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INFORM



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have had lots to celebrate at EVS. Following our nomination, we have been informed that **our wonderful Mrs Goodyear has been shortlisted for the 'Unsung Hero' at the MK Inspiration Awards**. Mrs Goodyear is one of the many adults in our school that demonstrates our 'Community' value every single day. The final award winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in June.

This week, everyone in **Years 3 and 4 enjoyed taking part in a golf enrichment day** on Tuesday. This workshop was paid for by our Sports and PE premium and is part of our carefully planned enrichment programme that is mapped out across the whole school to ensure that all children experience a broad and balanced curriculum during their time at EVS. **We are committed to broadening the education experience for our children and want to be able to take them out at least once per academic year on an educational visit.** However, given the limited school budget resources available, we are not able to finance all school visits and require voluntary contributions. The cost of each trip has been calculated on the assumption that all parents will contribute the stated amount. **Unfortunately, we have not received enough contributions for the Year 6 trip to Gullivers, which was due to take place for the children not attending the Residential visit, therefore this trip has been cancelled. If you have already paid for your child you will receive a refund for this.**

Please remember that **on Monday school is closed for the May Day Bank Holiday**. School reopens on Tuesday as normal. Enjoy the long weekend!

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

This month's value is...

Unity

Coming together
in difficult
situations

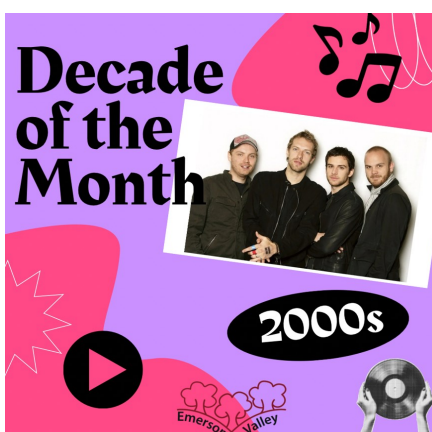
Solving problems as
a group rather
than struggling

Doing a class
project with
someone



Playing games
with friends

Helping one another
when we're stuck



GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Year 3: Ahmed (Bluebells), Ariana (Cherry Blossoms), Ometh (Snapdragons), Aydin (sunflowers)

Year 4: Kayaan (Eagles), Maisie (Flamingos), Abbie (Penguins), Aaron (Swifts)

Year 5: Liyana (Axolotls), Jenna (Jellyfish), Muadh (Orcas), Ayanna (Turtles)

Year 6 : Christa (Attenborough), Riley (Darwin), Leo (Luther King), Natalie (Parks)

PE: Hannah (Bluebells), Nissrine (Flamingos), Amuthan (Orcas), Corben (Parks)

Music: Ufuk (Sunflowers), Ezekiel (Swifts), Yoana (Turtles), Finn (Darwin)





Summer Term dates

These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley
unless otherwise indicated. **NEW EVENTS IN RED.**



7th—8th May 2026	Year 4 Residential to Caldecotte
11th - 14th May 2026	Year 6 SATS week
11th May 2026	EYFS Maths workshop 2 2-3pm
12th May 2026	Year 1 celebration of work at 2:30pm
13th May 2026	Year 2 celebration of work at 2:30pm
14th May 2026	Year 3 celebration of work (afternoon - time to be confirmed)
15th May 2026	EVS non-uniform day for colour raffle donation for Summer Fair
19th May 2026	Year 4 celebration of work (afternoon - time to be confirmed)
20th - 22nd May 2026	Year 6 Residential to The Bushcraft Company
21st May 2026	Year 5 celebration of work (afternoon - time to be confirmed)
1st June 2026	INSET day. School closed to children.
2nd-12th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication and Times Tables Check (MTC)
4th June and 5th June 2026	Year 3 trip to Gullivers
13th June 2026	EVS Summer Fair from 11-1pm. All invited!
16th June 2026	Merebrook Sports Day for 'Big Nest' children only at 2pm
17th June 2026	Merebrook Sports day - EYFS at 9am and Key Stage 1 at 10:30am Year 6 Parents coffee afternoon at 2pm (focus on transition and change)
18th June 2026	New Year 3 parents information evening at EVS - 5pm.
22nd and 23rd June 2026	Year 4 to St Albans Cathedral
23rd June 2026	Year 2 trip to Hazard Alley Year 1 enrichment day: Victorians
25th June 2026	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day (am)
26th June 2026	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day (am) Year 6 BBQ and Sleepover
29th June 2026	Transition Day
2nd July 2026	Merebrook reserve Sports Day (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 17th June)
6th July 2026	EYFS, Year 1 and year 2 Awards at 2:45pm (invite only if your child is receiving award)
7th July 2026	EYFS trip to Woburn Safari Park Year 3 and 4 Awards at 1:30pm (invite only if your child is receiving award) Year 5 and 6 Awards at 2:15pm (invite only if your child is receiving award)
9th July 2026	Year 3 and 4 reserve Sports Day (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 25th June)
10th July 2026	Year 5 and 6 reserve Sports Day (only needed if event cannot go ahead on 26th June)
13th July 2026	Year 6 Production to Parents at 2pm (Parks and Luther King parents invited)
14th July 2026	Year 2 Leavers assembly at 9am Year 6 Production to Parents at 2pm (Attenborough and Darwin parents invited)
15th July 2026	Year 6 Prom 4:30-6:00pm
17th July 2026	Last day of the school year.

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1.6 KM READY SET GO ROUTE



14 JUNE



11:00



RIDE HIGH EQUESTRIAN
CENTRE, MILTON KEYNES

Jump on your bike, trike or scooter and cycle our route at
Tear Drops Lake.

Come along in **fancy dress** (our theme is carnival circus), with a
prize for the best costume.

Open to children aged 0-8yrs. Children must be accompanied by
an adult at all times. All participants will receive a medal, goody
bag and ice cream, and there will be a festival afterwards for the
whole family to enjoy.

The Ready Set Go Route is part of Ride MK - a fundraising event
organised by children's charity Ride High. All participants are
asked to raise money to support their work with vulnerable and
disadvantaged children in Milton Keynes.



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RIDE HIGH
Reg Charity No. 11230260

Additional Ride MK Routes: 100km and 50km Road and 25km Redways.
Register as a team, ride independently or join a guided group.

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25 KM REDWAY ROUTE



14 JUNE



10:00



RIDE HIGH EQUESTRIAN
CENTRE, MILTON KEYNES

A rewarding 25km ride perfect for beginners, families and anyone looking to get back into cycling, offering just the right level of challenge in a traffic-free setting.

Explore Milton Keynes on a signposted Redway route, starting and finishing at Ride High, where a festival atmosphere awaits at the finish line.

Ride your way - solo, as a team, or join a guided group. All participants will receive a medal with the option of a free pint of beer or an ice cream. Children will receive a goody bag.

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Reg Charity No. 1138260

WE ARE HAVING A
DRESS DOWN DAY
DONATION DRIVE

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

If children wish to dress down, they must donate an item to our Rainbow Raffle using the colours listed below.

✦ **YEAR 3 - RED**
YEAR 4- WHITE
YEAR 5 - BLUE
YEAR 6 - GREEN





SAVE THE DATE!



EVS

SUMMER FAIR



SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

11am-1pm



More info to follow..

