



Learning happily together

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Wednesday, 13 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week, the F2 children took part in workshops on Tuesday afternoon, aimed at helping them to explore their feelings and to think about who can help them when they are worried.

We have also received an award this week, and have been recognised as "Bronze" standard school for mental health and well-being – we will now start working towards the "Silver" standard. There are pictures on our Instagram page [lwi\\_school](https://www.instagram.com/lwi_school) of both the award, and the F2 children enjoying "Little Pom-Pom's Adventure".



### Special Menu for Thursday, 21 May

On Thursday of next week, the children will be served a themed menu – "A day at the seaside". The menu for that day is:

"Beach BBQ Chicken" **or** "Beach BBQ Chickpea Rocky Beach Bites"  
with "Rockpool Rice" and "Seaweed Style Salad"  
and for dessert a "Treasure Chest Cookie Bar"

The meals can be ordered as usual via the website – [please will all parents and carers visit the site this weekend and check their child's meal order for next Thursday](http://www.lwi.org.uk), thank you.



### "Bumblebee Day" – Friday, 22 May

As you may be aware, we are a Gold Standard "Bee Friendly School" Award, and to raise awareness, we are going to once again take part in "World Bee Day" on Friday, 22 May! On Friday, 22 May the children (and staff if they wish!) do not have to wear school uniform, but may come to come to school in black and yellow or orange clothing, accessories, or even Bumble Bee costumes!!! On that day the children will be researching about bees, doing bee crafts, exploring the outside area, and much more.



### FSA News

The FSA are holding a "**Sunflower Growing Competition**", and will be in school next week helping the children plant their own sunflowers to grow. With this newsletter is a flyer with details about the competition categories and information on how to enter.

The FSA are also once again selling **Y2 Leavers' T-shirts**, these will be available in three colours and three different sizes. More information about the T-shirts, including an order form will be sent out next week.



## MITRE Trust Pupil Sustainability Champions

At every school in MITRE Trust there are two nominated Sustainability Champions. This group of pupils met back in Summer 2025 and worked with Mr Parris and staff across MITRE Trust to write a Sustainability Charter. Last term the Sustainability Champions in the schools took part in a video aimed at launching this charter to pupils, parents, and staff in all our schools. The video and charter are now ready, and I have included links below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9vknTx5PTw>

<https://www.mitretrust.org.uk/sustainability-charter>

The next part of the sustainability project is focussing on rewilding, and the Sustainability Champions are meeting again on Tuesday, 2 June to discuss what each school can do.



### Choir News

On **Tuesday, 19 May** the School Choir would like to invite their parents and carers to our last Choir practise of the half term to hear the songs we have been learning. If you are able to attend, please come to the Main Entrance at **4pm** to hear us sing, thank you.



### "Minster Cares"

As part of the "Minster Cares" project, students from the Minster School are coming to our school library tomorrow morning to share books with our Y2 children. We have taken part in this project for several years now, and both the Minster students and the Y2 pupils always enjoy the session.



### PSHE/RSE Curriculum

After the half term holiday, we will be using our "SCARF" PSHE scheme to deliver some of the relationships and sex education curriculum (RSE) aspects of our PSHE programme to our children. It became a legal requirement in September 2020 for Relationships and Sex Education to be taught in schools, in an age and developmentally appropriate way. With this newsletter are letters for each year group giving more detail about what your child will be learning.

Finally with this newsletter there is poster from the FSA about the sunflower competition, the letter about your child's PSHE/RSE curriculum, and flyers from Moss to Canopy and Canoville Football about their half term activities.

Thank you for your continued support,

*A.E. Speed*

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Headteacher



### Dates for Your Diary

**Thursday, 14 May**

**Tuesday, 19 May**

"Minster Cares" – Minster students reading with Y2  
4pm School Choir singing to their parents & carers

**\*new date**

**Friday, 22 May**

Celebrating World Bumble Bee Day  
*Break up for half term*

**Monday, 1 June**

School closed to pupils for INSET

**Tuesday, 2 June**

School re-opens to pupils for the second half of the Summer Term

**Thursday, 18 June**

Class Photographs

**Monday, 29 June**

Transition Day & visits to new classes

**Thursday, 2 July**

**Violet Room** Residential visit

**Thursday, 9 July**

**Red Room** Residential visit

**Monday, 13 July**

Open Evening for prospective parents & carers

**Thursday, 16 July**

Storytime visits to new classrooms

**Monday, 20 July**

1.30pm Sports Day

**Tuesday, 21 July**

"Little City" workshops for Foundation children

**Wednesday, 22 July**

Reserve date for Sports Day

**Friday, 24 July**

11.30am Y2 Leavers' Service (in school)  
*Pupils break up for the Summer Holiday*



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