

Great Milton CE Primary School Newsletter

Celebrating learning, community, and Christian values

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Headteacher's Message

"Let all that you do be done in love." – 1 Corinthians 16:14

The Spring Term went so fast! We ended the term with a fabulous sports week, which was organised and delivered by the Pearce DreamTeam! The Y6 Sports Leaders were such a great help and supported our younger sportspeople incredibly well.

We hosted Street Dance with Kia from Inspire Sports; Cricket with MP Cricket Academy; Rugby with Sean from Rugby Tots; The GM Easter Games and GM Dodgeball Tournament with Matt Pearce; the Daily Mile, which many children (and staff) challenged themselves to run 3 miles per day plus additional exercise like Yoga and fitness led by class teachers.

Our Y5&6 indoor athletics team competed in the South Oxfordshire Sportshall Athletics final at Wheatley Park School. They represented us proudly and were up against some very stiff competition from schools in the Wheatley, Watlington and Henley Partnerships! I am very proud to say that out of 33 schools who competed overall, Great Milton are eighth in South Oxfordshire. Well done to you all!

I know many of you saw our Y1&2 dancers in celebration assembly at the end of term, but I wanted to congratulate all of them on their performance! Mrs Sansom, Miss Warne and I were all incredibly proud of you all.

We have an action packed term ahead of us, focusing on *Perseverance* as our value for term five. I spent some of the Easter holidays in my friend's garden, watching out for Swallows returning from their 6,000 mile migration- a true lesson in perseverance, endurance and hope.

Warm regards,
Alyson Frost
Headteacher





Collective Worship

We spent last term focusing on Lent and Easter, culminating in the wonderful Easter Production of *The Three Trees* by Snowy and Boreal Owls (Y3&4). This was a very powerful and moving play that ends with the message: *'Let us consider how their encounters with Jesus turned something ordinary into something beautiful, something weak into something strong and something forgotten into something significant.'*



Thank you Snowy and Boreal Owls for performing a beautiful Easter story.



Upcoming events...

Date	Event
Mon 13th April	Summer Term starts
Tues 14th April	Swimming starts for Snowy Owls- 6 weeks
Tues 21st April	Parents Evening
Thurs 23rd April	Parents Evening
Fri 24th April	Celebration Worship
Sat 25th April	FOGMS Spring Clear Up 10am- 2pm
Fri 8th May	Celebration Worship
Mon 11th May	Y6 SATs Week
Fri 15th May	Barn Owls trip to Natural History Museum, Oxford
Tues 19th May	Class Photos
Thurs 21st May	Choir- Big Summer Sing
Fri 22nd May	Celebration Worship Term Ends at 3.30pm
Mon 25th-Fri 29th May	May Half Term
Mon 1st June	INSET Day
Mon 1st-Fri 5th June	Y6 Residential to Londridge Activity Centre, Marlow
Fri 19th June	Sports Day (am)
Fri 26th June	KS2 Campout

The School Year events document is attached to this email. Check for updates...

Parent Notices

- **Staffing Update:**
 - Mrs Pearce is now on maternity leave until the end of the summer term.
 - We welcome Mrs Faulkner to our GM Team. Cari started as teaching assistant in Barn Owls and Hawk Owls last term.

- PE Kit: Please have a look at the PE kit your child is coming to school in! Tight/cropped t-shirts are not appropriate and children should not be wearing tights under shorts or 'skorts'. The PE kit **does not** have to be logoed, but it has to be blue or dark blue in colour and as **plain** as possible. PLEASE avoid slogans across the front. The range available from our [uniform provider](#) are very high quality, wash well and reasonably priced.
 - White T-shirts
 - Navy blue shorts or track suit/jogging bottoms
 - Navy blue zip up or overhead hoodie/sweatshirt
 - Trainers that fit securely
- **Shoes:** Please make sure your child has outdoor shoes, trainers or wellies for playtimes so they can wear their **clean school shoes inside**.
- **Parking:** A polite reminder that all parents must park on the road and walk up the drive at drop off and pick up, unless you have permission from Mrs Frost. If you do park up the drive at other times, please avoid parking in the turning bay / emergency vehicle access space at the top of the drive as this causes chaos! Thank you in advance.

FOGMS

The next FOGMS event is The Spring Clear Up next **Saturday (25th) 10am – 2pm**. Please come along if you can spare an hour or two!

Following that, The Spring Fair is **Saturday 9th May 12pm–3pm**.

Community News

News from St. Mary's Church...

I'm very pleased to announce that our new Rector will be the Revd Lucie Spiers, whom most of our PCC members had the pleasure of meeting after the interviews ten days ago. Lucie trained for ministry at Ripon College Cuddesdon, and was ordained in 2024. She is currently serving as Assistant Curate at St Barnabas Jericho and St Thomas the Martyr, Oxford. Before her ordination training, she worked for Cambridge University, managing its portfolio of intellectual property patents and licences. During this period, she also volunteered as a hospital and hospice chaplain. She is married with three grown-up children.

Lucie is delighted to accept this appointment. On visiting the Benefice, she was touched by the warm welcome, enthusiasm, and openness she experienced, and she is very much looking forward to working with the parish teams. Lucie is particularly pleased to return to her rural roots, having been brought up in north Norfolk, and she greatly looks forward to settling into the community, building positive relationships across the Benefice, and beginning this new chapter of ministry with us.

Subject to the legalities, Lucie will be instituted in July, probably on Wednesday 22nd.

Toby Garfitt