



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has flown by! The children visited their new classrooms again on Thursday, and on Friday the Minster School's brass band came to perform to Y1 and Y2. Thank you to the F1b parents and carers who came to the Open Afternoon on Friday too. This week we have already had Sports Day (the results are on our Facebook page), the Foundation Stage visit to Rand Farm Park, which was super, and a mini-performance by Choir last night – which went very well! Check out our Instagram page ([lwi_school](https://www.instagram.com/lwi_school)) for pictures of school events.

Chair of Governors End of Year Message

As we reach the end of another year at Lowe's Wong Infants, I thought I'd take a moment to celebrate our wonderful school community and reflect on some achievements since last September.

First and foremost, I extend all of the governors' heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff team - the teachers, TAs, midday supervisors, office and site team, supply and cover staff, regular volunteers... the list goes on. Their caring attitude toward every single child is truly commendable. They have yet again created a nurturing environment that allows our children to flourish, ensuring that each of them feels valued and understood. It's this commitment that makes our school such a special place. I get to see some of the hours of work the staff put in after the children go home: planning lessons, preparing materials, devising ways for children who haven't quite grasped a topic to approach it another way, and much more. The school's motto is 'Learning Happily Together' and every time I'm in school I see that.

Throughout the year, we've seen some incredible moments, particularly during our school trips, including the Year 2 residential visits. These opportunities provide our children with experiences that extend beyond the classroom walls and create lasting memories. The joy on their faces as they learn and explore new environments is inspiring. These adventures help to foster friendships and to learn new facts, but also develop essential life skills.

Christmas was filled with joy and creativity as usual. The Christmas performances were a highlight, it was a heartwarming experience to see them perform with such confidence and joy. And of course, Christmas Craft Day let you glimpse how managing thirty infant-aged children let loose with tinsel and glue is a challenge on another level. These events and others (Grandparents' Day and Special Assemblies get a mention too) strengthen our school community and, I hope, make cherished memories for all.

This year, during our regular visits to school, the governors have seen first-hand how our children learn and grow. It is inspiring to witness their curiosity and enthusiasm as they engage with new ideas and activities. In our governors' meetings we review progress against plans, keep any eye on budgets, make sure SEND provision, health and safety, and safeguarding plans are all up to date, and ask questions if things aren't clear. For those of you interested in what else the governors get up to, please check the school website, and we'll have a couple of parent governor vacancies to fill in the autumn term.

So, as we look forward to the summer break, I want to thank again each member of the school team for their ongoing support and dedication. I look forward to seeing the team, and the children again in September.

David Oswald
Chair of Governors



Named Carrier Bags Please!

If your child has not already brought a named carrier bag or “shopper” to school, please can they do so tomorrow (Thursday) so that they can bring home all of their work and books to show you, thank you.



Country Dancing Display

A reminder that the Y2 Country Dancing Club will be doing a display tomorrow (Thursday, 24 July) on the playground at 3pm.

Parents and carers of the children in that club are invited to come to the playground to watch the display - please do not arrive much before 3pm as the children will still be using the playground for their afternoon break, thank you.



The “FSA Mini-Fayre”

... also please remember that the FSA are holding a “Mini Fayre” **tomorrow**. This will be on the school playground from 3.30pm to 4.30pm (right after the Country Dancing Display). There will be games, a pre-loved uniform stall, and a tuck shop including “Krispy Kreme” donuts. All money raised at the Fayre will go towards new books for our school library.



Y2 Leavers' Assembly

A reminder that on Friday (the last day of term) the Y2 children are holding a short Leavers' Assembly for their parents and carers. The Assembly will be at **11am in the School Hall**, and will last for about three quarters of an hour.



Y2 Leavers' Disco

On Friday afternoon we are holding a Leavers' Disco for all of the Y2 children in the School Hall from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Please could the children come to school in their uniform (or Leavers' T-shirts) ready for the Leavers' Assembly, but then bring some clothes to change into for the disco.



Books back please

Please may we have all reading books and reading for pleasure books returned to school tomorrow. If your child does want to do extra reading during the school holiday they can still access the Oxford Owl online library, thank you.



Green and Orange Rooms' “Stars in the Jar” Awards

I am delighted to tell you that Green and Orange Rooms have both all won all of their stars or marbles in the jar for wonderful work and brilliant behaviour!

For their treat both classes have chosen to wear their own clothes (not school uniform) and bring a toy to play with on Thursday (tomorrow), so please can the children in Y1 come to school in their own clothes tomorrow, and bring a small toy to play with (nothing electronic).



Toy Day (Last Day of Term)

On Friday the children may bring a small toy or game to play with, (nothing too valuable or precious please!). Please can the children come to school in their school uniform on Friday (the Y2 children may bring "disco" clothes in to change into for the Leavers' Disco).

We break up for the Summer Holidays on Friday, and school will re-open to pupils for the Autumn Term on Wednesday, 3 September 2025 (after the Admin and INSET Days).

☘ Good luck to all of the children (and their families) who are leaving us at the end of this term. We will miss you all, but we know that you will all continue to do well in your new schools! ☘

Finally, with this newsletter there are several flyers about activities happening in the Summer Holidays.

Thank you for all of your support during this academic year, I hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday,

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday, 23 July	9.30am Reserve Sports Day	
Thursday, 24 July	3pm Country Dancing Display	
	3.30pm FSA Mini Fayre	
Friday, 25 July	11am Y2 Leavers' Service	
	2.30pm Y2 Leavers' Disco	
	<i>Pupils break up for the Summer Holidays</i>	
Monday, 28 July	School closed to pupils for INSET	
Tuesday, 29 July	School closed to pupils for INSET	
Monday, 1 September	School closed to pupils for Admin Day	*new date
Tuesday, 2 September	School closed to pupils for INSET Day	*new date
Wednesday, 3 September	Autumn Term 2025 starts for all children	*new date



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