



*With God, all things are possible* Matthew 19:26

## **This Term's value is COURAGE**

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### *Message from our Headteacher*

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are enjoying the wonderful weather we are currently experiencing! The Year 6's have returned from their residential happy but exhausted! Please take a look at our Facebook page for lots of photos.

#### Polite reminders:

**PARKING:** When parking, please do so with consideration for our neighbours and drive carefully when coming pass school.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** We all work incredibly hard to ensure your child is happy in school, as we say, we are all part of the Marden Vale Family. If you have any issues or concerns, please discuss it with the class teacher first. We would much rather hear it from yourselves rather than reading about it on social media. Negative comments posted on social media can cause upset and is often counter-productive to the overall aim of educating pupils.

**BEHAVIOUR:** Please could we ask parents/carers to refrain from using inappropriate language on school grounds. Please be considerate to others and our small children.

**CARNIVAL:** We are looking forward to taking part in the carnival on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June. If you are joining us, please ensure you are on time.

*Mrs Louise Scrivens, Headteacher*

#### **Staffing in the office is:**

**Monday:** Mrs Dade & Mrs Redford | **Tuesday:** Mrs Redford & Mrs Mearns | **Wednesday:** Mrs Dade | **Thursday:** Mrs Redford | **Friday:** Mrs Dade & Mrs Mearns.

**The office will be closed between 1-2pm**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### TERM 6 DATES

28th June: Calne Carnival

2nd July: Year 6 Transition day at KGA

4th July: Thrive Fest

9th July: Year 5 Taster Day at KGA

7th-10th July: Year 6 Swimming

14th-17th July: Year 6 Swimming

21st-25th July: Year 6 KGA Summer School

24th July: Last day of Term

**25th July: SUMMER HOLIDAY'S BEGINS**

*Sheldon Taster Days: 25th June, 2nd July*



### TD DAYS FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

1st & 2nd September, 13th February, 13th April, 26th June.

Please subscribe to the school calendar via our website.

The 2025/26 academic calendar is available to see on our website and a hardcopy is available in the office.

### NOTEABLE DATES FOR 2025/26

7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October: Travelling book fair

20<sup>th</sup> October: Individual/sibling photos

22<sup>nd</sup> October: iSingPop (Year 4)

10<sup>th</sup> November: Flu immunisations

23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Residential



## Star of the week

<u>13<sup>th</sup> June</u>		<u>20<sup>th</sup> June</u>	
TADPOLE	Remi E	TADPOLE	Alfie B
BUTTERFLY	Teddy B   Ashley N	BUTTERFLY	Olivia B
OTTER	Renae B   Ruben C	OTTER	Ashton W
DRAGONFLY	Coby M	DRAGONFLY	Talulah G
FOX	Oscar B   Billie-Rae G	FOX	Oscar B
KINGFISHER	Erin S   Daisy H	KINGFISHER	-
THE HIVE	Mason Hod	THE HIVE	James W   Millie H

## Weekly class attendance winners

### Winners of week ending 6<sup>th</sup> June

- 1st — Tadpole 100%
- 2nd—Otter 98.9%
- 3rd—Butterfly 98.6%

### Winners of week ending 13<sup>th</sup> June

- 1st — Dragonfly 98.6%
- 2nd—Tadpole 97%
- 3rd— Otter 94.7%

### Winners of week ending 20<sup>th</sup> June

- 1st — Dragonfly 100%
- 2nd— Kingfisher 96.5%
- 3rd— Butterfly 94.9%



# Sports Day

The Sports day  
winner was Cherill



We had a brilliant day on Friday celebrating Sports Day! We're so proud of all the children who took part and a huge thank you to everyone who came along to cheer them on!

A special thank you to Miss Hagley for all her hard work in making the day such a success.

# Dynamo Cricket

Harry, Wesley, Ollie, Oscar, Leela, Lucy, Riley and Tilly took part in the Dynamo Cricket event on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. They displayed great sportsmanship made us very proud.

Thank you to Miss Hagley for organising.



# Residential 2025

Our Year 6's arrived at school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, bags packed, full of energy ready for their departure for Grittleton House. They enjoyed a range of team building activities, campfires and water fights!

They had an awesome time and arrived back exhausted but very happy!



Year 6



**Summer 1**

**Carnival**

28th June. Theme 'The Greatest Marden Show'



**Summer 2**

**Marden Vale Rocks**

12th July

Thank you for all your kind donations for the rainbow raffle! Tickets will be available to purchase from next week.

We have also been busy preparing our entry for the Calne Carnival and we would love your support in helping us put on Marden's Greatest Show. If you would like to ride the float, make decorations or help in any other way, please email [admin@mardenvale.dsat.org.uk](mailto:admin@mardenvale.dsat.org.uk)

Our next non-school uniform day is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. On this day we kindly ask for donations of 'anything in a bottle' for the tombola. This will be for the Marden Vale Rocks Summer Fair on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Keep your eyes peeled for special decorated hidden rocks around your area. Find one and you will win free entry to Marden Vale Rocks.

Events for next academic year will be released at the beginning of term. If you would like to join the Friends of Marden Vale team, please contact the school office. We are currently only a very small group so more volunteers would be welcome.

Calne Town Council Town centre - free Town event **ENTERTAINMENT**  
Old traditions with a modern twist

# CALNEVAL

Calne Summer Carnival  
**SATURDAY 28 JUNE**  
St. Mary's Church,  
Church Street, Calne

## TEDDY BEAR PARACHUTING

12.30PM TO 2.30PM

BRING YOUR BRAVEST BEAR FOR A THRILLING ADVENTURE!

GET READY FOR HIGH-FLYING FUN AS TEDDY BEARS AND OTHER SOFT TOYS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES TAKE TO THE SKIES ONCE MORE!


Fundraising for  
St. Mary's Church, Calne  
FAITH | COMMUNITY | DISCOVERY

**PROJECT 2026**


Maintaining and improving  
our church for now,  
for the future, for everyone



# Competition




Wiltshire Council have launched the “**Leave Only Pawprints**” poster competition, inviting children aged 5 to 14 to design vibrant, imaginative artwork that encourages responsible dog ownership and cleaner public spaces. With winning designs transformed into posters and stickers to be displayed across Wiltshire.



The competition is open to all children living in Wiltshire (excluding Swindon) and is split into three age groups, with each category winner receiving a £50 Amazon voucher:

- 5–7 years
- 8–11 years
- 12–14 years



Entry packs are available by emailing [dogs@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:dogs@wiltshire.gov.uk), visiting the council website at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leave-only-pawprints-competition](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leave-only-pawprints-competition), or collecting one from a local Wiltshire Council library.



**MARDEN VALE  
ROCKS**

**SATURDAY 12TH JULY**

**2pm -6pm**

**Come and join us for our annual summer fair we have live entertainment, lots of stalls with plenty of fun and games to make a great day**

**We have music from**

**OLI HOUNSELL DISVISIONED  
MARDEN VALE CHOIR**

**Up and coming artist Braydon-lee**

**Bust'a Bounce ,Penalty shoot out , craft stalls ,mobile bar ,rainbow raffle ,sweet treats ,food van, tombola ,and lot lots more**

**ENTRY**

**£2 per adult |£1 per child |£5 family ticket**

**Find a hidden rock around Calne bring and back for FREE entry !!!!**