



Learn together. Grow together. Succeed together.

Edition 4: Friday 10th October 2025

Dates for your Diary

Weds 8 th Oct	U11 Boys' Football match
Thurs 9 th Oct	Flu immunisation EYFS to Y6 pupils
Sat 11 th Oct	Thatcham Tornadoes Infant School Football Festival (selected players)
Weds 15 th Oct	Year 4 parents Minstead meeting 3.30pm
Weds 22 nd and Thurs 23 rd Oct	Parents evening 3.30-6.30pm *
Fri 24 th Oct	INSET Day-school closed for all pupils
Fri 24 th Oct to Mon 3 rd Nov	Half Term Holiday
Tues 4 th Nov	Back to school
Fri 7th Nov	PDSA School disco
Mon 10 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 10 th Nov	Odd Socks Day
Tues 9 th Dec	10am EYFS Nativity (parents invited)

**more info coming soon*

This week at Parsons Down...

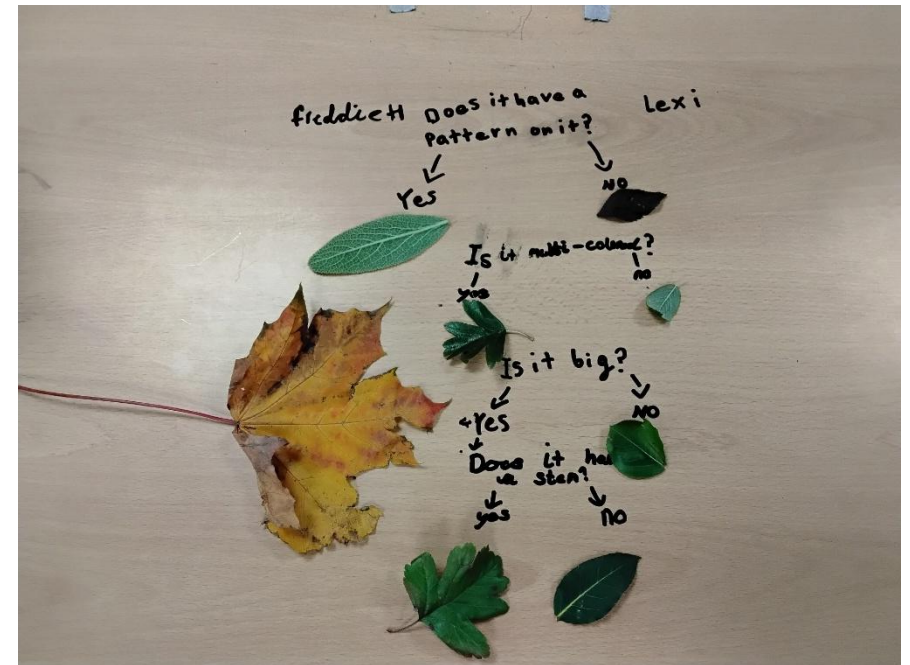
- ✓ This week's **attendance** for EYFS and Key Stage 1 was 97.8% and for Key Stage 2 it was 95%.
- ✓ On Wednesday our **U11 Boys' football team** had a strong start to the season. What an afternoon, the boys played their hearts out and were amazing! Some of the best football Mrs Hoskins has seen and against some very strong opposition. We came second in our group behind Spurcroft having only conceded 1 goal the whole afternoon. Top team from the group go through, best goal different second place across the leagues go through so we will need to wait and see!
- ✓ We have sent home appointment letters for our forthcoming **parents' evening** on Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd October from 3.30-6.30pm. Appointment letters will be sent home on Friday 17th October.
- ✓ The **Eco-Council** have chosen Healthy Living, Marine and School Grounds as our Eco-Schools topics this year. As always, we would really love to hear if you have any ideas for our topic actions. Can you help? On our Facebook post we have turned on comments or you can email the school office.
- ✓ On Thursday afternoon I met with the **School Council** for the second time. They are full of great ideas and have busy talking to their peers. We're looking to make our **lunchtimes** even more fun and are looking for **donations** of: scooters, dinosaur or army toys, pushchairs. Any donations can be put in the blue donation point in the car park
- ✓ We've updated the **calendar** and put new dates in **red**.
- ✓ Is your child due to **start school in September 2026**? Do you have a child in Year 2 or Year 6? Don't forget to apply for a school place via West Berks admissions <https://www.westberks.gov.uk/school-admissions-places>
- ✓ The **PDSA** have arranged a **clothing collection**. Bags (no special bag needed) can be dropped off at the office any day before 9am on Tuesday 14th October.

Finally, be kind, be safe, be respectful, Mrs Bull



The Week in Pictures

Year 2 Play Detective photos, No Outsiders, U11 Boys' football team and Year 4 science.



NO OUTSIDERS
'All different, All welcome'

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Mon 29 th Sept to Fri 3 rd Oct	Harvest week
Tues 30 th Sept	Individual school photos
Weds 1 st Oct	EYFS Sept 2026 Tour at 10 am
Mon 6 th Oct	EYFS First News Photo
Weds 8 th Oct	Y5/6 Boys' football match (selected players)
Thurs 9 th Oct	Flu immunisation EYFS to Y6 pupils
Thurs 9 th Oct	Giraffe Class parent drop in at 2.30pm
Sat 11 th Oct	Thatcham Tornadoes Infant School Football Festival (selected players)
Weds 15 th Oct	Year 4 parents Minstead meeting 3.30pm
Weds 22 nd and Thurs 23 rd Oct	Parents evening 3.30-6.30pm *
Thurs 23 rd Oct	Non-school uniform day for Christmas fayre donations
Fri 24 th Oct	INSET Day-school closed for all pupils
Fri 24 th Oct to Mon 3 rd Nov	Half Term Holiday
Tues 4 th Nov	Back to school
Fri 7 th Nov	PDSA disco
Mon 10 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 10 th Nov	Odd Socks Day
Tues 9 th Dec	10am EYFS Nativity (parents invited)
Weds 10 th Dec	School Christmas lunch
Thurs 11 th Dec	2pm EYFS Nativity (parents invited)
Thurs 18 th Dec	1.35pm End of term
Fri 19 th Dec to Sun 4 th Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 5 th Jan	Start of term
Mon 16 th to Fri 20 th Feb	Half term
Fri 27 th March	1.35pm End of term
Mon 30 th March to Fri 10 th April	Easter holidays
Mon 13 th April	Start of term
Mon 25 th to Fri 29 th May	Half term
Tues 21 st July	1.35pm End of term





NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025

All children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform in exchange for a Christmas fayre donation.

We would really appreciate any of the following items:

**BOTTLES - SWEETS - CHOCOLATE - SMELLIES -
GIFT SETS - GOOD QUALITY SECOND HAND TOYS -
GIFT BAGS - WRAPPING PAPER**





DONATIONS TO BE GIVEN TO CLASS TEACHERS PLEASE

A FUN AUTUMN ADVENTURE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

THATCHAM Scarecrow Trail

OUR SCARECROWS ARE
DOTTED AROUND THE LOCAL
AREA FOR YOU TO FIND

**MAPS
£3**

**Saturday 25th October -
Sunday 2nd November 2025**

Maps available from
Thatcham Discovery Centre
(Cash only - no change given)

FUNDRAISING FOR:




**Berkshire
Buckinghamshire
& Oxfordshire
Wildlife Trust**



COME AND ENJOY SOME HALF TERM FUN FOLLOWING
THE MAP TO FIND SCARECROWS!