



20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Dear Parents,**

We've had a wonderfully busy week across the school, with pupils embracing outdoor learning, celebrating our faith, and making the most of the sunshine. Year 1 and Year Two had a fantastic time in Forest School, working together to build tunnels and explore the natural environment. It was lovely to see their teamwork, creativity and enthusiasm shining through.

On Tuesday, Year 3 led us beautifully in our Mass for St Patrick's Day, supported by some excellent helpers from Years 4 and 5. The children showed great reverence and confidence as they helped us come together in prayer and celebration.

Reception were due to attend a sports festival on Tuesday, but when it was cancelled at the last minute, our staff quickly turned the day into an exciting adventure. The children enjoyed a brilliant time at the park and leisure centre instead - full of movement, smiles and fresh air. Reception have also been making the most of the lovely weather this week. The sunshine certainly brought out lots of happy faces as they explored and played outdoors!

Only one more week to go!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Holdsworth



## **Nut Free School**

### **Dear Parents,**

Please could I remind you that we are a *nut-free school*. We have recently had a couple of instances of children bringing nuts into school, and although we do ask pupils not to share food, nuts are one of the most serious allergies we manage, so we kindly ask that they are not brought into school.

Please check the ingredients in your child's packed lunch, as nuts can be found in a wide range of products such as chocolate spreads, oatmeal bars, Bakewell tarts and pesto.

We are also an allergy-aware school, and we ask all families to be mindful of the allergies present within our community and to avoid sending items that may contain them. Our current allergies are:

Allergy to:	Can be found in for example
Sesame	Houmus, Seeded Bagels, Some Sushi

## **Chiltern League - Girls Football**

We came up against our toughest opponents yesterday in the girls' football. It was a great game in lovely sunshine, and the team are getting better and better each match. Unfortunately, despite an amazing performance from Renske in goal, we came off second best, losing 3–0.

The most important thing is that the girls had great fun, and we had 16 players involved. It's fantastic to see so many of them wanting to take part.

Once again, thank you to Mr Trevillion, who did a great job assisting me with the coaching — or perhaps, if I'm honest, it was me assisting him!

## **Attendance**

That is two weeks in a row now! Kee up the great work



## Accelerated Reader

The children who are already above their target and are higher than 85% in their quizzes are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Rose</b>	<b>Aariv</b>	<b>Jessica</b>	<b>Harish</b>	<b>Keera</b>	<b>Tamsin</b>
<b>Thea</b>	<b>Theresa</b>	<b>Reuben</b>	<b>Sofia</b>	<b>Alvin</b>	<b>Sienna-Rose</b>
<b>Ambrose</b>	<b>Mayra</b>	<b>Joseph</b>	<b>Evie</b>	<b>Alyssa</b>	<b>Evie</b>
	<b>Manny</b>	<b>Alex</b>	<b>Arthur</b>	<b>Michael C</b>	<b>Giovanni</b>
	<b>Filip</b>	<b>Rex</b>	<b>Rory</b>	<b>Malwina</b>	<b>Donnie</b>
	<b>Margot</b>	<b>Pola</b>	<b>Amelia</b>	<b>Aoife</b>	<b>Dominik</b>
	<b>Zac</b>	<b>Maksim</b>	<b>Ruby</b>	<b>Renske</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>
	<b>Joseph P</b>	<b>Oliver</b>	<b>Josephine</b>	<b>Adam</b>	<b>Rory</b>
	<b>Bettie</b>	<b>Rory</b>	<b>Juno</b>	<b>Joseph</b>	<b>Grace</b>
	<b>Gaia</b>	<b>Ayla</b>	<b>Elena</b>	<b>Cuthbert</b>	<b>Liam</b>
	<b>Julian</b>	<b>Sofia</b>	<b>Francesca</b>	<b>Mason</b>	<b>Simeon</b>
		<b>Noelia</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Misha</b>	<b>Eleanor</b>
		<b>Varun</b>	<b>Allison</b>	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Jude</b>
		<b>Robyn</b>	<b>Roberto</b>	<b>Hansini</b>	<b>Arthur</b>
		<b>Robin</b>	<b>Zachary</b>	<b>Cat Cat</b>	<b>Jacob</b>
		<b>Tosia</b>	<b>Arthur</b>	<b>Elise</b>	<b>Erica</b>
			<b>Ralph</b>	<b>Xavier</b>	<b>Karo</b>
			<b>Niamh</b>	<b>Antra</b>	<b>Jaeda</b>
			<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Sharvil</b>	<b>Shanaya</b>
			<b>Caolan</b>	<b>Annie</b>	<b>Aliza</b>
			<b>Eugenie</b>	<b>Catherine</b>	<b>Thomas</b>
			<b>Martha</b>	<b>Klara</b>	<b>Bianca</b>
			<b>Genevieve</b>	<b>Hanna</b>	<b>Hansika</b>
			<b>Daisy</b>	<b>Nikolay</b>	<b>Erin</b>
			<b>Jan</b>	<b>Minchun</b>	<b>Olive</b>
			<b>Alex</b>		<b>Hugo</b>
			<b>Nathan</b>		<b>Emilio</b>
			<b>Mason</b>		



The following children have been awarded a Numbots certificate in the last week.

Rust	Iron	Tin	Brass	Copper	Steel	Chrome
	<b>Agnes</b>	<b>George</b>			<b>Luke</b>	<b>Ben</b>
	<b>Mila-Rose</b>	<b>Alessandro</b>				
Glass	Tungsten	Aluminium	Kevlar	Carbon Fibre	Titanium	Bronze
<b>Harper</b>	<b>Harper</b>					
Silver	Gold	Platinum				
		<b>Manny</b>				



These children have gone green in Times Table RockStars which means they know all of their times table facts. New children this week in bold:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alex	Sofia	Joseph	Elizabeth
Lorenzo	Arthur	Alysa	Eleanor
<b>Varun</b>	Rory	James	Arthur
	Ruby	Szymon	Jaeda
	Josephine	Malwina	Karo
	Ann	Adam	Aliza
	Francesca	Michael F	Emilio
	Thomas	Hansini	Divine
	Zoe	Cat Cat	Florence
	Niamh	Klara	Jude
	Olivia	Hanna	Hugo
	Jan	Misha	
	Nathan	Sharvil	
	Allison	Alise	
	Mason	Antra	
	Artie	Minchun	
	Genevieve		
	Harrish		
	Peregrine		
	Daisy		
	Coalan		

# Gratitude Assembly Certificates



Last week's Gratitude Assembly certificates were awarded to:

Year 1	Zoe, Stefan
Year 2	Alexander, Lucia
Year 3	Alex, Pola
Year 4	Eugenie, Misha, Zach
Year 5	Keera, Malwina
Year 6	Grace, Rory

# #OLS Learning



**olscheshambois**  
Art Music • Forest Song

**olscheshambois** Year Two having fun and making tunnels in Forest School! #OLSForestschool

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**olscheshambois**  
Celtic Horizon, Polly Musichantres • Shamrock Shuffle

**olscheshambois** Today's mass for St Patrick's day with Year 3 and some helpers from Year 4 and 5 #OLSChaplaincy #OLSBuildingTheKingdom #OLSYear3

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**olscheshambois** ...

**olscheshambois** Yesterday's Reception sports festival was cancelled at the last minute. So we went to the park and leisure centre instead #OLSSport #OLSReception  
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**olscheshambois** ...

**olscheshambois** Reception making the most of the weather! ☀️  
#OLSReception  
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## **News From The Parishes**

### **ST COLUMBA'S (Chesham):**

*Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura*

*email: [FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org)*

Sunday Masses @ 9 am (children's liturgy) & 6 pm (Youth Band/ Choir)

Polish Mass @ 12 noon (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month)

### **IHM – Great Missenden**

*Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura*

*email: [FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org)*

Sunday Mass @ 11 am (with children's liturgy), followed by refreshments in the hall.

Polish Mass @ 12.15pm (2nd & 4th Sunday of the month)

### **Our Lady's and St Aidan's parishes**

*Priest: Father Roy*

Mass times:

Our Lady's - Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am (with children's liturgy and a choir for children in Year 3 and above - all welcome to come and sing, and there's a brief practice after Mass)

***For those of you with younger children, OLOPS Toddler Group runs in the guildroom at the back of Our Lady's Church on Fridays in term time for children aged 0-4 and their parent or carer. We have lots of toys to play with and always finish with a snack and singing. The official timing is 9:15 to 10:30, but you are welcome to come earlier if you're at a loose end after dropping your older child off at school.***

St Aidan's - Saturday 6:15 pm; Sunday 9 am (Polish Mass) and 11 am