



# Weekly News Finmere C of E Primary School

**One family rooted in love, growing and  
enabling all to flourish**

Our school values are Kindness, Honesty and Perseverance.

*Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

**Corinthians 13:6-7**

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

Dear Finmere community,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer with friends and families. We would like to welcome everyone and extend a warm welcome to our all-new families and children. We hope you are already feeling part of our community.

I would also like to welcome Mr Hart to Willow class and Mrs Edgeworth to Maple class. Mr Hart is our new EYFS teacher and I know he has enjoyed his first week at Finmere. Mrs Edgeworth is an associated teacher who will be working with us during this year, I know she has already met many of you on the playground.

It has been lovely to see all the children again and they have already been working really hard. Willow children have enjoyed their first forest school session with Marie from Warriner Farm. I think the cool water was welcome in the heat this week. Maple have been writing some wonderful descriptions, using noun phrases about the Gruffalo. Redwood have been getting used to moving between their learning spaces, both in Redwood and Oak. They have written their future selves' a letter about what they would like to achieve this year, we look forward to finding out if they have achieved their goal in the summer.

The “Star of the Week” certificate has been redesigned and will be given weekly to children who show Finmere’s school value of the month. This month we are focusing on the value of perseverance, as it relates to our work on ‘The Magic Yet’. He is a magical creature who helps us achieve things we can’t do ‘yet’. We will be holding a parent workshop on this soon, so please do look out for the date.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience with Arbor. I know there have been a few teething problems, especially with booking meals. We are currently working on these and we will keep you updated, but in the meantime please do speak to me if I can help.

On Monday morning we will be welcoming the children back into the classrooms from 8.30 in the morning. The side gate and doors will be open, and you can take your child to their classroom door or drop them at the gate for key stage 2 children. At the end of the day Maple and Redwood children will be dismissed from the playground and Willow children will be dismissed from the gate by their outdoor area.

Finally, we are currently generating a Finmere calendar which will have all our important dates, so please do look out for it as it will let you know proposed dates for performances, service and parents’ evenings.

Mrs Law

Head of School



## *Stars of the week*



*This month's School value is perseverance*


### **Willow**

FINMERE C E PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
STAR OF THE WEEK  
PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:  
**All of Willow Class**  
For Finmere's value of the month  
**Perseverance**




### **Maple**

FINMERE C E PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
STAR OF THE WEEK  
PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:  
**Mollie**  
For Finmere's value of the month  
**Perseverance**











### **Redwood**

FINMERE C E PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
STAR OF THE WEEK  
PROUDLY PRESENTED TO:  
**Celia**  
For Finmere's value of the month  
**Perseverance**



## Diary Dates

DATE		EVENT	DETAILS	REMINDER
MONDAY		Multi Skills Club	<p>Multi Skills Club Focusing on engaging in various sports and acquiring new skills.</p> <p><a href="https://parents.s4aclub.co.uk/school/finmere-primary/after-school-clubs">https://parents.s4aclub.co.uk/school/finmere-primary/after-school-clubs</a></p>	Booking open
TUESDAY	  	GIRLS Lunchtime Brackley Town Football Club Session	<p>GIRLS FOOTBALL FOR ALL YEARS R - 6</p> <p>Link –<a href="https://brackleytownfcplayerdevelopmentcentre.co.uk">After School Football Clubs - Brackley Town FC Player Development Centre (brackleytownfcplayerdevelopmentcentre.co.uk)</a></p> <p>Each Tuesday after school 3.15-4.15pm starting on 18<sup>th</sup> April for 6 weeks. Free to attend. Multi skills afterschool club for KS2</p>	GIRLS Booking open
WEDNESDAY		Oxfordshire Music Lessons	After school music lessons 3.10 – 3.50pm	Contact the school to start lessons if not previously enrolled.
THURSDAY		BOYS Lunchtime Football Club Session	<p>BOYS FOOTBALL FOR ALL YEARS R - 6</p> <p>Link –<a href="https://brackleytownfcplayerdevelopmentcentre.co.uk">After School Football Clubs - Brackley Town FC Player Development Centre (brackleytownfcplayerdevelopmentcentre.co.uk)</a></p>	

UPCOMING DIARY DATES				
<b>WEEKLY</b>		School Lunches	Orders for lunch need to be done through Arbor. Meals need to be ordered by midday one week in advance of the date required.	Ordering deadline
<b>DAILY</b>		Wraparound Care	Breakfast Club opens at 8am After School Club 3.10 – 5pm	Please book via Arbor
<b>DAILY</b>		Preschool	Monday – Friday. 8.45 – 3.15	Please contact school office for session availability

School term dates can be found on our website: <https://www.finmere.oxon.sch.uk/parents/term-dates>

## School lunches Week 2



**WEEK TWO**

**WEEK COMMENCING**  
September 11th    December 4th  
October 2nd        January 15th  
November 13th    February 5th

**DAILY FRESH FRUIT**  
DAILY

**BREAD EVERY DAY!**

**AUTUMN - WINTER 2023 - 2024**

**MONDAY**  
Ham Carbonara with Fusilli Pasta with Green Beans and Carrots  
Margherita Pizza with Homemade Jacket Wedges, Green Beans and Carrots  
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Apple Flapjack

**TUESDAY**  
Chicken Fillet with Katsu Curry Sauce with Mixed Rice, Peas and Carrots  
Cheese and Onion Whirl with New Potatoes, Peas and Carrots  
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Feathered Raspberry Sponge

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding with New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Savoy Cabbage and Gravy  
Quorn Chicken Pieces in a Yorkshire Pudding with New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Savoy Cabbage and Gravy  
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Jelly with Fruit

**THURSDAY**  
Beef Burger in a Soft Roll with Jacket Wedges, Coleslaw and Sweetcorn  
Veggie Burger in a Soft Roll with Jacket Wedges, Coleslaw and Sweetcorn  
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Lemon Shortbread

**FRIDAY**  
Oven Baked Fish Fillet with Tomato Ketchup with Chips or Pasta and Peas and Baked Beans  
Crispy Quorn Dippers with Chips or Pasta and Peas and Baked Beans  
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Iced Fruit Smoothie

**HA-PEA!**  
**TASTY!**

## Other news and events

Redwood Class are looking for the following please:

- Paper towel inside rolls
- Cereal boxes
- Large paper cups
- Newspapers
- Large plastic water bottles

Thank you

### COMING SOON

Please keep an eye out for some fun new clubs coming soon as part of our After School Club.

If your child has never attended After School Club before, this is an exciting opportunity to give it a go!

Details will follow shortly.....





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## BRACKLEY AND CHENEY MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

### Re-opening and Registration

Brackley and Cheney Music and Performing Arts Centre will re-open in full on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, but there will be an opportunity for students and parents to meet the staff and discuss the timetable on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 10-11:00am at Bracken Leas (full address is on the postcard below) and all are welcome.

If you would like to register your child/children in the meantime, please use either of the following links to complete the registration form, or simply bring your child/children along on any Saturday morning during term time to try out the Centre with no obligation. The first term is also completely free of charge for any new students currently having instrumental lessons with a NMPAT teacher.

Links to the registration form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/VBT64Aj2Y6>



For more information about the Centre, please contact Janine Mold – Centre Head via email at [brackleycheney@NMPAT.co.uk](mailto:brackleycheney@NMPAT.co.uk), or visit the website at [www.NMPAT.co.uk/brackleycheney](http://www.NMPAT.co.uk/brackleycheney).



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