



*Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School*  
*Together we live, learn and flourish*

## Newsletter: Number 21

### Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term and what a wonderful week it has been. Though I hope this is not the only sunshine we see this term.

**Our Value for this term is Compassion. "Compassion is an action word with no boundaries" Prince**

Our focus this term is what compassion means and how this can be lived. It includes kindness and showing respect to all. It is about feeling good by helping other people.

#### **Before Easter**

It was an extremely busy time before the end of term with many events so thank you if you managed to attend the Easter Bingo evening or our Easter Service. Thank you also if you contributed to Reverend John's leaving presents – the Cross made by Tony Williams was amazing and I hope it reminds John of our wonderful school. We also gave him and his wife Nicola some John Lewis vouchers to spend on their new home.

We raised £380 on Easter Bingo Night and the last cake sale raised £227. This is a brilliant amount of money so thank you for all your donations.

**Next Friends Event:** Ice Cream Friday returns on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – the last day of half term! (this is normal finishing time at 3:10/3:15.)

**Save the Date: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Will be our Summer Fair after school.

#### **What has been happening this week?**

It has been lovely to have all the children back in this week energised by the good weather.

Groups of children from Willow and Chestnut have been to Kingshill this week to take part in a Mini Olympics event and the Year 2 children came away with a certificate of excellence for their enthusiastic participation! Well done.

Lots of learning has been going on outdoors this week and all our growing areas, nurtured mainly by Mrs Cordell are flourishing!

#### **What does the next few weeks hold?**

Next week Willow Class have their trip to look forward to and then on Thursday the whole school is celebrating VE day. Please check your emails with information about this day. Friday afternoon Willow parents have been invited in to see Continuous Provision or as we call it, explore and learn. So we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

**Week starting 12<sup>th</sup> May** is Year 6 SATs week and we wish them all the best.

**Week starting 19<sup>th</sup> May** sees the second round of the Nature Quiz and a meeting for Oak parents on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30 regarding the residential in June.

**Transition for September**

Inevitably our thoughts this term turn to September and preparing the children for the change of cohort or class. There are lots of opportunities planned for children to visit new classrooms and for staff to meet together to discuss the children coming to them so rest assured your child will be well supported in any changes. Our Move up morning will be **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wood