



White Spire School

Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are coming to the end of another busy and rewarding school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the many wonderful opportunities our pupils have enjoyed and to celebrate all that we have achieved together as a community.

From exciting learning experiences including careers week, DofE expeditions and enrichment class trips, to our sports week with activities that include Zumba, Northampton Saints and beat the teacher and our coffee mornings and school prom, our pupils have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, resilience and pride. It has been a joy to see their confidence grow and their achievements flourish.

None of this could be possible without the incredible support of our whole school community. I would like to extend a sincere thanks to our parents and carers for your continued encouragement and partnership, to our pupils for their hard work and positive attitudes, to our dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment, and to our governors for their guidance and support. Together, you all play an invaluable role in making our school such a caring and successful place.

I would like to say a fond farewell to our school leavers as they move on to the next exciting stage of their journey. We wish them every success and happiness in the future, and we look forward to hearing about their new adventure. I would also like to make a special thank you to Sally Elton who has worked for our school for 21 years and will sadly be leaving us at the end of the school term. Her dedication, commitment and care have made a lasting difference, and Sally will be greatly missed by us all.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our pupils, families, staff and governors a wonderful summer holiday. Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Have a fun, restful and safe summer holiday!

Michelle Bartle (Headteacher)



Congratulations to our very own Head of PE Mrs Budd. Mrs Budd represented England's over 50's in Hockey in June. The team won all three games against the home nations (Wales, Scotland and England) and conceded no goals against them. We wish Mrs Budd and the team all the best when they take part in the Hockey World Cup based in Rotterdam.

Good Luck from White Spire School!

National Changes

There are many national changes to schools over the coming year. The school is committed to ensuring we provide the very best for our pupils. Your help in completing forms, updating information where needed will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Safeguarding-Holiday support

For useful links and support please go to the school's website and look under documents-safeguarding.

There are also many holiday clubs and activities that can be found on Milton Keynes Council website.

On Wednesday 17th June 2026 seven pupils from the school took part in the Thames Valley Softball Final (a version of cricket that has been adapted) held at Berkhamsted Cricket Club. The competition is run by the charity Lord Taverner's. There were seven schools and the winners of the day would then progress onto representing the region in the National finals.

In the morning White Spire school took on two schools and won both of the matches. This meant that in the afternoon they got to play in the final to decide who would get to represent Thames Valley at the National finals. It was a very close game ending in the two schools tied on 240 points. It came down to how many wickets they had secured. White Spire school had less wickets which meant they were crowned the champions.

This is a great achievement and one that the pupils should be very proud of. They played the competition with one less player and grew with confidence throughout the day. They supported and encouraged each other positively as well as the opposition.

The pupils went onto represent Thames Valley at the regional finals. The pupils worked extremely hard and should be very proud of themselves. They were a credit to the school with everyone saying how polite and well-mannered they were. Well done boys, we are very proud of you. You finished 6th in the whole country.



Competition Winners

Congratulations to Lucy and Lillie-Rose for their winning entries on the naming and design of the canteen. It was a tough decision, and the panel could not decide on just one winner. The panel really liked the design from one and the name from another.

Thank you to all that took part. There were many wonderful and creative ideas.

Well done to the year 10 and 11 Art pupils who submitted work for the CPRE Buckinghamshire Centenary Arts Competition. The picture illustrated shows the gardens and canals in Bucks by Holly.



Pupils to have their say in the Big Future Survey. If you would like to take part, please follow the link below.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>