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Value word for May: Honesty

Behaviour for Learning focus: Perseverance

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 99%

Puffins – 94%

Toucans – 98%

Bluebirds – 96%

Robins – 94%

Kestrels – 97%

Eagles – 96%

Well done to Swans AGAIN!!

Online Safety

It has come to our attention that there are children in school who have seen Italian Brainrot material. We strongly suggest that parents keep themselves up to date with this trend and be aware that the material is **not suitable** for primary children.

If your child has suddenly started saying random words like “Tralalero Tralala” or talking about cappuccino ballerinas and crocodile planes these phrases are part of a viral trend called Italian Brainrot. It is all over TikTok and YouTube Shorts, and while it might sound like innocent nonsense, there’s more going on beneath the surface.

Italian Brainrot is a meme trend featuring AI-generated characters (like a three-legged shark in Nike shoes or a crocodile fused with a bomber plane), paired with a sing-song voice that sounds vaguely Italian. Kids love repeating the silly catchphrases and watching the fast-paced, colourful videos — they’re chaotic, funny, and feel harmless but in reality are racist and violent.

How to Talk to Your Child About It

Start with curiosity, not criticism. Try:

“That’s a funny-sounding phrase — do you know where it comes from?”

“Want to watch it together? Let’s figure out what it means.”

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Then explain simply:

"Some of these videos sound silly, but they secretly say things that are rude or hurtful — especially about people's beliefs or backgrounds. Even if we don't mean to, repeating them can still hurt others."

"Being kind online means thinking about how what we share or repeat might make others feel — even if it was meant as a joke."

This is a great chance to build digital awareness and empathy. Encourage your child to be the kind of person who thinks before they share. We thank you for staying curious and having regular conversations with your children. Together we can help them become confident digital citizens.

Please do find out more at [What is Italian Brainrot?](#)

FUNdraising

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, Read and Relax planned for Friday 13th will no longer go ahead. We hope to have one arranged early in the autumn term.

We will go ahead with our Father's Day sale which will run from Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th in the same style as our Mother's day sale. We will have gifts for £1 - £3 and the children can choose one thing each to start with then return of Friday once everyone has had the opportunity to buy if they wish to purchase more than one thing.

We hope your child enjoyed the disco today! Thank you to those who helped us raise another £300 towards our new chairs and tables. Reception is currently being refreshed and we will then start to focus on our year groups in order of priority.

Reminders

- Mrs Calbreath's MTC morning club has now finished.
- Please remember to book your child's lunch via the school app.
- Year 6's Bikeability lessons start on Monday 9th June. Your child can bring their own bike or use one provided for them.
- Attendance next week is absolutely vital. Year 2 will be completing their SATs, Y1 will have their Phonics Screening Check and Y4 will be having their Multiplication Tables Check. Please ensure you report absence immediately and provide a return date as soon as you can if your child is poorly next week.

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Kind regards,

Miss Williams
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

Date	Event	Details
Week beginning 2 nd June	Y6 swimming Y4 MTC Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Details to follow Letter sent Letter sent
4 th and 5 th June	SEN reviews	Letter sent
Friday 6 th June	Spring Disco	Details to follow
Week beginning 9 th June	Y6 Bikeability Y1 Phonics Screening Check Y4 MTC Y2 SATs	Details to follow Letter sent Letter sent Details above
Wednesday 11 th June, 18 th June, 25 th June, 2 nd July, 9 th July	Year 5 go swimming each Wednesday	Details to follow
Wednesday 11 th June	Y1 and Y3 visit Botanical Gardens	Details to follow
Thursday 12 th June	New Reception parent's meeting SEND coffee morning – Speech and Language focus	Details to follow Details to follow
Friday 13 th June	Read and Relax	Details to follow
Wednesday 18 th – Friday 20 th June	Year 6 Residential	Letters sent
Friday 20 th June	Ice lolly sale	Details to follow
Monday 23 rd June	Y5 girls to Kings Norton Girls School	Details to follow
Friday 27 th June	Y2 visit Twycross Zoo Y1 Class Assembly	Details to follow School hall 9:05
Wednesday 2 nd July	Transition Day	Details to follow
Friday 4 th July	Summer Fayre	Details to follow No ASC or Homework Club
Friday 11 th July	Y2 Class Assembly Reports out to parents	School hall 9:05
Wednesday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' Party	Details to follow

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Friday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly <i>Children break up for summer</i>	School hall 9:05
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	<i>Children return to school</i>	

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