



Dear Widmer End families,

It has been lovely, this week, to hear stories from the children about how much they enjoyed their Easter breaks. We were so lucky with the weather and the extra Bank Holiday was a great chance to really switch off. Many of us are feeling tired this week which is a good sign that we had a proper rest - very much needed after the busy Spring term!

We kicked off the Summer term with our Earth Day workshops on Tuesday - the younger children thoroughly enjoyed exploring bugs and our older year groups experienced a fascinating VR workshop where they got to explore space as if they were really there themselves. These types of activities are designed to support building the cultural capital in our school and help to ensure the children can experience life outside of their Widmer End bubble! Thank you to our PTA who fully funded these workshops.

It was lovely to be able to watch our football team competing in a match against Manor Farm on Tuesday. The final score did not reflect the incredible hard work and skill shown throughout the match. Well done, Widmer End team - we are all very proud of you!

Year 4 and 5 visited Holmer Green Senior School today for an athletics tournament. We were all so pleased with how well they took part and their confidence was really apparent. It is always wonderful to take children out and about as they represent our school so well.

Don't forget about the £1 raffle which has been organised by the Y6 fundraising team. Children may bring in £1 and their name will be put into a hat - one winner will be announced on the 2nd May. The winner will receive half of the money collected, with the other half being donated to Save the Children. Thanks so much for your ongoing support with this.

Have a lovely weekend.



Daphne

Shining Star Award

Mrs Marshall

Date for Year 5 Diaries
Transfer test information evening
21st May, 6-7pm

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 30th April

- U11s Netball League Girls Fixture vs Hamilton (Home)

Friday 2nd May

- PTA Hot Dog Day
- Happy Bags
- Year 1 Sharing Assembly 9-9:20am
- Mixed & Girls' Netball Matches vs St Johns CofE School



Monday 5th May

- School Closed - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 7th May

- Friendly Football Match vs Highworth

Thursday 8th May

- VE Day

Thursday 8th May Cont.

- PTA Fathers Day Photos
- Mixed League Netball Match vs Little Kingshill (Away)

Friday 9th May

- Reception Vision Screening

Monday 12th May

- SATs Week

Thursday 15th May

- Bikeability Level 1
- Census Day!

Friday 16th May

- Bikeability Level 2
- Year 4 to Cadbury World
- Year 2 Athletics Tournament at Holmer Green Senior School

Final Match for 24/25



Widmer End 1 - Manor Farm 3

I think we played well as a team and did the best we could. We should have had more shots, if we did we probably would have scored more. I think the luck just went Manor Farm's way, we had several shots that were saved and some went wide. We also hit the crossbar.

For the last match of the season we did OK.

George, Y6



Spotlight On SEND!

The Buckinghamshire ADHD Project

The ADHD Foundation and BUCKS have teamed up to provide a two-part webinar series for parents of children who have an ADHD diagnosis or display high traits for ADHD. The series will provide valuable insights and practical strategies to help both parents and children thrive at home. They will also be recorded and made available to everyone who registers, so even if you cannot make the live streamed session, you won't miss out.

Links to the webinars are featured on the attached flyer, and below.

[22nd May](#)

[3rd June](#)

Please contact Mrs Ross-Wood for any SEND related enquiries. SEND@widmerend.bucks.sch.uk

SEND Support Phone Line

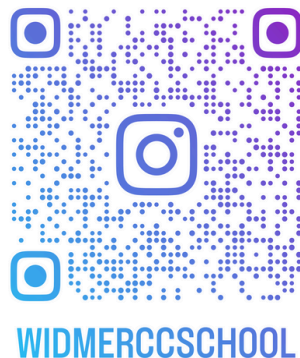
We are open everyday between 10am and 4pm and until 6pm on Tuesdays. The line is for parents, professionals and anyone with enquiries about SEND in Buckinghamshire.

Please note that the support line is open between 10am and 2pm during school holidays and is closed on Bank Holidays.

01296 382135

Follow Us On Instagram!

Did you know that we have an Instagram page? Find us, 'follow' to get updates on events and activities. We won't 'follow' you back, unless you ask us to. #WidmerCCSchool



Stay Safe In The Sun

The good weather is finally on its way! We will be out on the field as often as possible, enjoying the fresh air and large space. We also take some learning outdoors, when we can. With this in mind, please remember to ensure your child:

- Wears sun cream, ideally the 8 hour type
- Has a sun hat in their bag
- Has packed their water bottle

Thank you for helping us keep your children safe in the sun. Our policy can be found [HERE](#).

Attendance

School average this academic year

95.6%

This week:

Reception - 98.75%

Year 1 - 91.43%

Year 2 - 99.49%

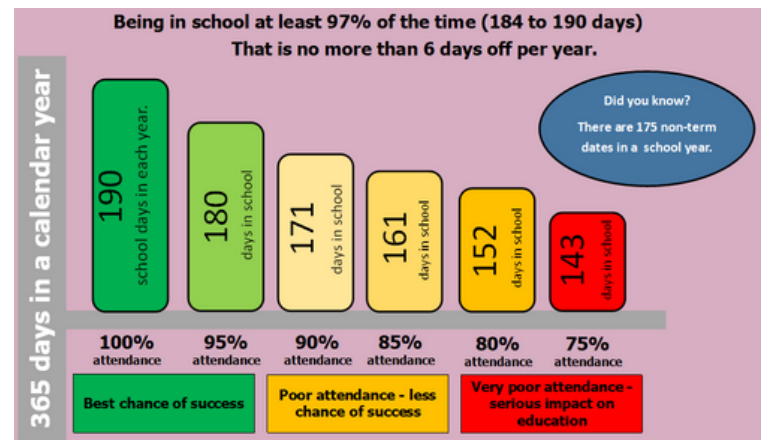
Year 3 - 96.3%

Year 4 - 98.05%

Year 5 - 99.22%

Year 6 - 99.79%

No late marks this week!



Every Minute Counts!

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

Netball Match vs Stokenchurch

Another win for our super netballers this week. This time, an away match against Stokenchurch.

The girls didn't let the opposition rest, and finished the match with a score of 11-0 to Widmer!





Earth Day Celebrations

To celebrate Earth Day, our Key Stage 2 pupils took a virtual journey beyond our planet with an exciting VR experience! They explored the wonders of the solar system, visiting planets, moons, and more – all from the comfort of the school hall. The children were fully immersed in space exploration and had great fun answering questions and sharing fascinating facts about what they discovered. It was a fantastic way to bring learning to life and deepen their understanding of our place in the universe!

Miss Weston

education | group



Pre-School and Reception had a fun and interactive Bug Hotel workshop where we learnt all about where different animals live and what we can plant in the garden to attract more wildlife. We made bug hotels to put up in our outdoor area and also learnt some handy tips to help keep our planet green!

Mrs Ilic

Key Stage 1 pupils took part in two exciting workshops all about green issues at home, school, and around the world. We began with an interactive presentation about the Earthship – an amazing, award-winning building powered by renewable energy and made from recycled materials. After discussing environmental issues, we explored a fascinating collection of recycled and up-cycled objects from around the world. It was so interesting to see how everyday items can be reused creatively!

We then made our very own up-cycled notebooks using old maps, recycled paper, and card – they looked fantastic and we were all really proud of them!

Later, we learned about marine litter and the problems caused by single-use plastics. After an interactive talk, we decorated cork fish with colourful, recycled scales to help raise awareness about ocean pollution. It was a brilliant way to see how small actions can make a big difference.

Mrs van der Merwe



GREEN up your ACT



Pre-School Updates

It has been lovely hearing all the children's news after the Easter holidays. It sounded like you all had a lovely time!

This half a term we are looking at "Life around us" and so this week our book was Rainbow Fish. The children have loved exploring colours, shapes and making beautiful rainbow fish to be displayed within preschool. We also talked about St. George's Day on Wednesday and made flags and shields.

The weather has been an added bonus this week, being able to be outside and enjoy the sunshine so let's hope this continues.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Deborah



Value Of The Term

RESPECT

Week 1: Inspirational Figure



Mother Teresa

In our values assembly this week, Mrs Marshall introduced our new inspirational figure, Mother Teresa. Children learnt about her childhood, how she moved to Ireland to learn English and finally settled in Calcutta, where she became a geography teacher.

Mother Teresa's work as a teacher shows us the beginning of a long life, spent respecting and caring for other human beings.

Why not ask your child to see if they can remember anything else from this assembly!

Art Week Donations

After an amazing Art Week before the Easter holidays, I am delighted to say we have raised £132 from your generous donations for your child(ren)'s artwork. This will be used to buy valuable art resources for the children's lessons.

Thank you to everyone who donated and who came to our first ever Art Gallery; we are hoping that next year's will be just as brilliant! If you have any suggestions or would like to help next year, please get in contact via the school office.

Miss Davis



SATS 2025

TIMETABLE

MONDAY 12TH MAY

English GPS Paper 1 - Punctuation & Grammar
English GPS Paper 2 - Spelling

TUESDAY 13TH MAY

English Reading Paper 1 - Comprehension

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY

Maths Paper 1 - Arithmetic
Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning

THURSDAY 15TH MAY

Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning



Merit Awards

Special Merit Award winners this week are:

Year R - Myla & George
Year 1 - Bethany & Riley
Year 2 - Darcie & Nancy
Year 3 - Jackson & Evie
Year 4 - Evie & Emily C
Year 5 - Naira & Luke
Year 6 - Hugo & Owen



Congratulations and thank you for being excellent role models to your peers!