) and Years 4-6 in the second session (6:30-7:30pm).

Refreshments and face painting will be available to purchase on the night, alongside fresh fruit (available free of charge) and plenty of water to keep everyone hydrated throughout (it's a good idea to bring a water bottle to refill too).

Advance tickets for the Year 1 - 6 disco sessions are now available via Classlist (click [this link](#)). Alternatively, you can purchase them via the office and during the week of the disco at pick up in the playground (cash only).

We'd also love some volunteers to help things run smoothly on the night, alongside some donations of small cakes/traybakes if anyone can spare the time to bake. Please see the Classlist sign-up sheet for details and sign up for anything you can help with, or speak to the office or a member of the PTA. Thank you!

We will send further details and reminders nearer the time. Thank you very much for your support!

The PTA Team



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**Birthday Book Donations**

Happy Birthday to Esme, Freddie & Ruby (Hazel), Molly (Rowan) and Gracie (Chestnut). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you had a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.

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Thank you for your continuing support.

Katy Gent  
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