



Dear Parents and Carers,

As I sit here writing to you in my pyjamas, I'm reminded just how special days like today are in primary school life. It's Pyjama Day, and after the wonderfully hectic "Shows Week" we've just enjoyed, it feels very well-timed indeed!

Over the past week, our children delivered six fantastic performances, spanning Reception, Key Stage 1, and Key Stage 2. It has been such a joy to watch them grow in confidence since their first rehearsals last month. Every child shone in their own way and I could not be prouder of how brilliantly they all rose to the occasion. A huge thank you goes out to the staff who have supported the children throughout the rehearsal and performance process - a special thank you to those who even came in on their day(s) off to help!

A heartfelt thank you to the parents who have emailed in to share how much you and your families enjoyed the shows - we really appreciate your kind words. With just one week to go before the end of the autumn term, the excitement certainly isn't over. The children and staff still have plenty to look forward to, including our Christmas Quiz, Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day, and our in-house Festive Carols Service. It's set to be a cheerful and memorable end to the term.

A quick reminder that next Friday, 19th December, is a half day. All children will finish school at 1:30pm.

Wishing you all a warm and festive final week of term.

Kind regards

Pete

Pete Wright
Head Teacher

Coming Up December

15th - KS2 Singing at Cunningham House - 2pm

16th - Christmas Quiz

17th - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

18th - Club Class

Christmas Party

19th - 10am - Festive Carol Service at school (no parents - sorry)

19th - 1:30pm - End of Term

January

5th - Start of the spring term

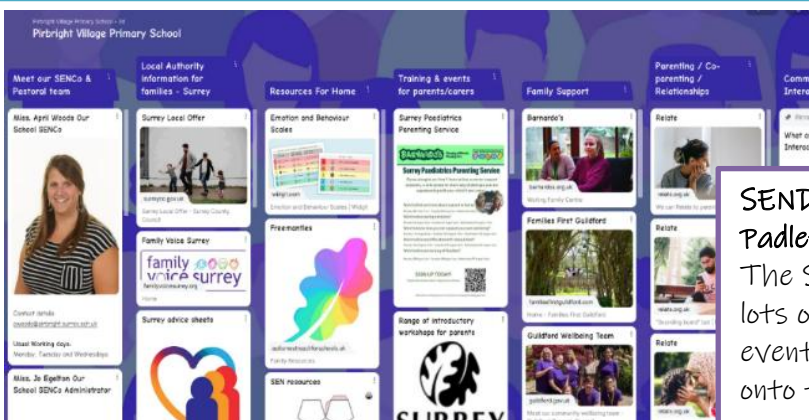
W/B 19th → Year 6 Bikeability Week 1

16th - Year 4 Netball Festival

19th - Year 6 SATs Meeting (2:45pm)

Add our calendar to your electronic calendar!

Head [here](#) and click on the +Google link at the bottom of the calendar.



SEND & Pastoral Support Padlet - UPDATED!

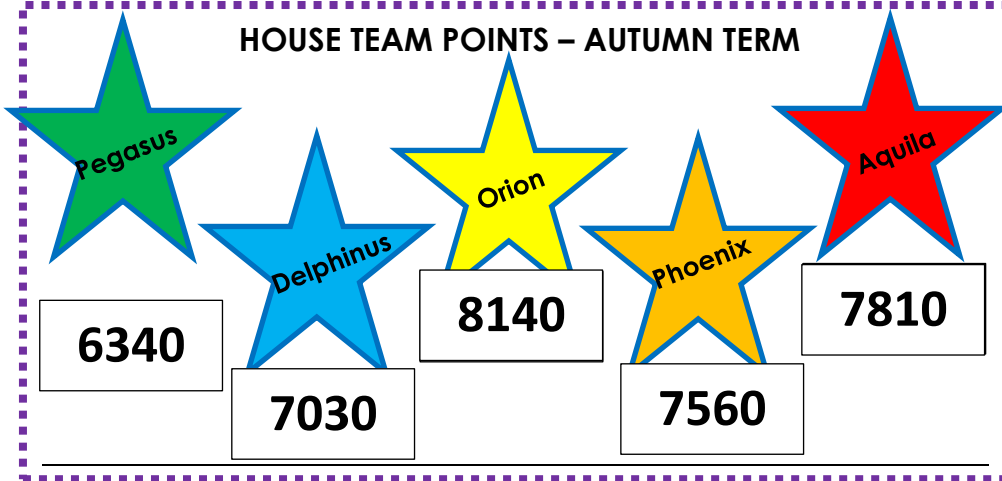
The SEND Team have added lots of SEND Christmas events and activities in Surrey onto the Padlet so please head over and check it out. If you have other ideas of things you would like on there, please let us know.

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SCHOOL
PHOTOS!
Christmas
Shows

HOUSE TEAM POINTS – AUTUMN TERM



Weekly Attendance Update	
Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
1RG – 98.3%	6DS 99.6%
Whole School Year to Date	
96%	

with us!

Click here to order!



The Daily Mile! Role of Honour...
 Congratulations to our Marathoner – Rory (Y5)

Keeping Children Safe Online

Age-inappropriate Content
 Age-inappropriate content varies by age and can be harmful to younger audiences. Children often encounter such material online through ads, social media or videos, especially as they start using digital platforms at younger ages. This increases the risk of exposure to upsetting or frightening content. Trusted adults should guide children on what to do if this happens. This guide offers practical tips to reduce risks from social media, gaming and adverts, including advice on boundaries, parental controls and open communication.

CLICK HERE

Polite Notice!
 Please keep your children under close supervision in the mornings – especially on the KS1 Playground when waiting for the doors to open. They should not be going anywhere near the field or playing on the Trim Trail as these places are not being supervised by school adults – it is concrete/Astro only. Thank you!



SCHOOL TOURS

COME AND SEE WHAT WE DO...
 BOOK ON A TOUR TODAY
 CALL: 01483 473884
 OR EMAIL INFO@PIRBRIGHT.SURREY.SCH.UK

Star Writers
 We LOVE writing here at Pirbright and are really proud of all of our hard work. One of Mrs Gifford's favourite jobs is collating all of the Star Writers for the website and she has just done a whole new collection to wow you! Teachers choose Star Writers based on children's personal abilities and these are all an excellent piece of writing for the individual. They are all working really hard on their own writing targets and should feel very proud indeed!

Don't forget, we finish at 1:30pm on Friday 19th December as it is the end of term.

SPRING TERM CLUBS – PIRBRIGHT RUN & EXTERNAL

The spring term clubs list is below and is currently being loaded onto the school system. We will let you know when they are open for booking but in the meantime, please have a look over the list with your children and the associated Clubs' Descriptions (click on the Clubs List below to be taken there) and ensure you have chosen ready for booking.

Spring Term 2026 Clubs List

Day	Club	Lunch	Club Time	Year Groups	Location	Teacher
Tuesday	Drawing Club	Early	12:45 – 1:30	3 – 6	3SC	Miss Currie
	Action Club	Early	12:45 – 1:30	4 – 6	Mrs Dow's Office	Mrs Dow
	Chess Club	Early	12:45 – 1:30	3 – 6	5SF	Mr Fuller
	Computer Club	Early	12:45 – 1:30	3 & 4	4BC	Miss Bartholomew
	Football Club	Late	12:15 – 1:00	5 & 6	Field	Mr Smith
	School Reporters	Late	12:15 – 1:00	3 – 6	1DG	Mrs Gifford
	Dance Club	Late	12:15 – 1:00	3 – 6	1RG	Miss Grant
Day	Club	Lunch	Club Time	Year Groups	Location	Teacher
Wednesday	Yarn Craft Club	Early	12:45 – 1:30	3 – 6	4LB	Mrs Bean
	Karaoke	Late	12:15 – 1:30	3 – 6	2BT	Miss Todd
	Arts & Crafts Club	Late	12:15 – 1:00	5 & 6	RJL	Miss Leppard
	Pokemon Club	Late	12:15 – 1:00	3 & 4	1CD	Miss Cass
	Girls' Football	Late	12:15 – 1:00	3 – 6	Field	Mr Fuller & Mr Smith
Day	Club	Lunch	Club Time	Year Groups	Location	Teacher
Thursday	Harry Potter Board Games	Early	12:45 – 1:30	3 - 6	3ND	Mrs Davies
	Sewing Club	Early	12:45 – 1:30	3 – 6	6DC	Miss Casey
	TTRS	Early	12:45 – 1:30	3 – 6	4BC	Miss Collins
	Chill Out Club	Late	12:15 – 1:00	3 – 6	RRE	Mrs Everard
	Animation Club	Late	12:15 – 1:00	3 – 6	2CD	Mrs Docis
	Cross Country Running	Late	12:15 – 1:00	3 – 6	Field	Miss Jessett
	Netball	Late	12:15 – 1:00	4 – 6	KS2 Playground	Ms Jackson

Happy Hanukkah!

Hanukkah (or Chanukah) is the eight-day Jewish Festival of Lights, which has been celebrated for over 2,000 years. It marks the miracle that took place in the Temple in Jerusalem when a small jar of oil—enough for just one day—miraculously burned for eight! The holiday also commemorates the rededication of the Temple following the Maccabees' victory over Greek oppressors. Families celebrate Hanukkah by lighting the menorah, adding one candle each night, and enjoying traditional foods cooked in oil, such as crispy potato latkes and sweet sufganiyot (doughnuts). Games, songs, and small gifts also help make the festival a joyful time of dedication, light and miracles. This year, Hanukkah begins on Sunday 14th December and lasts until Monday 22nd December. It is a special celebration observed by some of our families here at PVPS, and we wish all who celebrate a warm and bright Hanukkah!

If you would like to join in the celebrations at home, here are some activity ideas to try:

- Create a paper menorah using coloured paper, cardboard tubes, and other recycled materials! Can you add one "candle" each day?
- Retell the story of the Maccabees! Research the Hanukkah story and create your own comic strip or text map to summarise it in your own words!
- Cook latkes or sufganiyot (with an adult)! Can you measure, mix and sprinkle to make a delicious treat?
- Make and play your own dreidel! Try crafting one using materials you have at home.
- Complete "Eight Nights of Kindness"! Choose a kind act for each night of Hanukkah (help a sibling, write a thank-you note, donate a toy) and try to complete one a day before bedtime.
- Design a colourful, eye-catching poster! It could be about how Hanukkah is celebrated around the world or simply about how to stay safe around candles.
- Build the ancient Temple using Lego or building blocks!

The Pirbright Guide to all Things Festive!

The usual Pirbright Christmas Extravaganza is HUGE and we thought you might like to know all of the details in a handy table. We've even popped in a table for what you might need to think about as parents; Newsletter HQ is very kind this week!

Date	Event	Details	Parental Requirements...
Friday 14th November	Phase 1 Tickets	Box Office opens for ticket requests for the KS1 and KS2 shows. Tickets will be allocated on Thursday 20 th November.	Order tickets if you need them!
Fri 21st November	Phase 2 Tickets	Box Office reopens for ticket requests for the KS1 and KS2 shows. Tickets will be allocated on Thursday 27 th November.	Order tickets if you need them!
Friday 28th November	Phase 3 Tickets	Box Office reopens for ticket requests for the KS1 and KS2 shows. Tickets will be allocated on Thursday 4 th December.	Order tickets if you need them!
Mon 1st December	Christmas Cards	This Pirbright Christmas post-box officially opens! It will be outside the library and the Year 5 postal elves are responsible for delivery – let's hope there is no strike action! Any cards need to be clearly labelled with names and classes.	Christmas cards if you would like to.
Monday 8th – Thursday 11th December	SHOWS "WEEK"! Shows are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the public. Monday is Dress Rehearsal Day where the children watch each other's shows.		✓ Book Tickets. ✓ Costumes. ✓ Bring KS2 back for the evenings. ✓ Enjoy the shows!
Friday 12th December	PJ & Christmas Movie Afternoon	Children can come into school in their PJs (outdoor shoes on feet, slippers in a bag if they would like). In the afternoon, classes will choose a Christmas movie to watch. Each year group will have two film choices for children to choose between and the teachers will communicate these to you before the event. If you would rather your child watched one over the other (i.e. you choose not them!) please email the class teacher and we will steer them in the right direction!	PJs and slippers on for school please! Choose a film for your child if YOU have a preference.
Tues 16th December	The Pirbright Christmas Quiz	All of the children come together to watch the staff in a Christmas Quiz. There are teams and rounds and it is all VERY silly. Sometimes there are photos; sometimes we take staff bribes to NEVER share the photos – we'll just have to wait and see!	Nothing Required
Wed 17th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumpers	Cleverchefs will be cooking up a storm as we all eat Christmas lunch together in the hall. KS1 & Reception eat whilst served by KS2 teachers and then we swap. Much merriment will be had at sharing a lunch together – please sign up for lunch if you would like your child to have one.	Monday 8th December – lunch sign up closes. School Uniform & Christmas Jumpers on the day
Friday 19th December	Last Day of Term	We have a half day and children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper/hat/something with the rest of their school uniform. We have an early finish at 1:30pm.	1:30pm collection time! School Uniform & Christmas Jumpers

WE ARE HOSTING

The Nurturing Programme

How to get the best out of family life


AT PVPS

The Nurturing Programme is a 10-week group course to help parents and carers deal with the challenges of family life and create a calmer, happier environment.

It is a tried and tested support programme to help us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

You should plan to attend each of the 10 sessions:

Tuesday 13th January 2026	Tuesday 10th February	Tuesday 10th March
Tuesday 20th January	Tuesday 24th February	Tuesday 17th March
Tuesday 27th January	Tuesday 3rd March	Tuesday 24th March
Tuesday 3rd February		

 9:30-11:30am

 Pirbright School, School Lane, Pirbright GU24 0JN

 Book at: www.familiesfirstguildford.com/events



The Nurturing Programme

From January we are very excited to be hosting The Nurturing Programme, on site, at school. The Family Support Team from Guildford Family Centre are a lovely bunch who we regularly work with to support families and they are coming here to run their 10-session course which is a great opportunity for parents to drop off their children and then come into school. They will be in The Science Lab each week sharing their wealth of experience, helping parents to network and share their own journeys and will be on hand with all the tips and knowledge to help you navigate the wonderful world of parenting.



CHRISTMAS menu

MAIN EVENT
Roast turkey, chipolata wrapped in bacon, roasties, stuffing, carrots, peas, gravy.

VEGETARIAN
Nutless Roast, vegan sausage, skin-on roastie, stuffing, carrots, peas, gravy.

DESSERT
Snowy Chocolate Cake

ALLERGENS & Information:
All components are safe from allergens and ingredients very satisfactory. If you have any allergies or intolerances, you need to state or mark down on ordering any food items. We have a full breakdown of the 14 allergens on our primary website menu. You can also check on Cleverchiefs.co.uk or scan the QR code on this poster.

SCAN ME



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER THIS WEEKEND FOR LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY



PIRBRIGHT GIRLS FC

OUR U10S SQUAD IS EXPANDING!

We are looking to grow into two u10 teams. We are on the lookout for girls in year 5 who love football or want to give it a go - all experience levels welcome!

- ✓ FA-qualified coaching
- ✓ Sunday matches in NEHYL
- ✓ Friday night training
- ✓ fun, supportive club environment





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U10s (YEAR 5)






  Pirbright Girls U10s – We're Expanding!  





Our fantastic U10s squad has gone from strength to strength in the NEHYL, and we're now looking to grow into two teams — giving every player even more game time and opportunities to develop! 


We're on the lookout for girls in Year 5 who love football or want to give it a go — all experience levels welcome!


Whether you're new to the game or already playing, we'd love to meet you.





 What we offer:

-  FA-qualified coaches focused on fun, confidence, and development
-  A friendly, supportive club environment
-  Training on Friday evenings (winter - 3G pitches, Woking Leisure Centre & spring/summer -Pirbright Green)
-  Matches on Sunday mornings at our Pirbright home ground (Pirbright Surrey)
-  Competing in the NEHYL and summer tournaments

  Pirbright Girls U11s – We're building!  

We are developing a new u11s team - The Cupids!  We're calling all girls in Year 6 who love football or want to give it a go — all experience levels welcome! Whether you're new to the game or already playing, we'd love to meet you.

 What we offer:

-  coaching focused on fun, confidence, and development
-  A friendly, supportive club environment
-  Training on Friday evenings (winter - 3G pitches, Woking Leisure Centre & spring/summer -Pirbright Green)
-  Developing skills and teamwork through December.
-  Competing in development matches and summer tournaments from January



WE'RE RECRUITING U11S (YEAR 6)


- FRIDAY 5-6PM TRAINING (WOKING LEISURE CENTRE IN WINTER / VILLAGE GREEN SPRING/SUMMER)
- SUNDAY MATCHES FROM JANUARY
- DBS COACHES
- FA AFFILIATED CLUB
- DEVELOPMENT/TEAM BUILDING THROUGH DECEMBER
- FREE TRIAL

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CONTACT: pirbrightgirlsfc@yahoo.com
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If your daughter is keen to join a brilliant group of girls and enjoy some free taster sessions — we'd love to hear from you!

 email us - pirbrightgirlsfc@yahoo.com - or dm on our Instagram @pirbrightgirls_fc to register your interest or find out more about free trials!

 Pirbright Girls Football 

Pay by tax free/
childcare vouchers
or pay over 3 months



ULTIMATE COACHING

Afterschool Football

- ⚽ Free taster available
- ⚽ UEFA/FA qualified & compliant coaches
- ⚽ Fun, active sessions to improve skills & confidence
- ⚽ Pay using tax free childcare vouchers
- ⚽ Flexible payment options through Klarna
- ⚽ Awards for performance and achievements

Monday, 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Years 1-4

Monday, 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Girls Only, Years 2-6

Friday, 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Years 5&6



Instagram: [ultimatecoaching](#) Contact: admin@ultimate-coaching.co.uk
Website: ultimate-coaching.co.uk Phone: 01483 488212

The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Collingwood) are performing at [Camberley Theatre](#) on February 6th 2026 at 7:30pm.

Surrey Music Hub are delighted to share with you a discount code for the event which reduces tickets by 50%. The code is **SurreyMH26** and is limited to **50 tickets** in total. The code cannot be used online so if you or your pupils would like to use it, please call or visit the box office.

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ENGAGING CREATING INSPIRING



Dates for the Diary 2025/2026

November 2025		December 2025	<p>15th - KS2 Singing at Cunningham House – 2pm 16th – Christmas Quiz 17th - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day 18th - Club Class Christmas Party 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 16th - Year 4 Netball Festival 19th - Year 6 SATs Meeting (2:45pm) 20th - Year 6 Sportshall Athletics 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 13th – Whole School Cross Country 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 23rd - Healthy Teeth Talk - School Nurse (YR) 25th - Y3 Pop-Up Museum (2:45pm – 3:10pm) 25th - Year 1 Visit to Brooklands Museum 25th - Year 4 Visit to Marwell Zoo 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

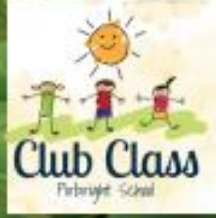
Term	Start	End
AUTUMN 2024	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 27 th October 2025	Fri 31 st October 2025
<i>Christmas</i>	Monday 22nd December 2025	Friday 2nd January 2026
SPRING 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 16 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

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 6 th February 2026	3ND
Friday 13 th February 2025 at 10am	2BT
Friday 13 th March 2026 at 10am	1RG
Friday 24 th April 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 Sevice 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	20th July - 14th August	16 th July

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FOR 2026 DATES!**



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