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**Matthew 5:14 – 16**

Dear Families,

I'm sure you will have seen in the news that there have been outbreaks of measles in Birmingham and more recently in London. It is likely that we will see cases in the southeast. The key protection from measles is the full MMR vaccine (both doses).

The government have setup a catch-up campaign. Although the campaign is aimed at 6–11-year-olds, any pupil that has not had the full two doses of the MMR vaccine can contact their GP to make an appointment.

### **Message from The NHS England Thames Valley Screening and Vaccination Team**

Dear Parents / Carers

You may have noticed the recent BBC news coverage on the increase in measles outbreaks.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/cqee2qz4vk1t>. Measles is a highly infectious disease, especially within schools, and can be very serious.

NHS England has launched a national MMR catch-up campaign. Over the next few months, children aged 6 to 11 who are missing one or two doses of the MMR vaccine will be invited to contact their GP practice to check their immunisation history and book an appointment for the MMR vaccination. [Your local Children's Immunisation Team](#) will also be holding local community clinics for 6- to 11-year-olds.

You can find more information about measles and the MMR vaccination below:

<https://vaccineknowledge.ox.ac.uk/measles> (with google translate to select your preferred language)

[MEASLES - Don't let your child catch it - Schools version \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[MMR vaccination \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

You can find out more information about measles from the following guidance;

- [Health protection in children and young people settings, including education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Managing outbreaks and incidents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#).

The NHS also has the following advice for parents on measles:

- [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

DfE has published an [Education Hub blog](#) with guidance on measles and the MMR vaccine for parents, nurseries and schools.

## **Dates for Your Diary 2024**

### **INSET Day**

Thursday 28th March 2024

### **Term 4**

Monday 19th February 2024 –  
Wednesday 27th March 2024

### **'Little Lambourn Lights'**

Every Wednesday Afternoon  
2.00pm – 3.15pm

### **National Storytelling Week**

27.02.24 to 04.02.24  
A week-long celebration of stories – spoken or written – encouraging creativity and self-expression enabling children to tell their own stories.

### **Consultation Evenings**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March &  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

### **World Autism Acceptance Week**

02.04.24 – 08.04.24

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***In Year 5 we went on a local visit to plant some saplings to support the environment. It was a lovely experience to plant the saplings at Rooksnest. In total 60 trees were planted.***

***Keira Year 5***



***Tree planting was amazing. Everybody got to try all the different parts of the process, including digging holes, placing the little saplings in and putting a cane in to support it. The experience was fun but it also helped the environment.***

***Winnie Year 5***



***Year 5 went on a tree planting trip to help the environment and do some good for the planet. We had a delightful time eventhough it was drizzling with rain.***

***First, we had to dig a hole in the ground using either a trowel or a spade. Then we had to get our sapling (also called a whip) and plant it, making sure that it was fully covered with earth. After that we had to put a cane in the earth next to it and put a plastic cylinder over it so it didn't get eaten.***

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*The trees were being planted to make a hedge, which is a wonderful habitat for birds, insects and hedgehogs.*

*Megan Year 5*

**It takes a village to raise a child. And it takes a community to keep children safe.**

## Listen up, Speak up

It's up to all of us to keep children safe. Take our free, 10-minute digital training and learn what to do if you're ever worried about a child or their family.

Sign up for our 10-minute training



The NSPCC are encouraging every adult in the UK to take their [10-minute digital training](#)\* and learn how to listen up and speak up for children.

**Listen up, Speak up will show you:**

- some signs a child might be at risk, and steps you can take to help
- how to approach difficult conversations to help keep children safe
- who you can contact if you're ever concerned about a child or their family.

Sign up for free training



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/listen-up-speak-up/>





# Lambourn CofE Primary School

*'Let Your Light Shine'*  
*Love, Integrity, Grit, Hope & Trust*



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## From the School Office: reminders, updates and future calendar dates

**Welcome** to our newest member of staff Mrs Webb who has joined the office team as our Office Assistant working mornings only Monday through to Thursday.

**Parents Evenings:** If you have not already done so please book your parents evening as soon as you can. When you log onto MCAS, click on Parents Evening on the left hand side. On the top left hand side of the Parents Evening screen you can see a drop down to choose which date you would like. From there you click on the class teacher's name and pick the time slot that you prefer. **The booking system will close on Wednesday 7th March at midday.** Appointments are on a first come first served basis.

**4th March: Y5 Legoland trip** Everyone needs a packed lunch, coat and comfortable walking shoes for the day, trainers or PE shoes are acceptable. The children will have to carry what they bring so please keep it to a minimum. The children are not allowed to bring money or phones. Please can the children come to school at normal time. We estimate to be dropping the children back at school by 4:30pm, traffic permitting.

**7th March: World Book Day** A reminder that World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7th March 2024 and we hope you will join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school. World Book Day is an opportunity for children to dress up as their favourite book characters. Dressing up is not mandatory. If you are short of ideas, this year it would be amazing if the children could dress up as a character in one of the books they have read in class this year. Here are some of the books the children have read in class:

EYFS	Where the Wild Things Are, We're Going on a Bear Hunt,
Year 1	The Frog Price,
Year 2	Billy and the Pirates, The Storm Whale, A Mouse called Mika
Year 3	The Stone Age Boy, Stig of the Dump
Year 4	The Iron Man, The Barnabus Project
Year 5	When the Mountains Roared, Cosmic
Year 6	The Hobbit, A Monster Calls

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## Future calendar dates – new dates added in green since last issue

**1<sup>st</sup> March:** Non-uniform day in exchange for a contribution to the PTA Rainbow Raffle  
**4<sup>th</sup> March:** Legoland Year 5  
**7<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day  
**12<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent Evening  
**14<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent Evening  
**15<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents Bookfair Event in school hall at 1:30pm-2:10pm  
**15<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day  
**19<sup>th</sup> March:** KS2 Choir members Hexagon Choir Event  
**21<sup>st</sup> March:** Rainbow Disco (PTA event)  
**27<sup>th</sup> March:** PTA Rainbow Raffle and special Eater visitor  
**27<sup>th</sup> March:** Term ends at 1:30pm  
**15<sup>th</sup> April:** Back to school  
**8<sup>th</sup> May:** Y5 Level 1 Bikeability  
**27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May:** half term – school closed  
**3<sup>rd</sup> June:** School reopens at 8:40am

**5<sup>th</sup> June:** Class group photos  
**6<sup>th</sup> June:** Athlete to visit the school  
**24<sup>th</sup> June – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024:** Year 6 Residential  
**5<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day (tbc)  
**8<sup>th</sup> July:** Swimming Gala (tbc)  
**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Group 1 Level 2 Bikeability  
**15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Group 2 Level 2 Bikeability  
**19<sup>th</sup> July:** Colour Run (PTA event)

**For the school term dates please visit the following link**

<https://lambourn.excalibur.org.uk/parent-information/calendar/>

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PARENTS

# HAF 2024

BOOKINGS  
WILL OPEN  
4TH MARCH 2024



Free holiday club places for children and young people eligible for free school meals.

-  Activity sessions during school holidays at no cost to you
-  Sports, music, arts and crafts
-  Outdoor and indoor play, gaming and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills
-  A nutritious meal each day
-  Nutritional resources to keep
-  Fun workshops and visits at selected venues

To find out if your child is eligible, please contact your school or our HAF Coordinator. To make a HAF club booking please visit our HAF webpage [www.westberks.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.westberks.gov.uk/HAF)

If you have any questions about HAF please email our HAF Coordinator at [Hannah.lee1@westberks.gov.uk](mailto:Hannah.lee1@westberks.gov.uk)



West Berkshire  
COUNCIL

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## Little Lambourn Lights

Stay and play group



An open session for parents/carers and their children, aged 0-4 years.

Safe, fun sensory area for babies.

Adventurous, creative, messy area for toddlers.

Snacks and refreshments provided.

No need to book.

When is it Every Wednesday 2-3:15pm

How much is it? £1 per family

Lambourn C of E Primary School

Edwards Hill

Lambourn

Berks

RG177U



*Cake for Mum/Carers*

For more information call 01488 682628 Whatsapp 07771701911 Email:sharris@hungerfordnursery.w-berks.sch.uk

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## *Christian Vision & Values Medals*

### *'Let Your Light Shine'*

**F2 - Oscar & Leah**

**Year 1 - Leo & Benecio**

**Year 2 - Dylan & Lacey**

**Year 3 - Isla & George**

**Year 4 - Lucas & Hannah**

**Year 5 - Kiera & Kira**

**Year 6 - Ruby & Rex**

## *Reading Champions*

**Mahrosh**

**Children show us what you love about reading next week!**

## *Principal's Awards*

Congratulations to all the children who received Principal's Awards this week. We are all very impressed with the following children's quality of work and commitment to their learning.

*Everyone else, remember, never, never, never give up!*

**F2 - Maddison, Iris & Halle**

**Year 1 - Oscar, George, Leo & Benecio**

**Year 2 - Josie, Reggie, Arlo & Julien**

**Year 3 - Ocean, George, Kathryn & Theo**

**Year 4 - Siena, Sienna, Logan & Owen**

**Year 5 - Kira, Theo, Lily & Keira**

**Year 6 - Hugo, Max, Mya & Isabelle**



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***Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!***

## Book Fair

The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy.

**WHEN:** 12<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**WHERE:** The children will be given the opportunity to go in school time PLUS the Book Fair will be open to parents on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 from 1:30pm**, so come along after school to browse the Book Fair!

We will be completely cashless this year and will be using the Book Fair online payment portal, which you can access here:

[www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay) or via the QR code below

The children will fill in a 'Wish List' order form at school, which they will bring home. Using their Wish List, you will be able to buy books through the website

[www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay) or via the QR code below.

Once you have paid you will receive a 7-digit reference number. Please write this number on the wish list, alongside the title of the book/s you wish to purchase.

This is a payment platform where you will be able to pay an amount, not purchase a specific book. We will know what book/s your child ordered as it will be on their wish list.

 TRAVELLING BOOKS



Scan the QR code to pay for your books online  
or visit [travellingbooks.co.uk/pay](http://travellingbooks.co.uk/pay)

**You can also attend our Book Fair after school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, from 1:30pm. This will be cashless also.**

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# C.A.N

## Cooking and Nutrition



For parents/carers with children aged 1-4 years



**This 6 week course will help you develop your skills and knowledge to:**

- **Cook and shop on a budget**
- **Look at food portions**
- **Cook an easy recipe to take home**
- **Keeping your family safe in the kitchen**
- **Look at healthy lifestyles**

**Wednesday 21st February 9.30 - 11.30am**  
**Hungerford Nursery School, The Croft, Hungerford RG17 0HY**

As a result of funding received from West Berkshire Councils Community Education Fund and Sovereign, this course is subsidised. Therefore the cost is only **£2 per week payable in advance.**

If cost is a barrier to you attending please speak to a member of staff in confidence.

