

News from Oldfield

It's fun to learn

Friday 8th May 2026

Message from the Headteacher

We have had another busy and exciting period in school, with lots of opportunities for our children to learn, perform and represent the school with pride. Our Year 1 children recently enjoyed a visit to Windsor Castle to enhance their history learning. The children were wonderful ambassadors for our school, demonstrating excellent behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the day. We have included some photos below of them having a fantastic time and bringing their learning to life.

Earlier this week, we were delighted to welcome Wayne Dixon into school for a special assembly. Wayne has worked across Maidenhead primary schools for a number of decades and, as always, he kept the children thoroughly entertained with his engaging delivery and passion. It was a real pleasure to have him join us. We also hosted a number of local schools this week for the Junior Music Festival rehearsal, ahead of the choir's performance at the Reading Hexagon in June. Tickets for this very special event went on sale last week, so please do remember to purchase tickets if your child is taking part.

The final fortnight of this half term promises to be extremely busy, with: Year 6 assessments, Year 6 Bikeability, Year 3 swimming lessons, Year 5's visit to Hampton Court Palace and the completion of learning across the curriculum. Please do ensure that your child is in school each day so they do not miss out on any of these important and enriching experiences. Looking further ahead, Miss Hodge kindly sent out all the details for Sports Week last week. Although we are approaching the week slightly differently this year due to the availability of the field, it still promises to be a wonderful

celebration of sport and teamwork. The week will culminate in dance performances on the afternoon of Thursday 4th June, and all parents and carers are very warmly invited to attend. Finally, we hope to bring you an update on our school field soon. We have recently received an extensive report from RBWM, which we are currently working through carefully.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Best wishes,
Catherine Page



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Key Dates

Monday 11th May—Year 6 end of KS2 assessments begin

Friday 15th May at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Monday 18th May to Thursday 21st May—Y6 Bikeability (see email for further information)

Wednesday 20th May—Y5 visit to Hampton Court Palace

Friday 22nd May at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Friday 22nd May—Final day of Summer Term 1

Monday 1st June—First day of Summer Term 2

Monday 1st June—Y4 Multiplication Table Check fortnight begins

Wednesday 3rd June am—Year 6 Quad Kids at Braywick with parents and carers welcome to attend

Wednesday 3rd June pm—Year 5 Quad Kids at Braywick with parents and carers welcome to attend

Thursday 4th June pm—All classes performing dances with all parents and carers invited

Friday 5th June at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Monday 8th June—Y1 Phonic Screening Check fortnight begins

Friday 3rd July—OSA Summer Fair

Thursday 9th July (time tbc) - Y6 performance to parents and carers

Local Resident Concerns

I have previously implored all of our school community to park and drive legally and considerately in our local area. This is so we can maintain positive and respectful relationships with our local neighbours and also ensure our children's safety is prioritised.

I was therefore disappointed to be contacted by one of our neighbours reporting adults and children crossing their driveway and going near to their property rather than walking on the pavements and walking routes provided.

Please be thoughtful and considerate when dropping your children to school by car. In the mornings, the Kiss and Drop system is available to all families from 8.40 am. In the afternoons, if you are unable to walk to and from school, please book your child onto Grab and Go or use one of the many after-school clubs on offer instead as we are all aware there is not local parking readily available.

Y6 Assessments

This morning, during our Celebration Assembly, our school wished the very best of luck to our Y6 pupils as they prepare to undertake their end of key stage assessments next week.

We are incredibly proud of both Y6 Panther and Leopard and are so impressed with how hard they have worked.

Good luck Year 6!

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