



Highlights this week

A huge thank you to the whole school community for your support and understanding in these extreme temperatures. The children have been so resilient and continued to embrace the school day with a smile. We hope that you manage to keep cool over the coming days.

Thank you once again for your support. Here's a few snapshots of us all trying to keep cool this week.





Next week – Next term

ASSA colour run will be postponed until next academic year due to the heat and number of volunteers available.

Thurs 2nd July- Strings Concert to Year 4 (Miss Parren's class) families.

Miss Parren's class have worked really hard in their string lessons and would like to perform what they have been working on since February. We will putting on a short concert at 2.30pm on Thursday 2nd July in the school hall. Please use the Community Hall entrance.

Friday 3rd July- Year 2 Trip to Oxford Castle

Friday 3rd July- Nursery Stay and Play.

Please come and join your child after dropping off to spend time in the environment with your child.

Term dates and upcoming events can be found [here](#)

Notices

Advance Notice: Transition Arrangements

I will be emailing staffing details (for September) next week. See below dates for advance notice.

Transition visits will begin in the week commencing **6th July** with new teachers visiting children in their current classrooms to read a story and introduce themselves.

On **Tuesday 7th July**, children will spend the afternoon in their new classrooms with their new teachers.

Afterwards, from **3:30–4:00pm**, teachers will be available for you to visit your child's new classroom, help them get familiar with the space and say hello to their new teacher.

On **Wednesday 8th July**, children will spend the morning in their new classrooms with their new teacher.

We understand that this time of year can bring some anxiety, but we hope these opportunities will help support your child with the transition. Later this term, we will also send home a whole-school transition booklet. This will include photos of key areas and staff, which you can discuss and reference with your child over the summer break.

Plant Donations Wanted

If you have any lavender, herbs, or cuttings to spare, we would love to hear from you!

We're planning to create a planter in Reception for the children to enjoy. They will be able to use the plants alongside the mud kitchen to create wonderfully scented concoctions as part of their play and learning.

Water Safety

In this heat, please remind your children of the importance of keeping safe around water. Here is some useful advice.

Information & Advice | Canal & River Trust

Hand Sanitiser

Another polite reminder that children should not bring their own hand sanitiser into school. We have handwashing facilities available in classrooms and toilet areas and school-provided hand sanitiser is available for use when needed. Please remind your children not to bring their own hand sanitiser into school.

House Points

Congratulations to Rashford and Attenborough who are the joint house point winners for this week with 111 points.

111
Rashford

111
Attenborough

101
Thunberg

103
Malala

ASSA Update

Leavers' Disco – Friday 10th July | 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Years 5 & 6 Only - This event is for the kids only. Parents, take the night off!

How has this event come around so quickly? We are busy preparing for one of the most anticipated nights of the year – the Leavers' Disco!

This special event gives our Year 5 and 6 pupils the chance to celebrate with their friends, dance the night away, enjoy some pizza, and make lasting memories before the end of the school year. It's always a fantastic evening filled with fun, laughter, and plenty of excitement.

Meanwhile, parents can prepare themselves for the emotional reality that their children are growing up and getting ready for the next chapter. (Speaking from experience, I was the one in tears four years ago at pick up!)

Tickets are £6 per child and can be purchased via School Gateway. Each child attending will require a ticket.

We look forward to seeing everyone there for what promises to be a memorable evening!

Sports Day!

We are keeping everything crossed that the weather for the re-arranged sports days are in our favour, and with that in mind, we are asking for volunteers to help us with refreshments on the days.

If you are available to help, please get in touch with us. assa.3859@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk