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Message from Mrs Jenkins

Thank you to all our wonderful Year 1 and Year 2 children — and of course to Mr Grant and Mrs Woodward — for sharing such a lovely assembly today. It was a joy to see the children confidently showing what they have been learning, with every child taking part and contributing so beautifully.

It was also a pleasure to gather in St Michael's church, which provided a calm and spacious place to join together. Having so many parents join us made the morning feel even more special. What a great way to end the week!

We wanted to share a brief update on Mrs Munson's progress. She is doing well and staying strong, even after a couple of setbacks along the way. Her consultants have given her some encouraging news, and she is now preparing herself for the next stage of her treatment.

We've been keeping her up to date with all the wonderful things the children have been doing, which has really lifted her spirits. She is very much looking forward to seeing everyone again, but for now she needs to take things one step at a time.

Mrs Munson sends her very best wishes to all the children, parents, and staff, and says she is really missing everybody.

Get ready for a fantastic day out! Next weekend's Great Tew School Cricket Event 2026 (Sunday 17th May) is shaping up to be a brilliant family event and a wonderful way to support our school.

Great Tew School Cricket Event—17th May

All funds raised will help bring specialist music teaching to every class, thanks to joint support from CATS and the Cricket Event. This means a music specialist teaching weekly sessions, training staff, and—very excitingly—launching a brand-new school choir as an after school club in the Autumn Term. It's a huge step forward for music at Great Tew, and we'd love your help to make it happen.

A massive thank you to James and Charlotte Alder (Alfred and Raffy's parents) and all the amazing supporters working hard behind the scenes. Their hard work is what makes this event possible.

Come along, enjoy the day, and give generously—every bit helps to bring more music into our school.

See the poster at the end of the bulletin for details.

Attendance

Our school: 96.5%. National average: 95.8%.

Reception

On Wednesday Reception went on a trip to Little Rollright Farm. We were lucky enough to have had the opportunity to visit this special place for the second time this year. The children were so inter-

ested to notice changes brought by the changing seasons, we found some tiny apples, just beginning to form now that the bees have pollinated the blossom and we knew that they will now grow into the giant, juicy fruits that we picked and ate in the Autumn. Charlotte led us through the day, introducing us

to Becky the gardener. Everyone planted a sweetcorn seed and we found out how to care for it, making sure to shake it to pollinate the corn. We made notes and drawings in our little books, we also added flowers and herbs that we enjoyed along the way. A wonderful, informative and interactive day, I'm sure the children will look forward to making another visit in the future.



Yrs 1 & 2

Year 1 and 2 have risen to the challenge of putting together a class assembly with a real sense of pride and engagement that shows their togetherness and enjoyment of our current 'Kings, Queens and Castles' topic. It isn't easy speaking in front of a large group of adults and peers, but your children have worked through their understandable nerves and have used this as an opportunity to develop their speaking and listening skills in a new environment. Here is a snapshot of our shield painting lesson which provided much discussion about shapes and patterns. Thank you to all parents for being such a wonderful audience; they are a real credit to you all!



Yrs 3 & 4

We are looking at mass and capacity in maths - the children are getting better at reading scales and, today, it was interesting to listen to them guessing the capacity was of a range of different measuring jugs of varying sizes. In English, we have started to look at the book 'Jim, A Cautionary Tale'. It has brought up many discussions about scenarios and their consequences. I thoroughly enjoyed taking the Year 3 children to the tennis festival at Chipping Norton School on Wednesday. They were all enthusiastic and it looked like they had great fun.



Yrs 5 & 6

This week in Year 5/6, we explored the Bible story *The Road to Emmaus* through drama activities. The children showed great creativity and thoughtful interpretation as they brought the story to life through performance and discussion. We also completed our wonderful Greek temple creations. The finished models looked fantastic, and the children should be very proud of the effort, teamwork, and attention to detail they demonstrated throughout the project. In PE, we enjoyed a spirited game of tag rugby, with excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship on display. While there were no "Red Roses" this week, one enthusiastic group proudly named themselves The Pink Tulips!



Clubs Resources please.....!

We have some inspirational ideas for our Clubs but we do need resources so if you have any of the following, please do bring them into the office early next week:-

- Fabric pens
- Bag of soil
- Seeds of some description
- Plant pots
- Shoe boxes, tissue boxes, small boxes to be decorated
- White t-shirts to be decorated
- Jam jars

Thank you!

Message from School Council

On 5th June School Council are hosting a whole school Pyjama Day. This is to raise money for the children's House charities so please donate £2. You are allowed to bring a teddy but please keep it to just 1!

Diary Dates

13th	U10 Rugby Tournament, CN Rugby Club
11th-15th	Yr 6 SATS week
17th	Cricket Match Great Tew Cricket Ground
18th-21st	Yr 6 Bikeability
20th	Yr 4,5,6 Athletics Tournament, CN Rugby Club
22nd	Y3/4 Assembly at St Michael's Church 9am. All parents and carers of children in Miss Connor's class warmly invited
25th-29th	Summer Half Term

June

5th	Pyjama Day for everyone!
8th	Yr 4 Pottery Workshop, CNS
12th	Reception Assembly in Reception Classroom—all parents and carers in Mrs Platt's class warmly invited
17th	Yr 2 Cricket Festival
17th	CNSP U11 Cricket Festival
21st	Father's Day Colour Run
23rd	Moving Up Morning
24th	Sports Day for the whole school (reserve date Wednesday 1st July), Great Tew Centre

July

14th	KS2 Performance 2pm
15th	KS2 Performance 2pm & 6pm
17th	End of Year Leavers' Service for all parents