



## Parent Bulletin Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Aside from a busy week of exams for Years 11 and 13 we have also sent our Year 10 Geographers to Windsor for fieldwork this week and today we have a weekend Duke of Edinburgh expedition underway. We are as busy as ever as the term progresses.

Next week students are taking part in the District Athletics, we are holding our Spring Play performances of Alice in Wonderland and inter-house rounders. Exams continue and some Year 10 students are attending a careers event.

I'm pleased to report a huge reduction in lateness to lessons since I started after school detentions and I hope this continues. This week we have started a focus on ensuring students are dressed correctly at all times. As parents, your role in this is to ensure your child comes to school every day with their blazer, shoes and wearing an appropriate jumper.

Finally, next week we break up for the half term holiday on Friday at the usual time and school restarts on Monday 3rd June.

Have a good weekend.

Peter Collins

Headteacher

### News and Information

#### Service of Licensing and Installation of Revd Andrew Wickens (DLO)

**Service of  
Licensing and Installation**  
of  
**The Revd Andrew Wickens**  
as Team Vicar in the Benefice of Upton-  
cum-Chalvey and Chaplain to Slough &  
Eton CofE Business and Enterprise College  
**Wednesday 22 May 2024**  
at  
**7.30 pm**  
**St Peter's, Chalvey**  
by the Bishop of Oxford  
The Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft

Slough and Eton's newly appointed School Chaplain, Father Andrew, will be based at our school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, starting from the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024. The licensing of the chaplain takes place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. This will be attended by various dignitaries from Slough and beyond. Slough and Eton students will be participating in the service on the 22 May 2024.

#### Slough and Eton students (Year 12 students: the second reading)

- Suhani
- Simran
- Aminah

**Slough and Eton choir students sing an anthem:** Curriculum leader: Mrs Donnet

**Choir members (Year 10) Zaynab, Alexandra, Angeleen, Nataliyah, Anzaina, Elsa, Nadiya**

#### Song

*Goodness is stronger than evil. Love is stronger than hate.*

*Light is stronger than darkness.*

*Life is stronger than death.*

*Victory is ours through Him who loved us.*

Archbishop Desmond Tutu (1931-2021)



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## Keeping Children Safe Online – Mrs Goodyear

The school is committed to helping you to keep your child safe online and we now issue weekly guidance on key aspects of online safety. This week's advice is about **setting parental controls on i-phones**. Also, we have a livestream blog about e-safety produced by Safeguarding Essentials on the Safeguarding page of the school website, it's worth checking weekly: <https://www.slougheton.com/about/safeguarding>

### Collective Worship

#### Week 20<sup>th</sup> May

**This term we focus on our Christ-like value, Success, which is not always a smooth journey, but can be a bumpy road, but we have faith that this too shall pass and we will succeed if we, work hard and make no excuses**

This week we look at diversity, the uniqueness of everyone which provides a rich tapestry to celebrate and embrace all.

*Galatians 3:28 NIV. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

#### World day for Cultural Diversity

We also celebrate Cultural Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. Diversity is a driving force of development, not only with respect to economic growth, but also as a means of leading a more fulfilling intellectual, emotional, moral and spiritual life.

#### 22 May (Wednesday) VESAKHA PUJA / WESAK / BUDDHA DAY Buddhist

Wesak is the biggest of Buddhist festivals. Theravadins celebrate the birth, enlightenment and final passing away of Gautama Buddha. Mahayanists have separate days for each of them, and on Bodhi Day celebrate the enlightenment of the Buddha.

Week 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	
Monday	"Strength lies in differences, not in similarities." — Stephen R. Covey
Tuesday	"The colour of your soul is more important than the colour of your skin." — Matshona Dhliwayo
Wednesday	"Diversity is the mix. Inclusion is making the mix work." — Andres Tapia
Thursday	"Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly" — Martin Luther King, Jr.
Friday	"Diversity may be both the hardest thing to live with and the most dangerous thing to be without."- William Sloane

*I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness (John 10:10)*