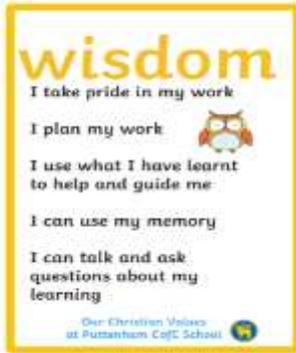




6th February 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Value of Wisdom



This term our collective worship assemblies have been linked to our value of wisdom and our school vision to 'be the very best we can be.' The children have been listening to Bible stories about Daniel and how he demonstrated great wisdom and resilience. They have been discussing how they can show these qualities in their learning, by making wise choices and learning through our mistakes. I have attached a wisdom values activity sheet for you to share with your child at home. Our Open the Book stories have also linked to our value of wisdom. Last week we listened to the story of Ten Bridesmaids. The children talked about which ones were wise and why. Well done to the children in Fox and Rabbit classes who performed the story with Anne.



Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day



Next week we will be taking part in two very important events. Children's mental health week is focusing on **'This is my place.'** Throughout the week, the children will be exploring what it means to feel part of their school, home and wider community. Developing a strong sense of belonging helps

children feel safe, confident and happy and plays a vital role in supporting positive mental health. More information for families can be found on the Place2Be website

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/#family> and our website <https://www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/parents/mental-health-and-wellbeing>



Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 10th February. The aim of the day is to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of technology for children. This event has grown significantly over the years, and now more than 170 countries worldwide participate in safer internet day. This year's theme is **'Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).'** We will be talking to the children about AI and how people are beginning to use it in everyday life. Our lessons and discussions will be carefully tailored to be age-appropriate focusing on simple, practical messages such as: always using the internet with an adult; how some families use AI i.e. Alexa for information and how to stay safe online by never sharing personal information.

Teaching children at an early age to stay safe online is an essential part of the computing and PSHE curriculum. Safer Internet Day helps to consolidate their learning. There are many parent guides and resources on the safer internet website <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers> and the 'Wake up Wednesday' guides I post on ClassDojo.

Can you believe that there is only one week left of this half term – it has certainly flown!

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss De Filippis

PARKING

Please help with parking by maximising the spaces available in the Marwick Hall and school car parks by parking as far back as possible, even if this means blocking someone or you being blocked in. It will only be for 10 minutes or so! If you need to get away quickly please park on The Street.



Please **do not** park in the pull in on the lane at the rear of the school. It is there to enable drivers to give way to oncoming cars not as extra parking spaces, and at this current time while the rear entrance to the school is closed it will also help any pedestrians who are walking along the lane. Thank you.

Headteacher's awards

and house points

Stars of the week

Hedgehog class: Max and Robbie

Rabbit class: Winnie and Olive

Fox class: Arabella and Devansh

Values award: Amelie for Wisdom and Love

Lunchtime stars: Leo and Louie

House points: Hedgehog class

Well done to you all!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

HALF TERM

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

INSET DAY

Monday 23rd February

PSA QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 6th March

COME & SEE MY LEARNING FOLLOWED BY MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY

Friday 13th March 8.45am

EMOTIONAL REGULATION WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Friday 20th March 8.40am

LITTLE SAINTS CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 22nd March 10.30am

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Tuesday 24th March 3.15pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 26th March 4.00pm – 7.00pm

EASTER CHURCH SERVICE

Friday 27th March 9.15am

BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Friday 27th March **1.00pm**

INSET DAY

Monday 13th April

SUMMER TERM STARTS

Tuesday 14th April

PUTTENHAM PSA & PUTTENHAM PLAYGROUP

...Join us for a...
Coffee Morning
with
Children's Entertainment

Monday
09 | 02 | 2026
8:30am-10:30am
Marwick Hall, Puttenham

What's On
Beverages, pastries & baked goods | Toys, messy play & craft |
Jiggy Wiggles music & movement at 9:45am |
Donations for Drinks | £1 for play and music session

Contact
Puttenham Toddlers on Facebook | Puttenham PSA on Facebook

VOLUNTEERS FOR LIBRARY NEEDED



The Friday library is run solely by parents and carers of the children in Puttenham School.

I think you will agree it's a great resource, but we are very low on volunteers for the library.

Commitment requirement varies but works out at roughly once a month depending on the number of volunteers. It's easy and fun and only takes around 2 hours on Friday afternoons.

Please consider whether you could volunteer for the library, and if so contact Wendy Hazzard in the school office info@puttenham.surrey.sch.uk. The school will arrange your DBS check and a short safeguarding session.

Thank you. Colin Backhurst

A dark blue poster for a PSA Quiz Night. At the top, two stylized yellow lightbulbs are shown from the side, with grey bases. A string of small, glowing white lights hangs between them. The text 'PSA' is in a simple, yellow, sans-serif font. Below it, 'QUIZ' and 'NIGHT' are written in large, glowing yellow-outlined letters. A thin white horizontal line is below the title. The date 'FRIDAY 6 MARCH' is in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. Below that, event details are listed in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Another thin white horizontal line is at the bottom of the text area. The location 'Marwick hall' is at the very bottom in a white, sans-serif font.

PSA

QUIZ NIGHT

**FRIDAY
6 MARCH**

7pm to 10pm · £15 per head ·
dinner included · cash bar ·
8 per table 10 tables limited
space · forms to be
completed by 13 feb

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