



# Maids Moreton C of E School

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## Newsletter No 5. January 2026.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, and a very happy and healthy New Year to you all. I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas. We now look forward to the exciting things that the new term has to offer.

### Class Visits

There are some visits planned for the first half of the Spring term to enhance the children's curricular experiences. The Robins class will be visiting the Natural History Museum in Oxford as part of their topic on dinosaurs [16/1/26]. Meanwhile, the Kestrels class will be visiting the Milton Keynes Mosque as part of their RE studies. [20/1/26]. Letters regarding the visits listed above have already been sent to parents of children in the relevant year groups via parentmail.



### Emergency School Closure

As Winter is upon us, may I remind you that in the event of particularly severe weather please check the Buckinghamshire Council website or our own school's website about possible school closure. In the event of school closure we will text message each parent via Parentmail and use the same system to keep you informed of any updates. We therefore request that you check your mobile numbers are up-to-date on the Parentmail system and inform us of any changes. Thank you.

### House Points

The winning house for Autumn 2 was Thistle House. Members of Thistle House are invited to wear blue this Friday.



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### Information Forecasts

The teachers are currently preparing information forecasts for you, outlining the content of each curriculum area to be studied this term. These, together with our detailed knowledge organisers for each unit of work, are available to view via the Curriculum section of the school website.

### Whole class reading texts KS2

Just a reminder that KS2 children will need their whole class reading text for the first day back at school. The children in Kestrels will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. The children in Magpies will be reading *The Dancing Bear*. Please ensure your child brings their copy in on the first day back. Many thanks.

### Other upcoming dates

The Year 4 cake sale will take place after school on Friday 16th January.

The Year 3 cake sale will take place after school on Friday 6th February.

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 5th February. Further information will follow.

Year 1 will be visiting Maids Moreton Hall for Valentine Day crafts on 10th February.

Parents evening will take place on Monday 9th and Thursday 12th February, with the book view session on Friday 13th February from 3.30pm-4.15pm.

*Best wishes*

*Keira Ainsworth*