

Issue 12 2nd April 2025



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

This Term's value is RESPECT



Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have made it to the end of term 4. I can't believe how quickly the weeks are flying by. The sun is starting to make a regular appearance so make sure your child has a water bottle and sun hat in school.

Here are some reminders:

P.E. Kits: Your child(ren) will be bringing their P.E kits home for washing. Please remember to bring this back after the Easter holidays.

Wraparound clubs: We have breakfast and afterschool clubs available to all.

Breakfast club:

7.30am-8.50am £5.00 (breakfast included)

8am-8.50am £3.00

Afterschool club:

3.15pm-4.15pm £4.00

3.15pm-5.30pm £8.00 (dinner included)

Extra-Curricular clubs:

We are happy to announce our new Term 5 clubs.

More information in the newsletter.



Congratulations to Miss Hagley who has been crowned Wiltshire Cricket/Chance to Shine Teacher of the Term (Term Four).

Have a lovely Easter break

Mrs Scrivens, Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th April: TD Day—Children not in school

7th-21st April: EASTER HOLIDAY

22nd April: Back to School

23rd April: Easter Service at Church 2pm

5th May: Bank holiday—Children not in school

7th May: Year 5 trip to Ramsbury Manor

26th-30th May: HALF TERM

3rd June: Class Photos

12th June: Year 6 Leavers' Service

18th-20th June: Year 6 Residential

25th June: Year 5 Taster Day at Abbeyfield

23rd-26th June: Year 6 Bikeability

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: 11th June, 25th June, 2nd July

TD Days for next Academic Year

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

1 date to be confirmed



Stars of the week

21st March



TADPOLE	Kingsley M
BUTTERFLY	Aaliyah A
OTTER	Finley B
DRAGONFLY	Talulah G
FOX	Sinead N
KINGFISHER	Ollie L
THE HIVE	Finnley B Arthur H

28th March

TADPOLE	Ella-Rose C
BUTTERFLY	Jessica N
OTTER	Arthur L
DRAGONFLY	Ibrahim M
FOX	Tilly D
KINGFISHER	Dylan D
THE HIVE	LC

Our Marden Garden

We are looking for donations of weed membrane and anything that will make our Marden Garden spectacular. We are starting after the Easter. If anyone could donate something towards this or knows of anyone who can, please let the school office know.

Term 5 Clubs

We are happy to announce our new Term 5 clubs. Letter will be sent out in due course.

MONDAY:	CHOIR	Year 1-6	Mrs Bathurst
TUESDAY:	SCIENCE	Year 5/6	Mrs Matthews
THURSDAY:	FOREST SCHOOL	Year 1/2	Miss Davidson & Mrs Luker
THURSDAY:	TIMES TABLES	Year 4/5	Miss Jones



Weekly Attendance Winners

In addition to individual attendance, we like to celebrate class attendance on a weekly basis.

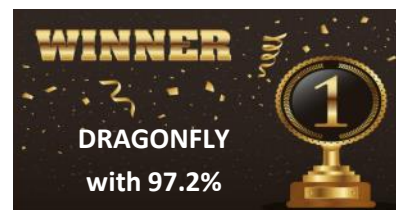
Winners of week ending 21st March

- 1st — Otter 97.5%
- 2nd— Tadpole 97.2%
- 3rd— Kingfisher 94.4%

Winners of week ending 28th March

- 1st — Kingfisher 100%
- 2nd— Otter 97.9%
- 3rd— Tadpole 97.2%

TERM 4 CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



DRAGONFLY
with 97.2%

Sue Brady Lunches



REMINDER: Bookings for lunches are available to the book till the end of the summer term. Order now!

There is an 8 day rolling order period, for example. order by Thursday 1st May for lunches to commence Monday 12th May.

If you have any issues, the school office does not have the permissions to make/change orders. If you forget to order and do not provide your child with a packed lunch, you will be contacted to provide a packed lunch. It is the sole responsibility of the parent/carer to make sure they have a meal (cooked or packed lunch) for their child everyday.

Please direct any concerns to Sue Brady directly on 01672 519200.

They are available Mon—Fri 9am—3pm

The Boys Brigade



On Thursday 1st May, a new weekly group for primary school aged children (5 yr old upwards) is being introduced. **1st Calne Boys Brigade and Girls Association**. Have you heard of the Boys Brigade? They have been going for over 140 years - and is much like the cub scouts - but with a Christian faith element. Here is the website:

[Home - The Boys' Brigade](#)

There are very few midweek evening groups for primary school aged children in Calne - the Boys Brigade & Girls Association will be held at the Baptist Church on Thursday of each week 6pm-7.30pm.

Red Nose Day



On Friday 21st March we celebrated the 40th Anniversary of Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. We are proud to support such an amazing charity. Thank you to those that donated—we had a fantastic day of fun and reading. **We raised £50.00**

Calne Town Youth FC



MINI KICKERS

Calling all Calne budding footballers aged 4 and 5 years old! If your child's is aged 4 and in reception at school with a DOB after 01 Sep 2019 they are welcome to join Calne Town Youth FC Mini-kickers.

Pay and play (£3) every Saturday morning from 0900 - 1000 at Calne Town FC, Bremhill View, Calne SN11 9EE. Your child needs appropriate clothing, boots, shin pads, water bottle. There is also a one of £30 sign on fee to cover insurance, but you do receive a free shirt, bag and water bottle.

A child's football journey is amazing and the teamwork, new friends, fresh air and experiences they enjoy is hugely positive. Bring them down - you never know!



FRIENDS OF MARDEN VALE

Upcoming FOM Events

Spring 2



Easter raffle: We will be running a colouring competition. There is a £1 entry fee with the prize being a chocolate hamper. Entries are to be returned by 22nd April. These will be judged and winners will be announced on 23rd April. More copies will be available in the school office. Please return your entry with the £1 fee. There will be a EYFS/KS1 and KS2 competition.



Summer 1

Carnival

28th June. Theme 'The Greatest Marden Show'



Summer 2

Marden Vale Rocks

12th July

Marden Vale's
Design your own Easter Egg Competition
 Collect your template
 Get crafty and use any materials you like
 £1 Entry
 Templates available from Reception or class teachers
Prize
Easter Hamper full of goodies
 1st and 2nd place. Key stage 1 and Key stage 2
 Entry closes 22nd April

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Wiltshire Council family and Community Learning Courses: Supporting Parents/Carers to Support their Children

Date	Day	Course	Time	Closing Date	Venue
25/04/2025	Friday	Helping my child with Anxiety and Worry	10:00-12:00	18/04/2025	Online
29/04/2025	Tuesday	Helping my child to learn Phonics	10:00-12:00	22/04/2025	Online
01/05/2025	Thursday	Understanding School Anxiety	10:00-12:00	24/04/2025	Online
02/05/2025	Friday	Helping my child Build Concentration and Resilience	10:00-12:00	25/04/2025	Online
09/05/2025	Friday	Helping My child to Prepare Positively for Change	10:00-12:00	02/05/2025	Online
12/05/2025	Monday	Starting Secondary	10:00-12:00	05/05/2025	Online
11/06/2025	Wednesday	Understanding School Anxiety	12:45-14:45	04/06/2025	Online



Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry
Online

Friday 25 April 10:00-12:00

- Ideal for parents/carers with children up to Year 7
- Understand how to support emotional wellbeing at home
- Suggestions shared to manage anxiety together
- Positive and realistic help for the family

Contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk or call the FaCL team on 01225 770478
Visit <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/> or scan the QR code



Our courses are free if you are 19+ years old, resident in the UK/EU for over three years (some immigration status exempt), have a Wiltshire postcode, and meet any of the following criteria: earn less than £25,000 pa, in receipt of benefits, military family, foster carer/care leaver/carer, have a disability



Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience

- Explore how the environment affects concentration
- Discover how words can help develop resilience
- Develop ways to support concentration and resilience

Online

Friday 2 May 10:00-12:00

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Family and Community Learning

Online Course



Booking closes
Tuesday 22 April

Helping My Child To Learn Phonics Online

29 April - 3 June

Tuesdays 10:00am -12:00pm

5 online sessions (no session 27 May)

- Discover how phonics is taught in schools
- Help your children to develop phonic awareness
- Explore activities to support learning phonics at home

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Family and Community Learning

STARTING SECONDARY



Online Course

Support your child starting secondary school 2x2hr course

Booking closes Monday 5 May 2025

Session 1: Monday 12 May 10:00-12:00

- Why can changes be tricky?
- Exploring emotional intelligence and resilience
- Developing strategies to support your child starting secondary

Session 2: Monday 19 May 10:00-12:00

- What's the difference between primary and secondary school?
- Understanding your role in the move to secondary
- Managing online safety and recognising stress



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Wiltshire Council



Online Course

Wiltshire Council

Understanding School Anxiety Early Signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Thursday 1 May 10am - 12pm

Booking closes Thursday 24 April 2025

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call the FaCL team on 01225 770478 or contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk or scan the QR code



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Please see our website or contact us for more information



Online Course

Wiltshire Council

Understanding School Anxiety Early Signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Wednesday 11 June 12:45 - 2:45pm

Booking closes Wednesday 4 June 2025

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What is Emotionally based School Avoidance?

Strategies to support with anxiety and worry

Strategies to support attendance

Advice on reasonable adjustments that schools can make

Group discussion with education psychologist



Family and Community Learning



Booking closes
Friday 2 May

Online

Wiltshire Council

Helping My Child to Prepare Positively for Change

- Explore the reasons why children may find change difficult
- Discover ways to support your children at home in developing their ability to cope with change.
- Develop an understanding of how simple steps at home can help children prepare for change.

Friday 9 May 10:00-12:00



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Spring 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Schools can now buy a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff
get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks.

Thursday
24th April
19:00 - 20:00



Responding to Angry Behaviour

What can we do in the moment?

FREE

Tuesday
18th March

10:00 - 11:30
£24



Anxiety Explained

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Thursday
3rd April

10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
3rd April

19:00 - 20:30
£24



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Spring Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm