



28 February  
2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Ghana Trip - Akwaaba Volunteers**

I would like to thank everyone who has asked about my trip with Akwaaba Volunteers to Accra, Ghana over the half term holiday. It was an amazing experience and seeing dedication, work and care that Jordan and King give every day to support the most deprived children in Accra was inspiring. Throughout my trip, I was struck by just how joyous the children were and how enthusiastically they embraced opportunities that are given to them.

During assembly this morning I shared a video with our children, showing them photographs of some of the things that I did during my week volunteering. They had a lot of questions for me and I am hoping they will share some of what they have learnt with you. If you would like to watch the video, I have posted it on our school facebook page.

One member of the group I travelled with will be returning to Accra in April and is able to take with them further donations. Having been in the community, it is notable how valuable trainers, football boots and astro boots are because without them the children would not be able to access the sport available for them at street school. Also, it was shocking how many children were wearing shoes to school that were far too small or completely worn out. So, if you have any of the above footwear that you could donate, particularly in sizes that would fit children from age 8 to 13, please send them into school and I will pass them on. Thank you.

### **Class Newsletters**

Today you will receive a class newsletter via ParentMail from your child's teacher. Please take the time to read this through as it will provide you with key information about the term ahead, including what topics your child will be learning in class. As always, if you have any questions or would like to talk with your child's class teacher please let us know and they will be more than happy to meet with your or arrange a phone call.

### **House Fundraisers**

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Churchill's Virtual Balloon Race. The winners were **The Winner** at 17047Km, owned by Leanne, in second place was **Knickaberbockerglory** at 17043Km, owned by Dylan, and in third place **Scott!** at 17041Km, owned by Scott.

Keep an eye out for our next fundraiser taking place in March, which is being organised by Nightingale House. The money from this will be added to the £480 we have already raised and will go towards sponsoring three children through Akwaaba Volunteers (our target is £750).

### **Roadway Closure Cancelled**

We have been notified by the Parish Council that the road between Portway road and Charndon will remain open next week.

### **Diary Dates**

All dates that have previously been shared are available to view on the website school calendar [here](#).

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

**Judith Bloomfield**  
**Headteacher**

We **Learn Together**; **Grow Together**; **Achieve Together** knowing that Jesus said:  
*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."*  
 John 15:5



#### TERM DATES 2024/2025

Spring 2 Term 2025	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Summer 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Summer 2 Term 2025	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025

#### TERM DATES 2025/2026

Autumn 1 Term 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Autumn 2 Term 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Spring 1 Term 2026	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Spring 2 Term 2026	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Summer 1 Term 2026	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026
Summer 2 Term 2026	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025		World Book Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025		Nightingale House Fundraiser
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025		Year 5 & 6 Visit to Bletchley Park, Home of the Code-breakers
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April		Easter Service at St.Mary's Church, Twyford, 9.15am
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025		Rothschild House Fundraiser
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025		School breaks up for Easter
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025		School re-open after Easter
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2025		Class Photographs
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025		May Bank Holiday – School closed
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2025		Year 3/4/5 Swimming

<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025</b>		Year 5 Science Festival at the Royal Latin School
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025</b>		Year 3/4 Swimming
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		School Nurse Vision Checks for Reception Class
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>		Year 3/4/5 Swimming
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025</b>		School breaks up for summer
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025</b>		INSET Day
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025</b>		INSET Day
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>		School re-opens after summer break
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>		Individual photographs
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>		School breaks up for Christmas holiday
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>		School re-opens after Christmas break
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>		School breaks up for Easter holiday
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>		School re-opens after Easter break
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b>		INSET Day
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026</b>		INSET Day



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## Support Your Child with Reading and Comprehension (Online)

For parents or carers with child/ren in Years 3 and 4



Discover practical ideas to develop your child's reading skills and comprehension. Find out simple, cheap, and effective activities, which can enhance your child's enjoyment of reading.

Choose from:

-  **Monday 3 Mar - 31 Mar**  
9:30 am to 11:30 am
-  **Wednesday 5 Mar - 2 Apr**  
9:30 am to 11:30 am
-  **Thursday 5 Mar - 2 Apr**  
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

To book your FREE place, phone 01296 383582 with code FMRC059, scan the QR code or click on the [link](#)

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## Family Learning Online Workshops and Courses

For parents or carers with child/ren in Years 5 and 6



What you do to extend your child's learning at home can make a real difference. Would you like to explore how you can support your child's reading and comprehension skills? Family Learning will provide simple, cheap, and creative ideas to help you.

Choose from:

 Develop your child's reading and comprehension (5 weeks) <b>FMRC091</b>	Thursday 8 Mar - 2 Apr	9:30 am - 11:30 am
	Thursday 8 Mar - 2 Apr	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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# WORLD BOOK DAY

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

# MENU

**Billionaire Boy's burger, seasoned wedges and beans**  
Order deadline for this meal is before 9am Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
OR

 **Cheshire Cat's cheese & tomato calzone (V)**  
Order deadline for this meal is before 9am Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
OR

 **Paddington's pawsome potato with a selection of toppings**  
Order deadline for this meal is before 9am Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Mar  
OR

**Dinosaurs love deli sandwiches with a choice of fillings**  
Order deadline for this meal is before 9am Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Mar

**DESSERT**  
**Charlie's chocolatey flapjack (VG)**



**Fresh Start**

Find the golden ticket to win a book voucher

GOLDEN TICKET

**Log into Meal Manager and order your meal today, come and join in the fun!**





# STAGECOACH TOWCESTER



## Oz-some Easter Workshop!

(Ft. songs from Wicked,  
The Wiz & Wizard Of Oz)



**7th-10th April 2025**

Children aged 4-6 years

9 am - 12 pm

Show: 11:30 on 10/04/25

Children aged 6-15 years

10 am - 4 pm

Show: 15:30 10/04/25



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