



Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 26th Mar 4.30-6.00
FoWS Easter Disco for
Yrs R-6. Reception
children to be
accompanied by an adult.
See details below.

Fri 27th Mar 1.30pm
END OF TERM

Mon 13th Apr
INSET DAY

Tues 14th April
**START OF SUMMER
TERM**

Tues 14th April
After School Wrap
Around starts

Tues 14th April 4.00-5.45
End of Season Football
Rally – The Priory –
select team

Thurs 16th April
K'Nex Challenge – Morris
& Tan

Fri 17th April 8.15-3.20
Morris Class Trip –
Bhaktivedanta Manor
Temple

Tues 28th April 2.15-3.15
Carle Class Open
Afternoon

**Thurs 30th April 1.00-
3.30**
U9 Tennis – selected
team – Letchworth LTC

Mon 4th May
BANK HOLIDAY

News from Mr Holmes

Open Days

Thank you to all parents and family members who attended our recent Open Days in Donaldson, Morris and Tan Classes. These events are always a highlight of the term and provide the very best opportunity to see your children's progress in their learning and development, as well as the environments in which they thrive each day.

We were delighted to hear such positive feedback, including:

"It was lovely to see how hard she is working at school and how excited she was to show us her favourite areas of the learning environment." – parent in Donaldson Class

"His handwriting has improved so much and his want to learn just keeps getting stronger." – parent in the Morris Class

"It was lovely to see their excitement showing their work. Amazed they cover so much and so many subjects. Very productive." – parent in Tan Class

Staffing Update

As you know from the recent letter, Mrs Nelson will sadly be leaving us at Easter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has contributed over the past 8 years as both Class Teacher and Maths Leader. She has made a significant impact on the school and we wish her every success in the exciting challenges ahead in her new role.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Francis, who will be joining the team after Easter as the teacher in Donaldson Class. We look forward to her becoming part of our school community.

Easter Service

Thank you to all parents and family members who joined us for today's Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church. It was a lovely community occasion and a meaningful way to mark this important time of year.

The service also provided another opportunity to see your children's progress, particularly in their singing and their growing confidence in reading prayers aloud in front of an audience.

Carle Class Space Day

As part of their Space topic, Carle Class recently enjoyed a very special visit from a "Space Man", who spent the day leading a range of engaging workshop activities. The children found the experience both exciting and inspiring, and it really helped to bring their learning to life.

We are very grateful to FoWS for funding this memorable experience for the children.

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 11th – Thurs 14th May
SATs week – Yr 6

Mon 11th- Fri 15th May
Yr 5 Bikeability

Thurs 21st May
Class & Year 6 Leaver photos

Thurs 21st May 3.15
Year 6 Trip Meeting

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May
HALF TERM

Mon 1st June
INSET DAY

Tues 2nd June 9.00-4.30
U11 Cricket Festival – selected team

Fri 5th June 9.00-12.00
Rural Athletics selected team – St Ippolyts

Fri 12th June 9.30-2.30
KTS Olympic Event Tan Class

Mon 15th – Fri 19th June
Yr 6 residential

Mon 15th June 9.30-2.30
Carle Class trip to Church Farm, Ardeley

Mon 22nd – Fri 26th June
Sports Week

Weds 24th June 9.00-12.00
Sports Day

Tues 30th June 1.45-3.00
Morris Class Concert

Weds 1st July 9.00-12.00
Reserve Sports Day

Sporting Update

It has been another busy and successful period for school sport. Our Netball Team recently took part in a festival where they performed brilliantly, winning two games, drawing one and losing one. We believe they may have been inspired by their impressive new kit.



Our Year 1 and 2 Dodgeball Team competed well in their recent tournament, finishing in 5th place amongst strong competition.

Our football team narrowly missed out in the Cup Semi-Final, but showed great determination by going on to beat Wymondley School, the other Cup Finalist, in a subsequent league match.

Well done to all pupils who have represented the school so positively.

Thank You to FoWS

We would like to extend our thanks to FoWS for organising the recent Mother's Day Shops and today's Easter Disco. These events are always enjoyed by the children and help to strengthen our sense of community.

We are also extremely grateful for the continued fundraising efforts. In a time of increasingly tight school budgets, this additional support is ever-more essential

If you would like to get involved, please do take a look at their website: <https://thefows.org/>

Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

Thank you for your support of Red Nose Day. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying the non-uniform day, while raising money for a good cause.

In particular, children from Carle Class looked fantastic in their Space-themed costumes, linking beautifully with their current topic work.

Attendance

A big well done to Tan Class, who won the Attendance Trophy for both this week and last week with an excellent 98.2% attendance. Congratulations also to Carle Class, who achieved an impressive 99.7% attendance the previous week.

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Dates for your Diary:

Thurs 2nd July 1.30-4.00

U11 Rural Rounders – selected team – St Ippolyts

Fri 3rd July 9.30-12.00

Ridlins Athletics – selected team

Tues 7th July 12.30-3.30

Intervillage athletics – selected team

Thurs 9th July

Transition / Moving Up Day

Thurs 16th July 9.30

Thanksgiving Service
Holy Trinity Church,
teas & coffees from 9.00

Thurs 16th July 2.15-3.15

Meet the Teacher Open Day

Thurs 23rd July 9.30

Leavers Assembly

Thurs 23rd July 1.30

END OF TERM

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and on time.

Thank you, as always, to all parents and carers for your ongoing support and for the important role you play in supporting your children in their education. We wish you all a happy and restful Easter break.

Please remember that school restarts on Tuesday 14th April, after the INSET (or Staff Training) Day on Monday 13th April.

Mr Holmes



Stars of the Week

DONALDSON

Corey Wijesekera, Joshua Jordan, Rory Jackson Stops, India Shelsher, Esme Crowe, Harry Ravilious, Bella Lewis, Suleiman Asif & Safiya Piper

CARLE

Aurora Kitley, Charlie Bainbridge, Roman Harkness, Eliza Hardiman, Abigail Rosen & Effie Crowe

MORRIS

Delia Connor, Ivy Miller, Charlie Judge, Harrison Toal, James Towersey & Emerson Czech

TAN

Daisy Manning-Bratherton, Aylssa Ramasamy, Parker Larsen, Malachy Fulton Bout, Isabelle Logan & Ella Mason

Outside Achievements

Congratulations to Effie Crowe in Carle Class for achieving Core Level 9 in gymnastics, Learn to Swim Level 3 & 10M Award. Well done.