



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the days turn cooler and autumn settles in, it's been lovely to see so many of our pupils still making the most of the outdoors. The weather may be a little chillier, but the dry days have meant we're still able to enjoy PE lessons out on the field! That said, we have both girls' and boys' football tournaments at Woking Leisure Centre next week. Come on the Blues!

This week, Year 5 had an absolutely fantastic time on their trip to the Winchester Science Museum. The visit was met with great enthusiasm, and it was wonderful to hear how much the children enjoyed the range of "hands-on" activities on offer. From experimenting with light and sound to exploring space and technology, they threw themselves into every experience with curiosity and excitement.

I'm sure that last week's and yesterday's Parents' Evenings provided a valuable opportunity for you to hear more about what your children have been working on so far this year. It's always such a pleasure for our teachers to share pupils' progress and achievements and I know how much the children appreciate your encouragement and interest in their learning.

Finally, a reminder that our first Family Lunch of the year will take place on Thursday 16th October (booking closes on Monday). This is always one of the highlights of our school calendar — a chance for families to come together, enjoy a delicious meal, and share some time as part of our wider school community. We look forward to welcoming many of you then for food, fun and friendship.

Kind regards

Pete
Pete Wright
Head Teacher

Coming Up October

- 16th – Family Lunch (11:30 Onwards)
- 16th – WASPS Football Tournaments – AM Boys/PM Girls
- 17th – Year 4 Present - Harvest Festival (No parents)
- 17th - Year 6 Cake Sale
- 23rd – FOPS Mufti – Adult Tombola
- 24th – INSET DAY
- 27th - 31st – HALF TERM
- 3rd – Start of second half term
- 6th – Year 3 Visit to Butser Farm
- 7th – Remembrance Service – Whole School (10am - TBC)
- 9th - Remembrance Service at Brookwood Cemetery

Reception Intake SIBLINGS

It is essential that you apply for a school place for your children coming into Reception in 2026 – even if you already have children at Pirbright, you must still apply! Please apply! Someone gets caught out every year – don't let it be you!

SCHOOL TOURS

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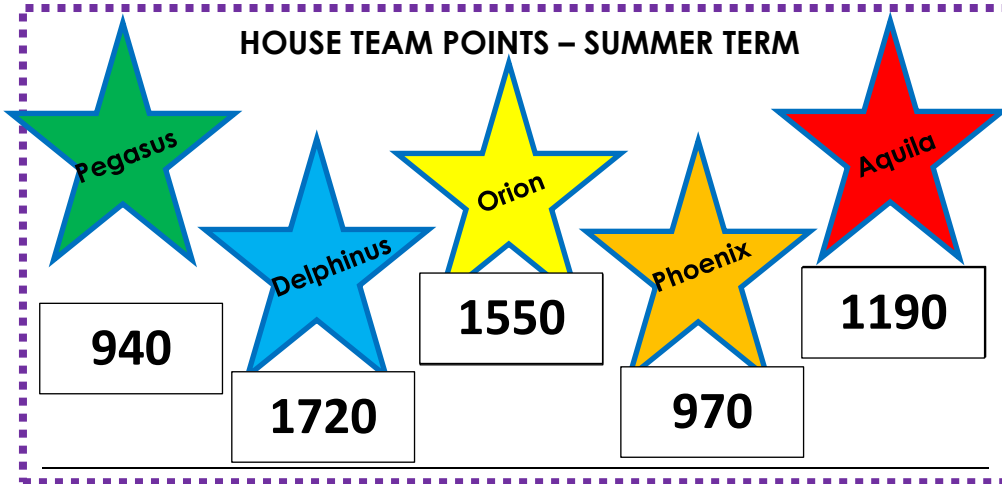


SCHOOL PHOTOS!

Potted Sports (KS1 & KS2)



HOUSE TEAM POINTS – SUMMER TERM



| Weekly Attendance Update | |
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| Reception & KS1 Winners | KS2 Winners |
| 2BT 98.8% | 5GJ – 97.9% |
| Whole School Year to Date | |
| 96.4% | |

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HEAD TEACHER AWARDS



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS are given out on a Thursday during assembly where we have the opportunity to hear about the children's successes of the previous week and celebrate how they embodied the Pirbright Values.



The Daily Mile!
It's been an incredibly busy start to the year for The Daily Mile, but experience tells us this is usually the case and it will calm down in a few weeks. Usually when the rain comes!

A polite reminder that runners must have started by **0830** and if the Year 6 children have called time, then you will have to return tomorrow. It would be better for you to try and get started in good time rather than leaving it to 8:29am.

A polite notice to parents not to try and negotiate this with the Year 6 crew; we are not doubting your children are fast runners, we are trying to get the Year 6s to class in good time to start their learning.

We are incredibly grateful to The Daily Mile Crew for volunteering to run it every day and very much need to listen to them as they are in charge!

Keeping Children Safe Online

Important Online Safety Notice for Parents
Many of our children enjoy reading Andrew Cope's popular *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Pups* and *Spy Cats* book series. On the back cover of each book, there is a website link which encourages children to visit and learn more about the characters.

Unfortunately, this website has recently been compromised and now redirects to explicit adult content with no age restrictions. We strongly advise parents to be aware of this and to make sure children **do not attempt to visit the website**. If your child has one of these books at home, it may be a good idea to "tidy them away" for the moment until we can be sure they are safe. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe online.

Family Lunch! Thursday 16th October 2025

This a wonderful tradition at Pirbright where we invite parents into school to have lunch with their children. We do these three times a year and we hope that the weather is good!

Booking is via iPay for the children or SCOPAY for guests and the menu is beef or veggie lasagne. We will open the **middle car park gates** for Family Lunch ready to welcome Reception parents at 11:30am. Timings are below in order for us to operate a stagger. If the weather is kind, packed lunches will be eaten outside so please feel free to bring a picnic. You will be welcome to come and collect your child from their classroom, but we will also have some Year 6 children on standby if you would like a delivery service! **If you have more than one child attending the school, then please arrive at the time set out for your youngest child and we shall arrange for siblings to be collected to join you.**

Reception @ 11.30am

Yr1 @ 12 noon

Yr2 @ 12.15pm

Yr3 @ 12.30pm

Yrs4&5 @ 12.45pm*

Yr6 @ 1pm*

If you are all having a packed lunch and eating outside, you are welcome to arrive from 12:30pm



VERY IMPORTANT – If you are unable to attend and have a pupil in Reception or KS1 then please let the class teacher know in the morning so that we can arrange for a member of staff to sit with small groups during the lunch time.

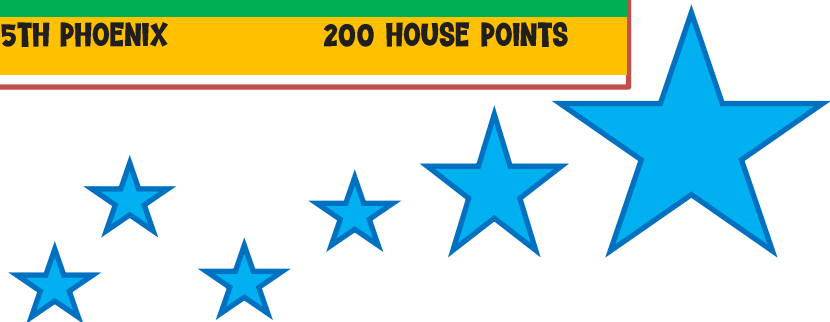
All orders must be place by Friday 10th October 2025!

Potted Sports

Congratulations to Ms Jackson, the House Captains and all of Year 6 for putting on an amazing Potted Sports event a few weeks ago. There is nothing more heart-warming on a Friday afternoon than seeing the oldest children supporting the youngest and everyone in the middle collaborating and challenging themselves to have fun at some of the most random sporting activities known to man – where does Ms Jackson get them from?!

Whilst the warm and fuzzy feelings were definitely on show with The Pirbright Values, the children were also in it for the points. The first event for the new House Captains was such a closely run thing and after a lot of number crunching, Ms Jackson decreed DELPHIUS the champions and they were awarded the Potted Sports Shield in assembly last week. Well done team!

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| 1ST DELPHINUS | 1000 HOUSE POINTS |
| 2ND ORION | 800 HOUSE POINTS |
| 3RD AQUILA | 600 HOUSE POINTS |
| 4TH PEGASUS | 400 HOUSE POINTS |
| 5TH PHOENIX | 200 HOUSE POINTS |



Harvest

Every year, Year 4 host the Harvest Assembly where they share the importance of Harvest, the process, as well as how different factors affect it. Unfortunately, we can't fit all of the parents into the hall so this one is for the children and staff only. This year, like last, we would also like to give the children the opportunity to donate food to the Woking Food Bank who work alongside The Trussell Trust Charity. Please see the link for more information on them - <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/> We know from talking to Pirbright parents that some of our own families rely on The Food Bank and have wanted to share thanks to us for our donations and being involved – every little really does help.

We very much appreciate that with the rising costs of living that donating items might not work for you right now; however, if you and your children do wish to donate, then Miss Currie and Mrs Bean will have a table set up in the main entrance hall and will be collecting food up until half term on Thursday 23rd October.

Items we need - very urgent items are starred (last updated 6th September 2025)

Long Life Fruit Juice ***
Hot Chocolate Powder ***
Nappies Sizes 7 & 8 ***
Toilet Rolls ***
Fruit Squash ***
Deodorant Roll On & Spray Types
Shaving Gel & Foam
Disposable Razors
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Toiletries for Children and Babies
Tinned Meat Meals
Mayonnaise
Tinned Custard
Long Life Milk
Corned Beef
Cooking Oil
Tinned Salmon
Tomato Ketchup
Peanut Butter
Chocolate Spread

**YES
PLEASE**

We have plenty of:

Tea Bags
Soup
Porridge
Tinned Pulses
Cereal
Dry Pasta & Spaghetti
Baked beans

**NO
THANKS**

Thank you in advance for your efforts. We look forward to supporting the Woking Food Bank.

Music Update!

We are proud that as a school we encourage our children to participate in individual or group instrumental lessons. We work closely with Surrey Arts and the Rock and Pop Foundation who provide lessons on a variety of instruments. These lessons take place during the school day.

Last year we launched our new initiative where we offered free trumpet lessons to children receiving Pupil Premium. We welcome new starters for the following instruments including the free trumpet lessons. Please apply by following the links below!

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/lessons-for-children>

Surrey Arts provide lessons on piano and trumpet.

<https://www.rockandpopfoundation.com/enrol>

Rock and Pop offer lessons on drums, guitar, ukulele, keyboard and vocals.

Mrs Peers also teaches piano on a Thursday here at Pirbright. Although she is currently full, if you'd like to be put on the waiting list for a lesson, please email cpeerspiano@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please email Mrs Peers cpeers@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk





Pirbright Parish Council

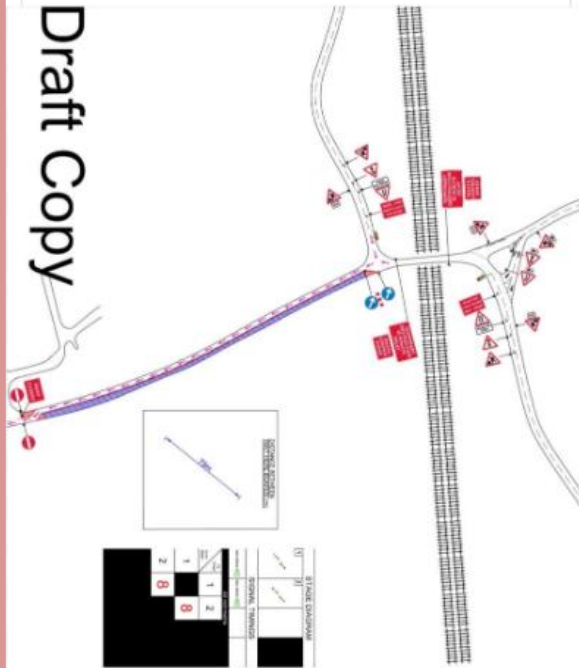
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Road Closure from Monday 13 October
Cars will not be permitted to drive through Pirbright Arch, from Pirbright to Brookwood, or travel up Dawney Hill and onto Gole Road.

Pedestrian access will be open.

Cars will be permitted to drive from the Brookwood side through to Pirbright, and from the Brookwood side through to Gole Road.

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Midenhurst Deepcut Village Project – Dawney Hill/Gole Road Works

We have been informed this week that there will be some road works linked to the above project which will impact school. The works start on Monday 13th October and last for 22 weeks where there will be a road closure for vehicles travelling north on Dawney Hill from Caterham Close.

We are expecting this to divert traffic through School Lane which, as well all know, is very busy anyway. We urge parents to park considerably around the village if you are able to, in order to walk your children up to school rather than driving on School Lane. We appreciate that for many parents who need to drop and go, this is not always possible. Remember, Key Stage 1 children can be Kiss & Dropped so if it is particularly busy and you are struggling, please take advantage of this.

Any lift sharing or support parents can offer each other in walking children to/from or into/out of school is greatly appreciated as this will also help to reduce down the traffic on School Lane. Please be mindful of the Pirbright Village residents and park considerately when you have to.

On Friday 26th September, KS1 and KS2 took part in their annual Potted Sports event. There were several events, run by staff who were putting their mental arithmetic skills to the test and counting up scores. The activities included running a tennis ball up a hill, underarm cricket bowling and even hurdles. The wonderful Year 6s showed the children what to do and in the KS1 event, often held their hand to help them take part.

As one of the newly appointed house captains, Annie explained, "KS2 was easy to control but KS1 got us in a bit of a pickle! We told them the rules but some children started before the whistle and some were bowling over arm and some just stood there looking at us! My team and I were all over the place, collecting tennis balls and then running and giving them to the next player. I was certainly panting heavily by the end!"

Having added up the scores from both the KS1 and KS2 event, Delphinus came first because of their amazing efforts. The new house captains were delighted to lift their first trophy. Well done to everyone.

The School Reporters



On Monday, Year 5 children went on an amazing school trip to Winchester Science Centre which was amazing and very interactive. The planetarium was fascinating for everyone that attended. There were many different schools there which made it quite busy.

Our favourite part was a rocket that you could talk into and then, using a microphone, the sound was transmitted to the toilet for our friends to hear! The actual planetarium was cool too because there was an amazing view of all the galaxies and the Milky Way.

The School Reporters

SEND & Pastoral Support Padlet

Just a reminder that Miss Woods and Miss Egelton have been very busy putting together a Padlet which is jam packed full of information and resources which you might need as a parent. Whilst they primarily have SEND parents in mind, the wealth of pastoral, learning and parenting based resources is absolutely incredible and will certainly benefit all of our families so please take a look. They will continue to add to it so please let them know if there is anything in particular you would like them to cover.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

CLICK HERE



Office Plea!

So much time is taken every morning with children "switching" their lunch choices to what they would prefer. PLEASE spend time with your children making accurate choices so we don't have a line of unhappy customers at 8:30am when they find out what you have booked for

Calling All Parents!

Do you work or have any experience in the following areas?

- ✓ Construction including carpentry
- ✓ Design - architect, fashion
- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ Food e.g. chef
- ✓ CAD
- ✓ Technology e.g. computer development, game design
- ✓ Textiles - sewing



If you do Mrs Docis and Miss Jessett would like to know to enhance the Design and Technology curriculum. Please follow the link and fill in the short google form. Thank you in advance.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1lfp0opcNnJSfvMzQo7V1vZ_qSuOT2GfwWgUiWrzIXR0/edit?pli=1&bxz=-7141153245299267347&pli=

Let's Celebrate Pirbright

If your child "achieves" or takes part in something special outside of school (local football team, village show, scouts award, sporting event and the like) then please send a photo and a short description to Mrs Dow either at her email address or at celebrate@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk and she will pop it up on the display board in the hall for all to admire.



CHRISTMAS TREEASY

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Woking Family Centre

3rd - 24th
November
10.00am - 11.45am
(online)

Keeping Your Child In Mind

Adults working together.

A FREE programme for parents and carers focusing on relationships within the family and the influence of parental relationships on children.

The course covers:

- Self-awareness
- Appropriate expectations
- Boundaries and positive discipline
- Understanding empathy

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(Term time, babies up
to 3 months welcome
in the group with their
parents)

* 18+

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Being a parent/carer can bring a range of emotions and challenges that can impact our mental health. Catalyst Support & Barnardo's, are running themed support sessions. Come along for a friendly chat to help build your support network, resilience and re-focus on your own mental health and well-being.

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groups.cc@catalystsupport.org.uk



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6.30pm - 8.00pm
followed by food in
the clubhouse

Open to School Year 5 (U10's) to Year 11 (U18's)

CONTACT - GIRLSCHAIR@CHOBHAM-RUGBY.CO.UK

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Hello friends and parents,

Some key information this week regarding upcoming events:

1. **Uniform Sale** – please can you drop off any uniform donations on Friday 17th October from 8am at the FOPS shed, situated just outside the KS1 gate entrance. The next pre-loved uniform sale will be held on 23rd October from 8am onwards on the KS1 playground. Your child may have lost 4 jumpers already this term, so this is your chance to stock up.

2. We are hosting a **wreath making event** on Friday 14th November at Lord Pirbright Hall from 7.30-10pm – with a class led by wreath making professionals, all the materials you will need included, as well as a complimentary glass of bubbles or soft drink and some delicious light bites. You can purchase your tickets here:

<https://pta.events/wreath-making>

3. **Christmas Fair - SAVE THE DATE – Saturday 22nd November from 2-5pm** – tickets, early bird tokens and Santa slots on sale now – <https://pta.events/winter-wonderland>

Lastly, we would like to ask for any unwanted Christmas decorations please; be it tinsel, lights, baubles, questionably chosen tree ornaments – send it over to us! We would also like to issue an appeal for sponsorship for the Christmas Fair – any local businesses which may be interested in becoming a sponsor for the event, please do get in touch.

That's all, folks!



Dates for the Diary 2025/2026

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| September 2025 | | October 2025 | <p>16th – Family Lunch (11:30 Onwards) 16th – WASPS Football Tournaments – AM Boys/PM Girls 17th – Year 4 Present - Harvest Festival (No parents) 17th - Year 6 Cake Sale 23rd – FOPS Mufti – Adult Tombola 24th – INSET DAY 27th - 31st – HALF TERM</p> |
| November 2025 | <p>3rd – Start of second half term 6th – Year 3 Visit to Butser Farm 7th – Remembrance Service – Whole School (10am - TBC) 9th - Remembrance Service at Brookwood Cemetery 10th – 14th Anti-Bullying Week 10th - Flu Immunisations 12th - Year 6 - World War II Creative Day 14th – FOPS Mufti – Toys 19th – FOPS Adults-Only Wreath Making Evening 20th – Year 5 Potions Day 22nd – The FOPS Christmas Fair (2:00pm– 5:00pm) 28th - Learning Looks – AM 28th - Year 5 Cake Sale</p> | December 2025 | <p>8th – 11th SHOWS WEEK 9th - KS2 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm – Pre-School Siblings Welcome 10th - KS1 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm – Pre-School Siblings Welcome 10th - KS2 Christmas Performance EVENING 7pm – Adults and School Aged Siblings Only 11th - 10:00am Reception Nativity Performance - <u>Pre-School Siblings Welcome</u> 11th - KS1 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm - Adults and School Aged Siblings Only 11th - KS2 Christmas Performance EVENING 7pm - Adults and School Aged Siblings Only 12th - PJ Day & Movie Afternoon 15th - KS2 Singing at Cunningham House – 2pm 16th – Christmas Quiz 17th - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day 19th - 10am - Festive Carol Service – Lord Pirbright’s Hall (Parents Welcome) 19th - 1:30pm – End of Term</p> |
| January 2026 | <p>5th – Start of the spring term W/B 19th → Year 6 Bikeability Week 1 23rd - Year 4 Cake Sale W/B 26th → Year 6 Bikeability Week 2 28th – INSET DAY School will be closed to children</p> | February 2026 | <p>2nd - 3.30pm – 7.00pm – Parents’ Consultation Evening 4th - 3:30 – 6:00pm Parents’ Consultation Evening 11th - Year 1 Sportshall Athletics 16th – 20th - HALF TERM 23rd – World Thinking Day 27th - My First Steps Leadership Course – Year 2 27th - Year 3 Cake Sale</p> |
| March 2026 | <p>W/B 22nd → Year 6 Bikeability Week 3 4th - Year 4 Sportshall Athletics 6th – World Book Day – DRESS UP W/B 9th → Year 6 Bikeability Week 4 10th – 17th - The Travelling Book Fair 20th – FOPS Chocolate Bingo 20th - Learning Looks – PM 20th - Year 2 Cake Sale 25th - Y3 Pop-Up Museum (2:45pm – 3:10pm) 26th - Family Lunch (11:30 Onwards) 27th – Easter Assembly (Year 5) AM (No Parents – Sorry!) 27th - 1:30pm – End of Term</p> | April 2026 | <p>13th - 5th – Start of the summer term 17th - 'Little Troopers' Dandelion Day - Wear a Yellow Accessory (in lieu of official date in the holidays) 30th – Year 3 Visit to Gilbert White House</p> |
| May 2026 | <p>11th – 14th – KS2 SATS Week 15th - Year 1 Cake Sale 19th - Year R visit to Wellington Country Park 20th - KS2 Theatre Trip - Barnum - New Victoria Theatre 25th –29th May HALF TERM</p> | June 2026 | <p>5th - Learning Looks – PM 11th - Year R Zoolab workshop (at school) 19th - Sports Day & Family Lunch 26th - Reception Cake Sale 27th - Armed Forces: Picnic on the Green 29th – INSET DAY – School will be closed to children 30th - Year 6 into 7 Induction Day (Surrey Schools)</p> |
| July 2026 | <p>1st - Year 6 into 7 Induction Day (Surrey Schools) 4th – The FOPS Summer Fair 9th –Summer Concert EVE (Parents Welcome) 10th – 10am Late Registration 13th – 3.15pm - 4.00pm Celebration Afternoon (Parents Welcome) 15th – Year 6 Leavers’ Party (Eve) 5:30pm 16th – Year 6 Fun Day 17th – 10.00am Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly (Parents Welcome) 17th – 1.30pm – End of Term 20th - INSET Day (School will be closed to pupils) 21st – INSET Day (School will be closed to pupils)</p> | | |

Term Dates 2025/2026

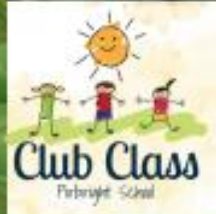
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| AUTUMN 2024 | Tuesday 2 nd September 2025 | Friday 19 th December 2025 |
| <i>Half term</i> | Monday 27th October 2025 | Fri 31st October 2025 |
| <i>Christmas</i> | Monday 22 nd December 2025 | Friday 2 nd January 2026 |
| SPRING 2025 | Monday 5 th January 2026 | Friday 27 th March 2026 |
| <i>Half term</i> | Monday 16 th February 2026 | Friday 20 th February 2026 |
| <i>Easter</i> | Monday 30 th March 2026 | Friday 10 th April 2026 |
| SUMMER 2025 | Monday 13 th April 2026 | Tuesday 21 st July 2026 |
| <i>Half term</i> | Monday 25 th May 2026 | Friday 29 th May 2026 |

INSET DAYS 2025/2026

Tuesday 2nd September 2025
 Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Friday 24th October 2025
 Wednesday 28th January 2026
 Monday 29th June 2026
 Monday 20th July 2026
 Tuesday 21st July 2026

Class Assemblies 2025/2026

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| Friday 14 th November 2025 at 10am | 5SF |
| Friday 16 th January 2025 at 10am | 3SC |
| Friday 23 rd January 2026 at 10am | 1DG |
| Friday 30 th January 2026 at 10am | 2CD |
| Friday 13 th February 2025 at 10am | 2BT |
| Friday 13 th March 2026 at 10am | 1RG |
| Friday 20 th March 2026 at 10am | 4LB |
| Friday 1 st May 2026 at 10am | 4BC |
| Friday 8 th May 2026 at 10am | RRE |
| Friday 15 th May 2026 at 10am | RJL |
| Friday 22 nd May 2026 at 10am | 5GJ |
| Friday 3 rd July 2026 in the AFTERNOON (Time TBC) | Year 6 |



CLUB CLASS HOLIDAY CLUB

£30 PER DAY
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

| Holiday | Dates | Booking Closes |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| Autumn Half-Term | 27 th - 31 st October | 23 rd October |
| Christmas Shows Late Collection Service KS2 | 10 th & 11 th December 6-7pm | N/A |
| Spring Half-Term | 16 th - 20 th February | 12 th February |
| Easter Holiday | 30 th March - 2 nd April | 26 th March |
| Summer Half-Term | 25 th - 29 th May | 21 st May |
| Summer Holiday | 20 th July - 14 th August | 16 th July |

**BOOKING
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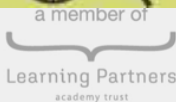
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FOR 2026 DATES!**



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