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Dear Parents and Carers

Last Friday saw our amazing **FOOD FAYRE** taking place in the school hall. This is a really special event that we are proud to host at our school, not only because of the amazing money we raise, but more importantly the celebration of the beautiful, diverse community that makes up our LMS family. We had representations (and of course amazing foods and flavours) from right around the world! A huge thank you to everyone that was able to share their food with our community and to everyone who bought tickets. The event as ever would not take place without Miss Kidd and Mrs Press organising and arranging things months in advance. This event is sooooo popular – look out for an exciting new event coming next year!

This week then saw our two **SPORTS DAYS** taking place. We were incredibly lucky with the weather which, although it was warm, was not crazy warm and more importantly, there was no rain!. As ever, Mr Moran had prepared two days full of fun and competition which gave all of our children a chance to shine. The children had a great time and a massive thanks to all of the parents/carers/supporters that came to cheer them on! Once again the UKDJ (https://theukdj.com/) provided great commentary and music throughout. Many thanks to Mr Moran for his efforts, to the Year 6 sports leaders for their help, and SBE sports leaders for running the events — it means a lot. Whilst each sports morning had its own colour team winner, Mr Moran has added up the points for each team over the two mornings for an overall winner. The scores are as follows; Ist. Red - 2886, 2nd. Green - 2715, 3rd Yellow - 2642, and 4th. Blue - 2598. Well done to all the children!

The **SUNSHINE FAMILY CENTRE** which serves Furzton, Emerson Valley, Shenley Estates, Tattenhoe, Tattenhoe Park, Loughton and Loughton Lodge, Crownhill, Kingsmead, Whitehouse, Grange Farm, Oxley Park, Westcroft, Oakhill and Medbourne has a packed summer activity programme planed. Please see the QR code further on in this newsletter to get more details.

Next week sees our **ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES** and the **YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PERFORMANCE** — both great events which we are looking forward to.

STOWE HOUSE are hosting a one-day-only inflatable planetarium experience, designed especially for families with children aged 6 and over, on Thursday 24 July. For more information, please see their flyer further on in this newsletter.

Finally this week, the hot weather and extreme tiredness for everyone can sometimes lead to shorter than usual tempers or less patience than normal. This is normal in any family, but for our LMS family please can we keep this in mind as we interact with each other for the last week and a bit. We all want to enjoy these last days together in the best way possible.



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EYFS/KSI

Tadpoles who achieved 99.1%

KS2

Hogweed & Brambles who achieved 99.7%



TTROCK Stars
Weekly class champions!

KSI

Frogs

KS2

Foxgloves



Did you also know that our **SCHOOL HALL** is available for **HIRE?** If you wish to know more about hiring it for birthdays and special occasions, please speak to the school office for further details.



School Term and Bank Holiday Dates 2024 / 2025

Term	Open morning of:	Close at the end of afternoon session of:
Autumn Term 2024	Thursday 5 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Spring Term 2025	Tuesday 7 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
	Monday 24 February 2025	Thursday 3 April 2025
Summer Term 2025	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025

Training days agreed to date: (on these days children do not come to school but staff do)

Tuesday 3 September 2024 / Wednesday 4 September 2024 / Monday 6 January 2025 / Friday 4 April 2025 / Wednesday 23 July 2025

Good Friday: Friday 18 April 2025

Easter Monday: Monday 21 April 2025

May Day: Monday 5 May 2025

Summer Term 2025

Friday 11 July Year 6 Performance to KS2 & siblings (9.30am)

Friday 11 July Year 3 Learning Fair (2.15pm Hall)

Friday 11 July PALMS Frosty Friday

Monday 14 July Year 6 Performance to parents (6pm—drop off at 5.30pm)

Tuesday 15 July EYFS & KS1 Awards Assembly (9.10-10.10am Hall)

Tuesday 15 July Year 6 Performance to parents (1.45pm)

Wednesday 16 July Year 3 & 4 Awards Assembly (9.10-10.10am Hall)

Wednesday 16 July Year 5 & 6 Awards Assembly (2.15-3.15pm Hall)

Wednesday 16 July Year 6 Leavers' Disco (6-8pm)

Friday 18 July PALMS Frosty Friday

Tuesday 22 July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9am)

Tuesday 22 July Last Day of Term

Happy Holidays!

LMS Safeguarding

The Online Safety Act 2023 in force from 25th July 2025

The Online Safety Act 2023 introduces stronger protections for children online, including a legal requirement for all pornography sites accessed in the UK to have effective age verification in place by 25th July 2025. Major sites have agreed to comply using tools such as facial age estimation and ID checks. Ofcom will enforce this duty and can fine or block services that fail to meet the standard.

The Act also requires platforms to carry out risk assessments, apply age-appropriate controls, and remove illegal content such as child sexual abuse material, grooming, and incitement to violence. Platforms must now consider how their design, including algorithms, anonymity, and livestreaming, may expose users to harm. Schools should ensure staff are aware of these changes and review how online safety is addressed through curriculum and safeguarding procedures. In addition to age verification, the Act introduces new criminal offences. These include cyberflashing, epilepsy trolling, and encouraging or assisting serious self-harm, which are now illegal even if done anonymously. It is also a crime to share deepfake pornography or send false information with intent to harm. Laws on non-consensual intimate images have been strengthened to cover threats to share, and images altered using Al. DSLs should help ensure these risks are understood by staff as safeguarding issues and addressed in training and policy.

You can find out more of the Ofcom website here: https://www.ofcom.org.uk/parentsThe Internet Matters website has a useful article here: https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/research/rising-harms-new-rules-why-the-online-safety-act-matters/

LMS Well-being

Right now – as you read this – someone is watching a baby take their first breath. And someone else, not far away, is taking their last...

Someone just landed their dream job.

Someone just walked out of one that was making them miserable.

Someone is falling in love. Someone is letting go.

Someone is quietly starting again.

Someone is finally doing the thing they've talked about for years.

It's all happening, right now. The joy. The fear. The risk. The reward. It's all playing out – in real time – somewhere in the world.

Which means the thing you want? It's not a fantasy.

It's not reserved for someone more confident, or more organised, or more lucky than you. It already exists, somewhere. The version of life you keep imagining is real. It's possible.

So, the question shouldn't be, "Would it ever happen?" but rather, "Do you believe it could happen for you?" That's where everything starts to fall into place. It doesn't need a five-year plan or some big uprooting of your whole life. Just a quiet decision to believe that maybe this isn't out of reach. Because belief doesn't guarantee results, but it does change your energy. It makes you move, maybe slowly at first, closer towards the thing you believe in.

But whatever you're hoping for – more purpose, more peace, more courage, more success – please remember that it's not a pipe dream.

It's already real.

It's already happening.



Theo L for his 50 day English streak and Nyla A & Layla A for their 250 day maths streaks.

Well done

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Long Meadow Legends

Tadpoles - Ashley for always being kind, funny and very helpful to others.

Minnows - Ife for being Subitiser of the Week & Talia for great joining in and trying her best during sports day.

Pondskaters - Tom for always being ready to learn and giving his all!

Sticklebacks - Matheus for being AMAZING! Always kind, thoughtful & caring.

Frogs – Alexander for outstanding contributions in science.

Newts - Reyansh for showing lots of enthusiasm in science.

Bracken - Amelia for persevering with her spelling.

Hogweed – Matthew for challenging himself in his English paragraph, showing great effort with his spelling.

Foxgloves - Eva for showing kindness to her peers & always doing the right thing.

Hawthorn - Joshua for an amazing, detailed diary recount.

Ferns - Pippa for some fantastic maths work in shape, geometry & statistics.

Thistles - Sunshine for his amazing arithmetic: accurate, confident & speedy.

Brambles - Aaron for his wonderful enthusiasm with everything.

Teasels - Harry for demonstrating dramatic flair during our performance rehearsals.

Sports Person of the Week

All of the Y6 Leaders for their fantastic help across the two sports days. They had to lead activities, help score, cheered the younger children on and did it all with a huge smile on their faces! A special mention to Alba, Poppy E, Maya, Jasmine, Thomas, Oscar & Logan who supported both the afternoons too.

The Doodle Summer Challenge

1st of July - 31st of August 2025

Earn a pin badge and certificate!

Between the 1st of July - 31st of August, Doodle are running two exciting beach-themed Summer Challenges the DoodleMaths Challenge and the DoodleEnglish Challenge!



Both Challenges are designed to encourage a few minutes of daily Doodling, keeping your child engaged in their learning and boosting their skills. Plus, they can **earn exclusive rewards** by taking part!

How to take part

1 Create or link your account

If you haven't already, create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account. To find out how to do this, see the reverse of this flyer or visit help.doodlelearning.com and search 'how to link account'.

2 Register for the Challenge

From the 1st of July, visit <u>parents.doodlelearning.com</u> and press Register next to your child's name for one of both Challenges.* The last day to register for and begin the Challenge is the 18th of August.

3 Doodle 'little and often'

Once you've registered, encourage your child to earn 750 stars (or 600 if they were born after August 2017) and use DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish for 14 days* between the 1st of July – 31st of August.

*These 14 days don't need to be in a row. A day of use is defined as completing at least one exercise between 00:01 and 23:59.

4 Receive a pin badge and certificate!

Once they've reached their target, we'll send a **pin badge to their school** after the Challenge comes to an end. You can also claim a **personalised certificate** for them by visiting <u>parents.doodlelearning.com</u> and pressing **Download certificate** before midnight on the 26th of September.



Tag us and use the hashtag #DoodleSummerChallenge

For more information, please visit <u>doodlelearning.</u> <u>com/challenge.</u>

Any questions? Visit <u>help.</u>
doodlelearning.com and press
on the green circle icon to chat
to our team.

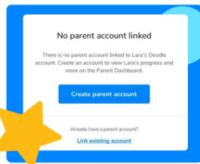
How to create and/or link a parent account to your child's school account

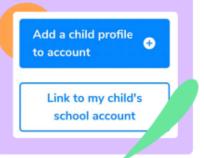
Creating a parent account is really important (and really easy!). By doing this, you'll be able to enter the Summer Challenge and claim your child's personalised certificate by visiting <u>parents.doodlelearning.com</u>, our online parent hub.

How to create and/or link a parent account via the Doodle apps

- 1 Log in to any of the Doodle apps using the username and password provided by your child's school. If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.
- 2 From the Learning Zone, click on the arrow icon in the top left-hand corner of the screen
- 3 Select Settings and press Parent details
- 4 If you're new to Doodle, choose Create parent account. If you already have a Doodle account, click on Link existing account.
- 5 Enter your details to link your email address to your child's account









How to create and/or link a parent account via the Parent Dashboard

- 1 Visit parents.doodlelearning.com
- 2 If you're new to Doodle, click on Create account and follow the instructions. After you've done this, log in to <u>parents.doodlelearning.com</u>. If you already have a parent account, log in to <u>parents.doodlelearning.com</u>.
- 3 Once you've logged in, hover over My account and select Child details
- 4 Click on Link to my child's school account and enter the username and password provided by your child's school. If you're not sure what these are, please contact your child's school rather than creating a new account for them.

Good luck, and happy Doodling!

*The Challenge available will depend on your school's Doodle subscription. If you'd like to join both Challenges but your school does not subscribe to DoodleMaths or DoodleEnglish, a home subscription can be taken out in the subject you're not subscribed to. To receive 2 FREE weeks of a home subscription, please visit doodlelearning.com/challenge-offer.



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Fun individual and team challenges and games



1V1 and team tournament on Thursday



Timings

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 3pm (half day options available) 9:45am drop off and 3pm collection

Address

Caroline Haslett Primary School Faraday Drive Shenley Lodge Milton Keynes - MK5 7DF

Price options

£25 - Half day (morning or afternoon)

£40 - Single day

£90 - Full 3 day camp

Please contact the team for more details



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PLASETABUM



THURSDAY 24TH JULY

£6.50

AGE 6+

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

WWW.STOWEHOUSE.ORG

Sunshine Family Centre Summer Holiday Calendar.



Scan the QR code to find out more

BEE FEST



WESTBURY BEE FESTIVAL

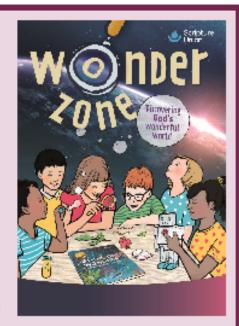
26 -27 July 2025

- · Brilliant bee talks
- · Wax candle making
- · Workshops and activities
- Local honey & bee gifts for sale
- Live observation hive safely see the bees up close

WATLING VALLEY HOLIDAY CLUB 2025

28 July - 1 August
9am to 12 noon
Christ the Sower School

Are you in primary school aged between 4 and 11? Why not join us for this year's spectacular Holiday Club - Wonder Zone?



Throughout the week we will be discovering the wonder of God's world through exciting experiments, inspirational stories as well as the usual mix of games, messy challenges and the Daily Soap! We will explore how science and faith can go hand in hand to help us understand the world we live in.

With craft, puzzles, stories, art, and even a bit of drama; you are in for lots of fun and games!

- £30 for the first child
- £25 for each additional child from the same household
- T-Shirts £8 (optional)





Access the booking form via the QR code or by visiting our website: www.watlingvalley.org.uk

All volunteers are DBS checked and have undertaken safeguarding training



Classes available between 9.30am - 12pm

£30 for 5 day courses

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And Natural loose parts such as:

Branches and sticks

Fruit trees

Grass Plants

Leaves

Logs

Mud

Pea gravel

Peat

Pinecones

Play bark/woodchip

Sand (washed dredged not 'sharp')

Sea pebbles

Shells

Varied aggregates, slate, flint, clay

Wood off-cuts

If you have or can help with any of these, please put them in the **OPAL DONATION STATION** in the main foyer, or speak to the school office.

Fabricated loose parts e.g.

Astro turf off-cuts

Boards, old cabinet doors, panels

Bread, milk, bottle and grocery crates

Briefcases

Buggies, pushchairs

Cable drums

Carpet samples/squares

Fabrics – all shapes and sizes

Foam pipe covers and noodles

Guttering

Hoses

Keyboards

Metal pots, pans, trays etc, especially catering sizes

Nets: fishing, cargo, football

Office removal crates, tea Crates

Old clothes, jackets, overalls, hats, bags

Old household appliances, hoovers, fax machines, microwaves, etc.

One-ton dumpy bags

Pallets

Phones

Piping, gas, water and drainage

Planks - decking

Plastic road barriers

Small wheelie bins

Steering wheels

Suitcases

Tarps

Traffic Cones

Tubes of all kinds

Wooden block and off-cuts Carpenters, builders

