



Thank you for your support.

Our School Value focus is: **LOVE**

Statutory Notice

Following the conclusion of the initial consultation on the future of Westcott CE School, the Governors, the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education and Buckinghamshire Council have reviewed the responses from the consultation, together with the current situation regarding pupil numbers at school. Based on the outcomes, they have decided to publish a statutory notice launching a 4-week representation period on the proposal that the school closes on 31st August 2024. For more details, click on the link below:

[Westcott CE School - Statutory Notice Consultation](#)

LIME

Lime have been monitoring the germination of the different seeds they have planted as well as observing the different factors that affect their growth.



Pupils in early years have been counting how many days it took for their cress seeds to sprout as well as measuring their height.

Next week is Key Stage Two Test Week for Year 6.

Please ensure your child is in school to complete the tests. They are well prepared and more than ready to demonstrate their knowledge and skills! We are also supporting the pupils in keeping these 'snapshot' assessments in perspective:

OAK

Tests don't measure sports, tests don't measure art,
Tests don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.
Tests don't see your inner beauty, tests don't know your worth,
Tests don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.
Tests don't see your magic, how you make others smile,
Tests don't time how quickly you can run a mile.
Tests don't hear your laughter, or see you've come so far,
Tests are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.
So, sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,
Remember tests aren't who you are, remember you're the best!



Collective Worship

Our focus this week was 'teamwork'. Children were challenged to complete a jigsaw and to play the memory game 'Kim's Game', first on their own, then as a team. We learned that things are a lot easier when we work together! The children chose to sing the iSingPOP song 'See Those Hands' - which has become a favourite - and some of our older pupils led the school in singing worship. On Thursday, Rev Caroline led collective worship on the theme of Ascension Day, and we sang 'City on a Hill'.

Warmer Days!



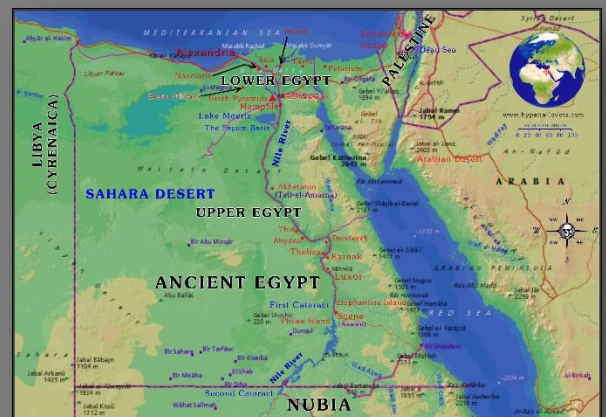
Please remember to send your child in with a sunhat; apply long-lasting sun cream in the mornings and bring in a water bottle which can be refilled.

"If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact, God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body."

1 Corinthians 12 17-20

BIRCH

In History this half term, Birch class have been learning about Ancient Egypt. They are finding out about Egypt in ancient times from what has survived. Their focus this week was to learn about the Egyptian landscape and find out how it impacted on people's lives in Ancient Egypt.



PRAYER SQUARE Ascension Day prayer

Dear God
On this Ascension Day we come together eager to learn and grow. Bless our school community with your presence and grace. As Jesus ascended, inspire us to rise above challenges in our lessons and our friendships. May our school be a place of kindness, where we lift each other up and spread your love to all.

AMEN

Rev Caroline

GRATITUDE
helps us to
see what is there
instead of what
isn't