

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**OPAL Crazy Hair Day**

Today we had a fantastic time celebrating 'Crazy Hair' day. We had hairstyles featuring Lego, balloons, Slinkys, rainbows, pot noodles, sweets and feathers. And of course, there was plenty of glitter and colourful hair on show. Thanks to everyone's creativity and support we have raised an amazing £245 so far! The money raised will go towards new resources for our wheeled toys area on the playground, helping to make playtimes even more fun and engaging for the children. There is still time to donate via ParentPay if you would like to contribute. Thank-you to everyone who got involved, showed off their creative hairstyles, and helped to make the day such a success.



### **Police Horse Visit**

On Wednesday, the Reception children had a very exciting visit from some police horses (along with their police officers). We hope the children enjoyed the visit.

### **Cherry Class**

We are anticipating that Mr Leader will be starting his paternity leave next week. A plan is in place to cover his class in his absence and this has been communicated to LKS2 parents via a separate email.

### **SATS**

On Monday, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their end of year assessments (SATS). We see it as an opportunity for the children to demonstrate all they've learned over their time at Wychwood. I imagine there will be feelings of nervousness about the tests for some children, and I wanted to reassure you that as a school, we will do our utmost to ensure that the children are comfortable and confident when approaching these tests. You can help by ensuring that the children have an amazing weekend, plenty of fresh air and fun! Don't forget to ensure they have plenty of sleep and encouragement as well. We will start each day with a test, followed by a normal school day. There will be no changes to their day otherwise. Please see below for the SATS schedule.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Reading	Maths	Maths

Due to SATS, there will be no swimming at Chipping Norton on Tuesday.

### **Message from the PTA**

We are pleased to report that we made £789.54 running the refreshments at Chastleton house last Saturday.

The Summer Fayre will be on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – we will need helpers so please save the date!

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Who</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs	Year 6
12 <sup>th</sup> May	U9s Quad Kids Tournament	Selected Year 3 & 4s

18 <sup>th</sup> May	U11s Quad Kids Tournament	Selection Year 5 & 6s
18 <sup>th</sup> May	RE Week	All
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Enrichment Day at Burford School	Year 5
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Reception and Year 6 Group Photos	Reception & Year 6
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term Break	All
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Inset Day	All
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Wychwood Bake Off – Round 1	All
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Multiplication Check	Year 4
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Charcoal Workshops	Year 3 & 4
12 <sup>th</sup> June	U11s Cricket Tournament	Selected Year 5 & 6
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Bake Off – Round 2	Class Winners from Round 1
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Burford Music Festival	School Choir
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Cotswold Farm Park Visit	Reception
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre	All
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports Day	All
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Move up morning	All
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Bake Off Final	Finalists
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Cricket Festival at Burford School	Year 2
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Performance	Year 5 & 6 parents
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's BBQ	Year 6
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sleepover	Year 2
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Cotswold Wildlife Park visit	Year 1 & 2
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Wychwood's Got Talent	All
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's service – Shipton Church 9:30am	Year 6 & Parents
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of term – 1.30pm Finish	All

### **Birthday Book Donations**

Happy Birthday to Rosalie (Oak). 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.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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