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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed a fun and relaxing Easter break. Children have settled well into the Summer term. We had an amazing turn out at our Phonics Made Simple event! Thank you to all our wonderful families for your incredible support and engagement. Working together to support children to become confident, lifelong readers makes such a difference. We are so proud of our community.

This week our PSHE and phase assemblies in Year 2 have focused on the national **NSPCC 'Speak out, Stay Safe' programme,** which helps equip children with the knowledge they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect. This primary programme helps children to reflect on who their trusted adults are. More information about this can be found on the NSPCC website by clicking here.

Next week our EYFS children are looking forward to their trip on the EVS minibus to visit Westcroft library. How exciting!

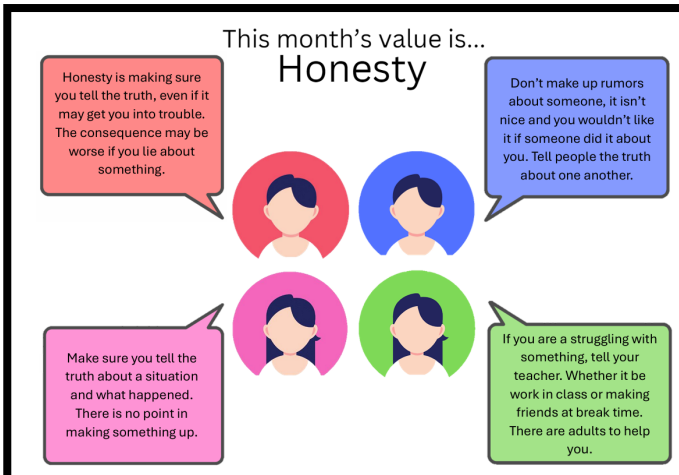
Have a good weekend!

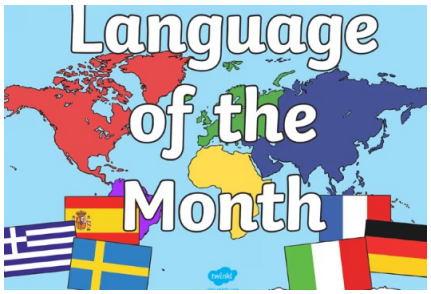
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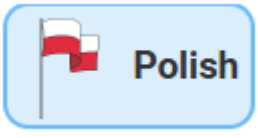
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Applications for a place in EYFS or Year 3 for September start

If you have a child due to start EYFS at Merebrook or Year 3 at Emerson Valley this September and you applied on time, by 15th January 2026, you should have received an email directly from MK City Council confirming that your child has a place. You can also log into the citizens portal to see your child's application. We look forward to welcoming your child to our family of schools! Today, you should receive an email directly from us, with a letter attached explaining all of our transition arrangements for the new academic year. Please check your junk email if you have not received this by the end of the day. We look forward to a busy term of transition activites for both year groups! If you have not already applied, you can submit a late application. The next round of applications closes on 26th April. Please click here to apply online.







Golden Book

Wagtails: Ibrahim and Kashnika

Robins: Alessandro and Kinza

Starlings: Isla and Chukwudum

Woodpeckers: Pranaov and Harry

Kestrels: Cooper and Emma

Finches: Zselyke and Lael



Summer Term dates

These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley unless otherwise indicated. NEW EVENTS IN RED.

21st and 22nd April 2026	**EYFS to Westcroft Library**
23rd April 2026	**Relationships and Sex Education information session & coffee afternoon at EVS - 2pm**
7th—8th May 2026	**Year 4 Residential to Caldecotte**
11th - 14th May 2026	Year 6 SATS week
11th May 2026	**EYFS Maths workshop 2** 2-3pm
12th May 2026	**Year 1 celebration of work** at 2:30pm
13th May 2026	**Year 2 celebration of work** at 2:30pm
14th May 2026	**Year 3 celebration of work** (afternoon - time to be confirmed)
19th May 2026	**Year 4 celebration of work** (afternoon - time to be confirmed)
20th - 22nd May 2026	**Year 6 Residential to The Bushcraft Company**
21st May 2026	**Year 5 celebration of work** (afternoon - time to be confirmed)
1st June 2026	**INSET day**. School closed to children.
2nd-12th June 2026	**Year 4 Multiplication and Times Tables Check** (MTC)
4th June and 5th June 2026	**Year 3 trip to Gullivers**
13th June 2026	**EVS Summer Fair** from 11-1pm. All invited!
16th June 2026	**Merebrook Sports Day for 'Big Nest' children only** at 2pm
17th June 2026	**Merebrook Sports day** - EYFS at 9am and Key Stage 1 at 10:30am **Year 6 Parents coffee afternoon** at 2pm (focus on transition and change)
18th June 2026	**New Year 3 parents information evening at EVS** - 5pm.
22nd and 23rd June 2026	**Year 4 to St Albans Cathedral**
23rd June 2026	**Year 2 trip to Hazard Alley**
25th June 2026	**Years 3 and 4 Sports Day (am)**
26th June 2026	**Years 5 and 6 Sports Day (am)**
29th June 2026	**Transition Day**
2nd July 2026	**Merebrook reserve Sports Day** (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 17th June)
6th July 2026	**EYFS, Year 1 and year 2 Awards at 2:45pm** (invite only if your child is receiving award)
7th July 2026	**EYFS trip to Woburn Safari Park** **Year 3 and 4 Awards at 1:30pm** (invite only if your child is receiving award) **Year 5 and 6 Awards at 2:15pm** (invite only if your child is receiving award)
9th July 2026	**Year 3 and 4 reserve Sports Day** (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 25th June)
10th July 2026	**Year 5 and 6 reserve Sports Day** (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 26th June)
13th July 2026	**Year 6 Production to Parents at 2pm** (Parks and Luther King parents invited)
14th July 2026	**Year 2 Leavers assembly at 9am**
15th July 2026	**Year 6 Prom 4:30-6:00pm**
17th July 2026	**Last day of the school year.**