

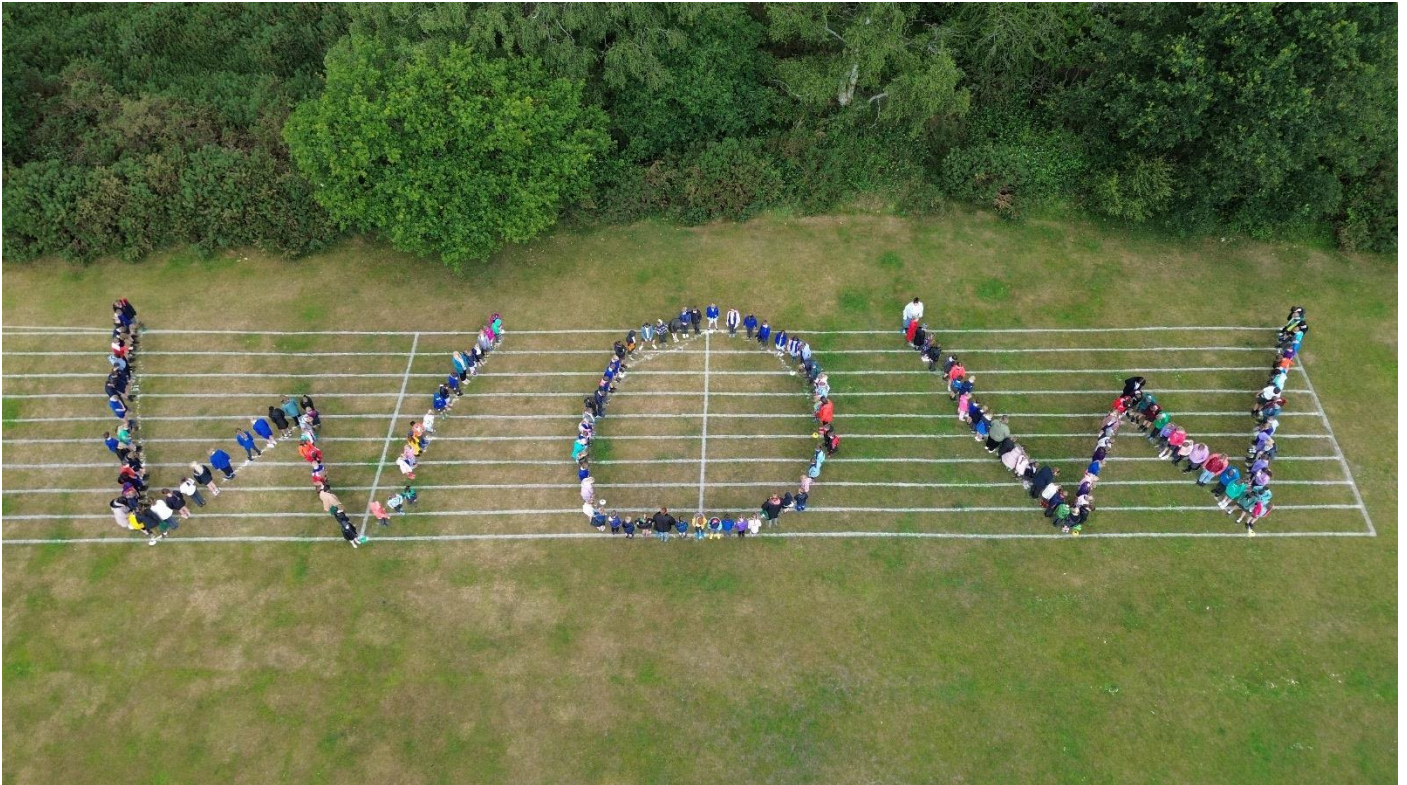


## SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Compassion, Courage & Respect*

Dear Families of Silchester,

# WOW Week for Spirituality



It has been so lovely to start off our week with another WOW Week, this time to Spirituality:

Spirituality can be experienced as the 'glimmers' we get through connection:

- Connection with Ourselves,
- Connection with Others,
- Connection with Beauty, and
- Connection with Beyond.

This week, we have been on a whole school "Wonder Wander", had our WOW photo taken by a drone, explored a labyrinth through the Peaceful Paths Project and learnt more about how we find connections. As ever, there is too much to share in a newsletter, so please take a look at what we've been up to via our WOW Week to Spirituality Montage found on our website accessed here:

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

All of this week, visitors and resources, are funded by our School PTA and help to enrich the experiences we are able to offer.

Lots of the children's work from the week will be on display in the hall after school today.

**Please do pop in to visit our "Spirituality Gallery" after you pick up your children today.**

## Learning Overviews and Home Learning Grids

As it is the start of a new term, that means new curriculum topics. Therefore, please have a look through the new Learning Overviews and Home Learning Grids to see what your children are learning in school this term and how you may support their learning at home.

These documents are available on our school website and accessible via the following links:

[Home Learning Grids - Summer 2 25-56457\\_20250606120030631.pdf](#)

[Home Learning Grids - Summer 2 25-61310\\_20250606120009931.pdf](#)

## Sports Day

Weather permitting, our Sport's Day will be next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. We will aim to start around 9:15am with a parade from the children in their houses before races on the track. It will be in a similar style to last year with the whole school coming out and sitting on the far side of the track, and parents encourages to bring blankets/chairs to sit on the other side.

The children will be competing in their classes, but prior to Sports Day, they will have had time trials so that they are grouped fairly. They will have the opportunity to take part in sprints, egg & spoon races, obstacle courses, javelin/bean bag throwing, skipping, marathon and relay races.

When the races are over, anyone available is welcome to join us for a big picnic. Should you wish to collect your children to sit with you, please may we ask you to 'sign them out' with the class teacher which will mean you are responsible for them over the lunchtime. The school kitchen will not be cooking hot meals this day, but should you wish for them to prepare a picnic bag for your child, they can order from this menu in the morning as normal.

After lunch, we will gather all children back in their classes for the presentation and then take them back into school for the afternoon. Anyone wishing to take their children home early for the afternoon, would need to sign them out via the school office, but school will continue until normal end of play at 3:15pm.

## Sporting Success!

Huge congratulations to our Silchester Tag Rugby Team who competed in an inter-schools competition held at The Priory this week.

Our team were incredible, encouraging and full of good cheer and compassionate sportsmanship.

They also managed to win 3 out of their 4 games! Big thanks to Miss Dadral for taking them to the event. We're very proud of you all!





## National Thank a Teacher Day!

**Expressing gratitude, one thank you at a time.**

The National Thank a Teacher campaign is all about appreciating the hard work of every single member of staff in early years, schools and colleges across the UK. The campaign encourages everyone in the UK to recognise the impact that the education community has in shaping the minds and futures of our young people.



This year, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June is National 'Thank a Teacher Day', or as we prefer to call it 'Thank a School Staff Member Day!' Should you wish to express any thanks to any individual working within our school community, please feel free to do so using the following link or QR code, and we will make sure it is passed on to them. <https://forms.office.com/e/nLwJScmtsF>

### **Gotta catch them all! (but not in school!)**

N/B – please can you remind your children not to bring in toys from home, especially Pokémon Trading Cards as these have caused a few upsets this week.

### **Upcoming Key Dates**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Bags2School Collection
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	3:15pm – Spirituality Gallery
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Silchester's Got Talent! – 6pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 last Forest Schools Session
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	All day Choir Rehearsal for BPSM
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June & Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	BPSM Concert at The Anvil
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Drama Workshop (Ladybirds, Chestnut & Hazel)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Back-up Sport's Day (in case of bad weather)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Shuffle Up Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Inflatables Fun Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Rainbow Run
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production (6pm)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	M&M Productions – Treasure Island (PTA funded)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers Party
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Trip to Paulton's Park
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Service in school 9am (parents welcome)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of School

Amazon Wish List	<a href="https://amzn.eu/diet9uj">https://amzn.eu/diet9uj</a>
INSET DAYS 2025/2026	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January, Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

I hope that you and your families have a great weekend and I'll look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

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