



MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

With some glorious weather this week, we have been enjoying our time outside and are starting to be able to open the field at breaks and lunches, giving more space for play and running around.

Linked to running around, one of the events that we participate in every year is the **Mini-London Marathon**. This challenges our pupils, over a few weeks, to run two miles. For us, this is about 13 laps around the field and allows us to encourage children's **ambition** and **resilience**.

Excitingly, this year, because we are participating in the Mini-London Marathon, **Miss Hemingway** has been given the opportunity to participate in the **London Marathon** on 26th April.

We are extremely proud of our colleague taking on this amazing event and will be supporting her to complete this challenge.

We would like to invite all the children to also **support her** on the day by taking part in our local two kilometre, **Junior Parkrun** at [Riverside Park](#).

There are more details [here](#) on how to **register** for this free, weekly event, but we think it would be amazing for our children to be able to complete their own challenge before returning home to see Miss Hemingway cross the finish line.

In addition, we continue to ask for **donations** of **Easter Eggs** for the raffle in aid of the PTA that we are holding next week, so please send some in if you are able.

On Thursday (26th March), we will be opening our classrooms up after school to provide an opportunity for parents/carers to come and see their children's hard work, so we hope to see you there!

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

Times Tables Rockstars Event

This week our Year Four team welcomed parents and carers to a morning of rock and roll, and times tables. The children came dressed in their rock and roll best and played games, listened to music and worked hard with their adults. It was great fun with lots of learning for everybody.



WHAT'S ON? SPRING TERM

SPRING TERM DATES 2026

24th March
Dads Who Read Event (library)

25th March
Easter Disco

26th March
Open Classroom (after school)

wc 30th March
Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April 2026
Back to School - Summer Term 1 begins

26th April
Junior Parkrun to support Miss Hemingway

wc 27th April
Clubs Start

7th May
Year Five Legoland Trip

wc 11th May
End of Key Stage Two Tests

Hockey

Recently, another amazing team brilliantly represented the school in hockey showing great sporting behaviour.

After several weeks of training, our players took part in the HSSP hockey tournament achieving an amazing third place with a particular skill for scoring last-minute goals!



BROMCOM Parent Portal MCAS App: All parents/ carers must register for MCAS App.
See original letter with details on how to setup, activate account and pay for school meals



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[YEAR THREE](#)

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[YEAR FIVE](#)

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Piano Recital (from Mrs De-Simone)

Several of my talented young pianists recently took part in the Bedford Music Festival, and I am very proud of the courage and dedication they showed. Preparing for a performance like this takes many weeks of practice. The children worked hard to learn their pieces and build the confidence needed to perform on a grand piano in front of an audience. For many, this was their first time performing on such a stage, and they rose to the occasion admirably.

Despite the natural nerves, they played beautifully and represented the school wonderfully, receiving excellent feedback from the adjudicator.

A special mention goes to Sofia Melis, who has only been playing for six months, but was awarded first place in her class. Eleanor Melis and Samuel Footitt were also awarded third place in their classes.

Well done to all who took part - I look forward to seeing these young musicians continue to grow and develop.



[School Dinners](#)
[Menus HERE](#)



[Term Dates](#)
2025-2026 &
[future dates](#)

Red Nose Day

Thank you for the kind donations in support of Red Nose Day. Many of the children looked great in their red clothing and we reinforce the importance of **kindness** with our contribution to this amazing charity. Donations can be made [here](#).



Open Classrooms

In order for parents/carers to be able to see the great work our children have completed so far this year, we shall be opening up classrooms on Thursday 26th March after school until 4pm. Please come through the normal classroom door and share with your child/ren their learning from this year.

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS	Megan	IMPROVED	Victor
COINS	Harriet	IMPROVED	Adeline

LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT



Today is the International Day of Kindness, which is organised by [Action for Happiness](#), a movement of people taking action to create a happier and kinder world, together.

In a world full of doubt and worries, it can be helpful to focus on the positives in our lives.

For our children, this may be by focusing on their family, friends or some of their many achievements.

ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



Many members of our community use **Whatsapp** and this app is now available for children under-13 through the use of '**Parent-Managed Accounts**'. By setting up these accounts, parents/carers have new controls to limit their child's WhatsApp experience to messaging and calling. More information can be found [here](#).

Information on how to actually go about setting up parents managed accounts can be found [here](#). Adults can choose either Android or iOS by clicking the icon at the top.

PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

This term's activities:

- PTA Easter Disco - 25th Mar 2026
- PTA Easter Raffle - end of March



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If you have some spare time or would like to join our committee team please do get in touch via the school office or our Facebook page to find out more details.