

# Leo's News

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## Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

### **Transition ready for next year.**

During the summer term we begin to plan the children's transition to their next class/school. This is an important time and we work hard to ensure that the children are well prepared to make the move and that colleagues are well informed about each child.

So that you can support your child at home I have set out below our main transition activities for each year group. By doing this we hope any anxiety may be minimised. I would like to point out that each year the children prove to be very resilient and take the change in their stride.

### Current Nursery

Some children will be continuing in nursery in September. Parents will be informed who their new teacher is by letter on 2nd July.

Some children from nursery will be joining our reception class. Information regarding this transition has been sent to families. More information about their stay and play dates will be sent home shortly. Information about their class teachers will be given out on 1st July at the 6.00pm new parents' meeting.

We meet with staff from other schools and hand over information for children who will be leaving us at the end of July.

### Current Reception

The current Apple Class will move to Year 1 as a group altogether.

The children have begun to play on the main playground during the day. In September they will share playtimes with the children from Years 2 to 4.

They have taken part in whole school assemblies in the school hall since the start of the spring term.

They have been used to eating their lunch in the dining room and having PE in the main school hall.

On the 2nd July they will visit their new teacher for a part of the day. Parents will be informed who their new teacher is by letter that afternoon. There is a meeting for parents on 2nd July at 3.00pm in the school hall to discuss the move from reception to main school.

Their new teacher will visit the reception class to see the children at work and share stories with them.

## Current Years 1 and 2

The current Oak Class will move to Year 2 as a group altogether.

The current Mulberry Class will move to Year 3 as a group altogether.

On the 1st July, the current Year 2 will participate in a KS2 French lesson.

On the 2nd July the children will visit their new teachers for part of the day. Parents will be informed who their new teacher is by letter that afternoon.

In July the current teachers and the new teachers will meet to exchange academic and personal/social information about each child.

## Current Year 3

The current Year 3 children will move to Year 4 as a group altogether.

On the 2nd July Year 3 will visit their new teacher for part of the day. Parents will be informed who the new teacher is by letter that afternoon.

In July current teachers and the new teachers, will meet to exchange academic and personal/social information about each child.

## Current Year 4

In May we sent information to middle schools about achievement, attitude, behaviour and friendships to assist them in organising class groups.

Some children will take part in additional transition activities with their new middle schools.

On the 1st and 2nd July children will visit their middle school for the day. They do not come into lower school but go straight to their allocated middle school. Each middle school will send details to parents.

Year 5 leaders from each school have spoken to Ms Martin and Mrs Hogg to find out about each child.

All of the data records we hold are transferred towards the end of term.

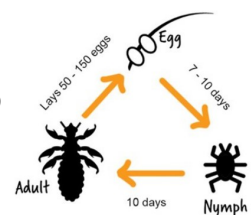
I hope this information is useful. If you have any further questions please contact me.

## **Headlice**

We have had reports of headlice in some classes since returning back to school.

Please help to prevent headlice circulating by regular checks. If all cases are identified and treated successfully at the time there will be fewer opportunities for lice to spread amongst children and their families - prevention is better than the cure!

More information can be found at- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



## Safeguarding at Linslade Lower School

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please speak to a member of the school's Safeguarding Team. Mrs Farlam and Mrs Hogg are happy to help. You can also contact the Central Beds Council Integrated Front Door on 0300 300 8585, who you can talk to about your concerns. They will give you advice or may investigate the circumstances. All child protection calls are treated in confidence and you don't need to give your details. Everyone has a responsibility to protect children from harm.



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## JCCA SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET COURSES

Jonny Cater Cricket Academy will be delivering cricket coaching during the summer holidays

All delivered by fully qualified teachers and coaches

OFSTED registered!

**Week 1 - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July @ Great Brickhill CC**

**Week 2 - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August @ Great Brickhill CC**

**Ages - 6-15**

**Times - 9:30am - 3:00pm**

**Cost- £45 per day. £10 each for 8:30am-9:30am and 3:00pm-4:00pm wraparound care. 10% discount for full week bookings.**

How to book - visit [www.jccacricket.co.uk](http://www.jccacricket.co.uk) and fill out the registration form to book your son/daughter's place.

**CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**



Jonny Cater's Cricket Academy



### THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

Let's swap together for good

Event name	Learn to Ride cycle sessions with Cycle4Life
Event location	Astral Park
Event date and time	14th June sessions at 1 pm and 2 pm

visit [cycle4life.org](http://cycle4life.org) to book

# LINSLADE WARRIORS KARATE CLUB



## Little Warriors (Ages 4-6)

Wednesdays: 4:30 pm – 5:10 pm  
Linslade Community Hall, Waterloo Road

## Beginners Karate, Kickboxing and Jiu-Jitsu (Ages 7+)

Tuesdays: 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm (SVRA Hall)  
Wednesdays: 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm (Linslade Community Hall)

## Kickboxing (Ages 7+)

Beginners & existing members welcome  
Thursdays: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Linslade  
Community Hall, Waterloo Road



## Ladies & Girls Fitness & Freestyle Martial Arts

Age 13+ Thursdays: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
SVRA Hall & Linslade School

SCAN TO BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL LESSON!



Linslade Warriors Karate Club



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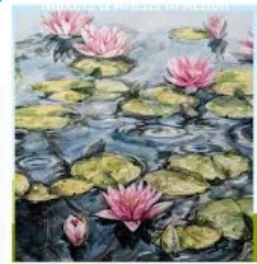


# BUCKS ART WEEKS

## Bucks Art Weeks Art Exhibition



6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>  
June



Brises Farmhouse, 41 Nearton End, Swanbourne. MK17 0SL

Open Daily 10am to 4pm

See [www.obsidianart.co.uk](http://www.obsidianart.co.uk) for dates & times of artist attendance & demonstrations

## PART OF THE SWANBOURNE ART TRAIL

6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026

40 ARTISTS. 4 VENUES.

FREE ENTRY.



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# BUCKS ART WEEKS



Open Daily 10am to 4pm

FREE ENTRY

40 Artists & Makers in venues across the picturesque village of Swanbourne  
All work is for sale

All venues serve refreshments and have some parking, or why not park at The Betsy Wynne and stop for lunch? (booking advised)

[www.obsidianart.co.uk](http://www.obsidianart.co.uk)



A group of 10 artists and makers exhibiting at  
The Pavillion Ascott  
House and Gardens  
Wing LU7 0PT



2nd-17th June 2026



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## SWANBOURNE ART TRAIL - BUCKS ART WEEKS 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026

Each venue is open daily from 10am to 4pm. Free to visit.



## Swanbourne Village Scarecrow Trail 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> June

Alongside the Swanbourne Art Trail is a Scarecrow Trail around the village.  
Vote for your favourite at the Swanbourne Village Store.  
See how many scarecrows you can spot around the village!



The Swanbourne Art Trail & Scarecrow Trail have been organised by Obsidian Art.  
For more details see [www.obsidianart.co.uk](http://www.obsidianart.co.uk) or scan below:



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Suzanne Southerton ~ Art  
James Aldous ~ Sculpture  
Wing Silver ~ Jewellery  
Millie Sawyer ~ Art  
Sarah Cripps ~ Art  
Corzo & Wood ~ Jewellery  
GCC Artworks ~ Resin Art  
Carmen Carreira ~ Illustration

Izzy Jones ~ Illustration  
Kathryn Flegg ~ Glass  
Michaela Tait ~ Textiles  
Jay Nolan-Latchford ~ Art  
Tony Bowler ~ Ceramics  
Joe Byerley ~ Photography  
Sally Dorrity ~ Ceramics

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Makers & Artists in Action