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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely first few weeks back after Easter, full of community spirit, creativity, and achievement-plus lots of sunshine! Here's a round-up of recent highlights and important updates:

Curriculum Update

Class 1

In our History focus, we have been looking at 'Explorers through time' and taking a step into the life of a range of different explorers. We have been linking this into our class books – 'How to catch a star' and 'Looking into Space'

Class 2

We have been exploring why and when the Romans conquered Britain.

In science we have been looking at identification of plants and animals and in IT we have started programming using 'Scratch'

Class 3

The book 'Rose Blanche' has inspired us to write a diary and poetry and in Maths we are focusing on fractions and percentages, using these to solve mathematical problems.

We have also been lucky to have some wonderful weather for our Friday Forest School afternoons developing our climbing, building and woodwork skills.

VE Day Celebrations



A huge thank you to all the children for the beautiful bunting they created to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Their work is currently brightening up the Rose and Crown in Redmarley – it looks absolutely fantastic! Special thanks go to Miss Blewitt for carefully stringing all the bunting together – a brilliant team effort.

Ice Cream Treat

We were thrilled to receive a special gift from Ros and Nigel at the Rose and Crown – an ice cream van visit for the children to mark VE Day. The children were over the moon! We are very grateful for such a generous and thoughtful treat.



Update on Les and the School Bus

We're very sorry to share that Les's foot is still taking time to heal, and he will not be returning to work this academic year. We know the whole school community joins us in sending Les our very best wishes for his continued recovery. In the meantime, staff have pulled together to keep things running smoothly – staff are taking turns driving in the mornings, and Becky has kindly taken on the afternoon run. Thank you all for your understanding and support.

Mini Marathon Fun!

What a fantastic time we had during our mini marathon event! A massive thank you to Miss Oakes for organising such a fun and energising day. Every child took part with enthusiasm, and we loved seeing the smiles and determination on their faces. All participants received a special mini marathon badge as a keepsake. Due to the overwhelmingly positive feedback from children and staff, we are continuing with social morning runs and walks to promote healthy living and wellbeing – a lovely start to the day!

Welcome Back, Mrs Chesham!

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Amy Chesham from maternity leave this week. We've all missed her very much and are so pleased to have her back in school.

Year 6 SATs Week

This week is an important one for our Year 6 children as they sit their SATs. We are incredibly proud of all the hard work and determination they've shown. A big thank you to Miss Mison, Mr Delarue, and Mrs Green for their fantastic teaching and support. We'd also like to extend our gratitude to Julia Bracewell, one of our local advisors, for her help with the revision process. Good luck, Year 6 – we believe in you!

School Calendar – Summer Term 2025

We have lots of exciting sports events in addition to the dates below that you will get information about if they involve your child/ren.

May

- **Friday 23rd May** – Last day of school before half-term – School pick up at 3.15pm as normal
- **Monday 26th May** – Half-term begins
- **Monday 2nd June** – Back to school

June

- **Week of 2nd June** – Year 4 Multiplication Check begins
- **Tuesday 3rd June** – Year 3 Primary Quest trip to Eastnor Castle
- **Week of 9th June** – Phonics Screening Check – Year 1s
- **Thursday 12th June** – Year 6 Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral (Children only) at 1:30pm
- **Monday 16th June** – Reception 2025 Stay & Play, 2–3pm
- **Friday 20th June** – PTA Cake Sale: Non uniform and bring a cake
- **Monday 23rd June** – Teddy Bears' Picnic (Class 1 & Reception 2025) 2-3pm
- **Wednesday 25th June** – Whole School Sports Day at 1:15pm
- **Wednesday 25th June** – Class 3 Oakerwood Residential Parent Meeting at 3pm
- **Thursday 26th June** – John Masefield Yr 6 Parents Information Evening

July

- **Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th July** – Newent High School Yr 6 Transition Days
- **Thursday 3rd July** – John Masefield High School Yr 6 Transition Day



- **Thursday 3rd July** – Whole School Move-Up Day (in new classes for Sept 2025). Our new reception children to join us.
 - **Thursday 3rd July** – John Masefield High School Yr 5 Information Evening
 - **Friday 4th July** – Summer Concert at 3:30pm
 - **Tuesday 8th July** – John Masefield Yr 5 Taster Day
 - **Wednesday 9th July** – Newent High School Yr 5 Taster Day
 - **Friday 11th July – Sunday 13th July** – Class 3 Oakerwood Residential
 - **Thursday 18th July** – Year 6 Leavers' Service at 1.30pm – School finishes for summer at 2pm
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As always, thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Kind Regards,

Laura Hankins and Leonie Mison

