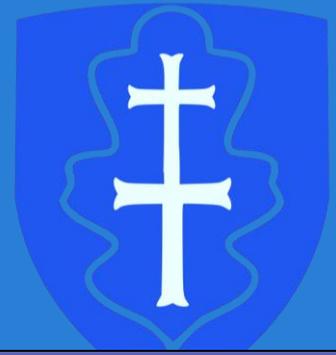


# Radnage Church of England VA Primary School

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Newsletter 1

## Head Teacher's News

Welcome back!

It has been a great first few days back at school after the Summer break, and the children have settled straight back into the routines of school beautifully.

It would not be possible to write a newsletter this week without mentioning the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Today, as churches across the country were tolling their bells in celebration of the Queen's life, we gathered together in the hall. We listened to a few poignant quotes from the Queen before sitting together for a moments quiet reflection. As well as the obvious sadness that will pervade the country, we are aware that this news, and the high level of publicity it will garner, may cause some to reflect on previous experiences in their own lives. As such, we will all be ultra-vigilant to make sure that any children who are finding things tough have the support they need.

This week, we welcomed our new Badgers and their families into our community as well as some other children across the school. It is always a great pleasure to expand our community, and I know I speak for everyone at Radnage when I say a massive 'welcome'!!! It was impressive to see the children showing such confidence starting in a new environment. By the end of the week they were old hands and it is lovely to see them playing with the other children outside at lunchtime.

On Tuesday afternoon, our Year 6 children will be sitting their Secondary Transfer Test practice papers, followed by the real thing on Thursday morning. These papers will take place in the school hall. Obviously, we always make sure that the children are carefully looked after to ensure that the process is not too stressful for them. However, if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing relating to the papers, please speak to myself or Mr Chalk and we can discuss ways forward.

I have to share a bit of sad news as Mrs Willcocks will be leaving us from next Wednesday to return to the 'real world' of finance. Mrs Willcocks has contributed so much to the school over the past 4 years or so and will leave us with many wonderful memories. Her initiative and care have made the school a brighter place, and she did an incredible job in keeping the school office running in the year before I started here. It is a 'see you soon' rather than a goodbye and I know that she will continue to support the school. Thank you, Bex!

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday.

*Sam Browne*

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## Star of the Week

**All of the Badgers** for being superstars completing their first week of school

**Heidi** for a really positive start to Year 2

**Jimmy** for contributing lots in class

**Henry** for giving Mr Browne a big smile and friendly chat on the first day back – it really cheered him up!

**Mustard Seed of the Week**

**Jenson** for showing an incredible level of empathy and kindness to a friend

## Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
<b>September 2022</b>			
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – 2:45pm	Reception Parents Information Session	Reception Class	Reception Parents
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm	Year 5/6 Parents Information Session	Year 5/6 Class	Year 5/6 Parents
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm	Year 3/4 Parents Information Session	Year 3/4 Class	Year 3/4 Parents
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm	Phonics Information Session for Parents	School Hall	Everyone
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> – 9:10am	Open Worship Starts	School Hall	Everyone
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> – 9:30am	Helpers Tea	School Hall	School Helpers
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> – 7:00pm	Full Governing Body Meeting	School	Governors
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Code Ninjas Visit	Bucks New Uni	Year 4
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos	School Hall	All children and siblings
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	Boys District Cup Football	Princes Risborough School	Selected Team
<b>October 2022</b>			
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SPECIAL EVENT (More info to follow)</b>	School Hall	All children
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Code Ninjas Visit	Bucks New Uni	Year 5
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations	Retreat Room	Children
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Code Ninjas Visit	Bucks New Uni	Year 3
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Code Ninjas Visit	Bucks New Uni	Year 2
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Break Up for Half Term	School	Everyone
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Start Back after Half Term	School	Everyone
<b>November 2022</b>			
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Code Ninjas Visit	Bucks New Uni	Year 6

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