



# Maids Moreton C of E School

Small enough to care, large enough to inspire



**Philippians 4:13. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."**

## **Newsletter 13th April 2026**

I would like to wish you a warm welcome back to school following the Easter break. I hope you enjoyed the holiday and have had a relaxing break with your families. Over the holiday, we have had our new field equipment installed on the field, kindly funded by the PTA. I am sure the children will be very excited when they see it! As we embark on the final term of this academic year I would like to bring to your attention some of the events which are due to take place before half term.

### **May Day Celebrations**

The May King and Queen will be crowned in traditional fashion on Thursday 7th May at our May Day celebrations. Children are already busy practising dances. We look forward to parents joining us for this occasion which starts at 1.30pm. On the day children should wear their school Summer uniform-see overleaf. Children in all classes should wear their normal black school shoes [shoes not boots or trainers please]. Teachers will speak to the parents of the May King and Queen [Year 2], attendants [Year 2] and flower girl and boy [Reception] regarding their clothing requirements, once the elections have taken place. If the weather is looking uncertain, a decision will be made early on Thursday morning and the event rescheduled.

### **Secondary school transfer and 11+ Presentation for Year 5 parents.**

We will be holding an information evening for parents on Monday 18th May at 7pm in the school hall. We strongly advise all Year 5 parents to attend. We are giving you lots of advanced notice of this meeting so that you can prioritise this, as this will be the only opportunity to receive this important information. **NB this event is not suitable for children, so alternative arrangements should be made.**





## School Uniform

As we are now in the Summer term, the children should attend school dressed in the school Summer uniform as described below. Please note we have allowed some greater flexibility for older girls.

### Girls:

- Burgundy school cardigan
- Yellow checked summer dress. [KS1 and EYFS]. Girls in Key Stage 2 can wear the summer dress [preferred option] or yellow school polo shirt, or white, short sleeved shirt, with a grey skirt or grey shorts].
- Low heeled school shoes (dark colour) with closed fronts [no trainers, boots or open toed sandals]
- White plain school socks

### Boys:

- Grey trousers or shorts.
- Burgundy school jumper.
- Yellow school polo shirt.
- Sensible school shoes (dark colour) with closed fronts [no trainers or boots]
- Grey plain school socks

**NB –all socks must be school socks and not patterned socks or those in other colours.**

## Message from Mrs Wood

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who sponsored me in the recent Buckingham Swimathon. Together with my mum and Ben, we swam 92 lengths and raised a huge amount for charity. We are still collecting in some money, but think the final figure will be around £705, with half going to Hypo Hounds and half to other local charities. I know this money will mean a lot to all of them. Thank you for your support!



### **Clubs and extra curricular activities**

This year we have held some very popular and successful free lunchtime clubs. These have included to date, Y3/4 allotments with Mr Troup, the KS2 chess and board games club with Mr Troup, the KS2 choir with myself and Mrs Littlewood, KS1 ballet with Mrs Black, KS2 scarecrow making with Mrs Pallett, KS1 word club with Mrs Bristow and KS1 story telling with Mrs Griffiths. Thank you to the staff for giving freely of their time to provide these popular extra curricular opportunities for the children. In the second half of the Summer term, Mrs Bristow will also be offering a lego club to children in KS1.

This half term, we will be starting rehearsals for The Lion King on Monday lunchtimes as well as Wednesdays after school. Details have already been sent separately to parents by Mrs Littlewood. Mr Troup will be continuing to take groups of children to tend to our new allotment plot on a weekly basis.

This half term, we will also be taking children to the following sporting competitions: [further details to follow]-

23.4.26-Year 5/6 hockey

5.5.26-Y3/4 dodgeball

19.5.26- Y3/4 cricket

2.6.26 - Y1/2 athletics

3.6.26-Y5/6 cricket

3.7.26-Y6 games

6.7.26 Aylesbury Vale District Athletics Championships.

We are the only school to have attended every sports competition so far on the calendar, which for a small school, with a limited number of staff and children, is a great achievement and acknowledgement of the dedication of our staff, the support of our parents and the enthusiasm of our pupils.

S4A will continue to offer a range of clubs as well as childcare after school, including the popular "cooking with Mrs Gibbs" club and their more recent gymnastics club. Details can be found on their website.

Mrs Teckoe continues to run her private art club [Primart Party] after school on Fridays for children in Year 2 and above. She is currently fully subscribed. Please contact her directly for any enquiries- [primartparty@gmail.com](mailto:primartparty@gmail.com)

### **Curriculum forecasts**

The teachers are currently preparing information sheets for you, outlining the content of each curriculum area to be studied this term. These are accessible via the Curriculum section of the school website, where you will also find this term's knowledge organisers.

### **Winning House from Spring 1**

Well done to Daffodil House who achieved the most house points last half term. Children in Daffodil house are invited to dress in their house colours on Monday 13th April. Please ensure that all clothes are suitable for children to work and play in.



### **Walk to School Week – 18th-22nd May.**

“Walk to School Week”, will take place on the week beginning 18th May. This is the time of year when we encourage you to abandon your cars and walk to school each day! For those families who live outside the school's designated area, we would request that you use the “park and walk” facility (parking points are at the church and the playing fields) so your children can fully participate. We will be holding a house competition to see which house has the highest number of children who travel to school sustainably [by walking, using the park and walk facilities or cycling]. Each class will collect data over the week and the Year 5/6 house captains will collate this on Friday. The winning house will be announced in the Friday assembly.

### **House Art Competition.**

Please can all entries for the house art competition come into school for the first day of term. As explained on the previous parentmail, the theme is “Inspired by” [any artist of your choice], and all entries should be on A4 paper. Please ensure your child's name is on the back.

### **Other diary dates**

Kestrels and Magpies children will need to bring their new class text to school on Monday 13th April. [see separate parentmail sent before the holidays]

Magpies will attend their first swimming session at the Swan Pool on Monday 13th April. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit on the day.

The Year 3 and 6 children will be visiting the Gawcott Solar Farm on Tuesday 14th April in the morning.

National Offer Day for Primary school places [Reception] will be Thursday 16th April.

“Little Recyclers” will take place on Friday 17th April [formally Bags 2 School]

The Robins class will be visiting Cotswold Wildlife Park on Tuesday 21st April.

The Year 1 cake sale will take place on Friday 24th April.

The PTA Spring Fayre will take place after school and May Day on 7th May.

If you are able to help on the day, the PTA would very much appreciate your support. Please click on the link to see where there are gap which need filling:

<https://volunteersignup.org/PKCDJ>

The Sparrows and Kestrel classes will be performing their May Day dances at Maids Moreton Hall on Friday 8th May.

The KS2 SATS tests will take place between Monday 12th and Thursday 15th May.

The UKS2 science fayre will take place at the Latin on Friday 22nd May.

The Robins' cake sale will take place on Friday 22nd May

**Best wishes Keira Ainsworth Head Teacher**