

4th July 2025

Slough and East Berkshire C of E Multi Academy Trust

# We are all created unique and special.

He made us all perfect having our own uniqueness. 1 Peter 4:10-11 "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

## Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a really busy week of learning this week and all of the children are very excited for our whole school transition day on Monday. The children will spend the day in their new year group and find out all about the exciting opportunities they will have in their new class. I look forward to having year four back next week and hearing all about their middle school transition days too! In the final two weeks of term we still have lots of exciting learning and even a few school trips so please keep an eye out for communication about these.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

## LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

**Year 1** have really enjoyed writing stories about naughty pets this week inspired by 'Diary of a Killer Cat.' They have also liked sorting and grouping animals in Science this term as well as observing wildlife in the garden. In Maths, the children have been learning about the days of the week and months of the year.

## Ask me: What are the months of the year?



Year 2 have enjoyed learning more sewing skills this week by designing and creating Luggage Tags and they learnt how to add buttons and create embellishment on their design. On Monday, they released their butterflies in the garden and have also written a non-chronological report all about the lifecycle of a butterfly. Ask me: What is the life cycle of a Butterfly?







**Year 3** have been learning about their new science unit Light and Shadows this week. They have explored shadows in the playground and learnt how they are made. They also learnt how shadows change during the day by observing the shape they create when standing on the playground. In English, they are writing what would happen next after the ending of the Great Kapok Tree.

Ask me: What type of material would create a shadow?



**Year 4** Some of our year 4 children have been attending their new middle school for their transition days. It is always a very nerve wracking time but also filled with lots of excitement. We cannot wait to hear how the children got on.

**Reception** have started their final project of the year, Moving On. We have been talking about the changes happening in our lives, with a focus on the transition to Year 1. We have had the opportunity to meet our new teacher, spend time in the classroom and try on our new uniform. The children have spent time talking about how changes can make us feel and what we can do when we feel nervous or worried. Each child designed their own puzzle piece because we all fit together.

Ask me: How are you feeling about your move to Year 1?







Mrs Hilton will be performing at the Glee Club summer concert at Windsor Bandstand on the 8th of July. This is going to be a fantastic event and its free! The night will be filled with lots of amazing music so come along and support Mrs Hilton!

# PTA SUMMER FAIR UPDATE

The breakdown of how much each year group made with their stalls is:

**Reception £129** 

Year 1 £30.50

Year 2 £13.50

Year 3 £57

Year 4 £27.50

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: George and Matilda

Year 1: Violet and Gloria

Year 2: Evie and Leo R

Year 3: Alyssa and Emilia

Year 4: Attending transition days

## **SPARKLY GREEN**



# **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

Reception: Maxi

Year 1: Victor

Year 2: Roisin

Year 3: Oscar

Year 4: Attending transition days



A huge well done to all of these children. We are really proud of you.



# **Summer Reading Challenge**



Dear Parents

THE

READING

AGENCY

RBWM Libraries is delighted to be offering our hugely popular Summer Reading Challenge in all our branches again this year.

It's free to join and it's the perfect way to keep your children motivated to read over the long summer break. It's open to all children between the ages of 4-11, and don't worry if your younger ones aren't yet fluent readers, sharing a book with them counts.

We aim to make the challenge fun and children can choose to read whatever kind of books they like: fiction, non-fiction, comics, audiobooks, picture books, poetry.

This year's theme is the Story Garden, and it launches on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Come into any of our branches to register and collect your welcome pack. To complete the Challenge your children will need to read six books and they'll be rewarded with stickers along the way. They'll be awarded a certificate and prize on completion of the Challenge which ends on 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Check out our website and social media channels to see what exciting activities we'll be running to tie in with the Summer Reading Challenge.

