

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have really enjoyed the beautiful weather this week and hope it lasts for the Bank Holiday Weekend.

We were pleased to welcome our new crossing patrol officer, Manjeet Kaur on Monday and am sure you will agree she is doing a wonderful job. Thank you for all of your positive comments and making her feel so welcome.

Year 1 had a great visit to the Shah Jahan Mosque on Tuesday morning. They learned all about the history of the mosque and how it was the first mosque built in Britain. Children then did some sketches and visited the new men's and women's prayer halls. The guide Habib taught the children about the different things you find in a mosque and how they are used. Finally, they went into the old mosque and had a look at the beautiful decoration and architecture. Thank you so much to all the parents who joined us.

We welcomed Reverend Mark from St. Mary's church to our assembly this week. He led an interactive assembly about the story of the Good Samaritan to teach the children about our value 'Care and Compassion'. He will be joining us every two weeks, which we are very pleased about.

Reception had their first school visit to Bockett's farm on Wednesday. They had a fabulous day with the highlights being riding a tractor, seeing a lamb that had just been born and the pig race! The Reception staff were all very proud of the children and thought the day had been a great success. Thank you to all of the parents who accompanied the children.

We hope you enjoy your Bank Holiday weekend.

Tanya Mooney

### **Key Dates Next Week**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed- Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 singing afternoon at Cleves
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Space workshop

### **PTA Spring Ball**

Only a week to go until the Oatlands Spring Ball! Just a reminder that the deadline for returning Raffle tickets stubs and payment is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May!

It's also a great opportunity to check out the Online Auction - get your bids in early whilst there are amazing bargains available! This will be open until Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm and is available to all friends and family of the school.

<https://forms.gle/hmwMSCPTj1YZTnwC6>

Instagram profile @oatlandsball2025

### **Safeguarding Notice**

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing in the school or community, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL). DSL- Tanya Mooney, Head Teacher. DSL- Phil Copsey, Deputy Head Teacher or DSL-Kelly Grindle, Oscar Manager and Nurture Lead.

### **Updates to the Website**

Community pages [HERE](#)