

DORNEY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 12th October 2026



Dear Parents,



October is the month to recognise Black history as a part of all our stories

Harvest Celebrations



What an incredible Harvest celebration this year! Thank you for your kind generosity; as you can see in the photos above, we had a wide variety of food and other items which will be collected by the Maidenhead foodbank. Reverend Sistig reminded us about the importance of sharing and kindness.

Year 1 – A walk in Our Local Area

The children in Year One enjoyed a geography walk around our local area. They were able to name features of our local area including the Motorway bridge and the River Thames and discussed whether they were man-made or natural.



PTA

It is not too late to join the PTA meeting **this evening at 6pm** in the school hall. Come and meet current members and find out more about what this group of parent volunteers do. They are looking for new members as this will be the last year for some members of the PTA as their children move on to secondary school at the end of this academic year. Refreshments will be provided.

Pupil Leadership Teams

This week we introduce our **School Ambassadors**: Monroe-Rae, Imogen, Freya, Savannah, Sian & Eimear



Some of the ambassadors were excellent at their first task of introducing potential parents and children on our first open event on Tuesday, 6th October 2026. They were articulate, polite and exactly what ambassadors should be. Well done!

The ambassadors will take turns to dispense of their role. Our next open event is on Wednesday, 11th November 2026 at 1.30pm. Do help promote this event to family, friends and neighbours who are thinking of future or current school places.

WE are also on Instagram **@dorneyprimaryschool** and will also soon be on Facebook. Why not give us a follow and encourage others to do the same!

Safeguarding

The school and its staff take safeguarding all children seriously.



**DORNEY SCHOOL SAFEGUARDING AND
CHILD PROTECTION TEAM**





Mrs Lee
Headteacher



Mrs West
Deputy Headteacher (SMEO)



Mrs Willford
Teacher

All children have the right to grow up safe from harm.
No child should suffer harm, either at home or at school. Everyone who works at Dorney School has a responsibility to make sure that all our young people are safe.

Any safeguarding concerns regarding a child at this school should be brought to the notice of the above named people.

Dates for Your Diary

22.10.26 – Parents Book Look at 3.15pm

23.10.26 – All Years Flu Vaccination – please refer to parentmail sent

26 to 30.10.26 – October Half Term

2.11.26 – Inset Day: Parent/Teacher Consultation Day – more information to follow

Wishing everyone a good week ahead.

Best Wishes

Mrs Sharifah Lee

Headteacher





WC 05.10.26

Reception

Anayat for being a wonderful friend and always trying her best
Meiko for working really hard with his letter sounds and reading

Year 1

Jude for working hard on his handwriting and progress in his letter formation
Harper for impressing us with her phonics knowledge and reading at home

Year 2

Cleo for working so hard on her reading so far this year – keep it up!
Wilbur for amazing effort with his writing this week and sounding out on his own!

Year 3

Scarlett for showing an excellent effort in constructing sentences independently in English

Year 4

Sophia for excellent learning in all lessons and trying her best – well done!
Shaan for contributions to our learning in science about plants and animals

Year 5

Ayushman for great attention to detail in his work – especially Maths!
Leo for his fantastic effort in writing – keep it up Leo!

Year 6

Monroe for great focus and effort throughout the week – well done!
Haider for putting 100% effort in to his learning! Well done!

Pupil Achievements



Ethan Year 2 won a silver and bronze medal at his first Thai Kwon Do session last week on Sunday. Well done Ethan!



We are also on Instagram – find us by searching @buckinghamshiremhst. Our page includes top tips for mental health and wellbeing, signposting and sharing whole school approach events. Our page is aimed at young people (age 13+), parents, and school staff! (FYI *Please note, our Instagram page is not monitored and therefore should not be used in an emergency.*)



FREE

LIVE WEBINARS

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

DATES: OCT – DEC 2026

TIME: 6PM – 7.30PM

To register, scan the QR codes on the next page!

01865 901566 | bucksmhst@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

*PLEASE NOTE: YOUR CHILD MUST ATTEND AN MHST SCHOOL FOR ACCESS TO THE WEBINARS. IF YOU ARE UNSURE, PLEASE CONTACT US.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE:

Topic	Date	Link	QR code
Common Mental Health Challenges – Primary	Wednesday 14th of October 2026	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/2b8f7222-6d11-47f8-bb18-6bbd8629190b@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog	
Childhood Anxiety – Primary	Tuesday 17th of November 2026	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ad704aa6-94f5-44c6-ad80-2fd18ca0eab7@759ac89b-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6?source=copyLinkLegacyShareLinkDialog	

TAPLOW UNITED FC

Calling all Girls U8 & U10 Players! ♥

We're starting our very first youth girls teams and we need **YOU** ♥

- *Who*:** School Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 from Sept 2026
- *Training*:** Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- *Matches*:** Saturdays
- *Where*:** TUFC ground

Be part of something new and join our growing community! ♥

Interested? Message us at taplow.utd.fc@gmail.com

☆ *All abilities welcome* ☆

Together, we are Taplow United. ♥



GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2025