



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of an incredibly busy and productive term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our final few days together. Well done and thank you Year 5 for your Easter assembly this morning - you spoke and sang so beautifully!

It was absolutely lovely to see so many of you at yesterday's Family Lunch. The children always cherish the opportunity to share their school environment with you, and we certainly couldn't have asked for better weather! Cleverchefs put on quite the feast and we are indebted to Rob, Sharon and the team for a lovely lunch. It is always a lovely team effort from Cleverchefs as the "big bosses" come over for the day as well so lovely to see the support our kitchen gets – thank you!

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to the volunteers who joined us this morning to help tidy up the school grounds. Your hard work has made a significant difference to our outdoor spaces and the site is looking wonderful ready for the new term.

Final thanks go to the utter joy that was last Friday evening's Chocolate Bingo crew – led admirably by Steph & Emma. It is the most wholesome of events and just a lovely way to spend an evening. We never, ever have to push the Chocolate Bingo tickets as they are snapped up – it is the FOPS highlight of the term. Thank you to everyone who came and supported it.

It has been a joy to watch the children's progress over the last few months and they are certainly ready for a well-deserved rest. I hope you all have a peaceful and lovely Easter break.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 13th April. Don't forget, School Lane is set to be closed for the first week back (letter attached) but as ever, we will wait and see what greets us on the first day back.

Kind regards
Pete
Pete Wright
Head Teacher

Coming Up

April

13th – Start of the summer term

16th - Year 6 Visit to The Church

17th - 'Little Troopers' Dandelion Day - Wear a Yellow Accessory (in lieu of official date in the holidays)

20th - Tempest Class Photos

20th - School Nurse Visit for Reception

23rd - WASPS Football Leagues Finals Day - at Pirbright

30th – Year 3 Visit to Gilbert White House

30th - Year 5 Visit to The Church

MAY

11th – 14th – KS2 SATS Week

15th - Year 1 Cake Sale

18th - Pirbright Has Talent Auditions – All Day

19th - Year R visit to Wellington

SCHOOL PHOTOS!
YEAR 2 NOWER WOOD
SHORT STORY COMPETITION
CHOCOLATE BINGO
EASTER ASSEMBLY
Y3 EGYPTIAN MUSEUM
Y1 BROOKLANDS
EASTER ASSEMBLY



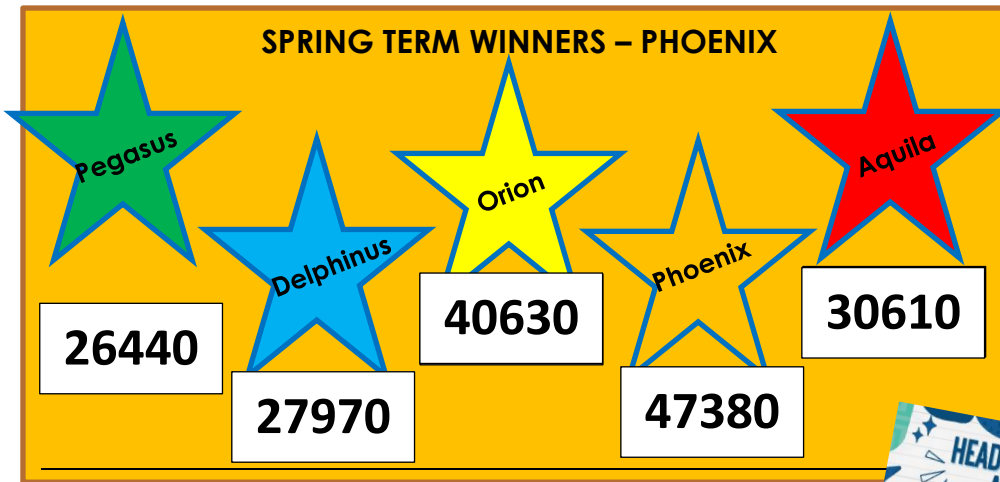
Add our calendar to your electronic calendar!

Head [here](#) and click on he

+Google link at the bottom of the calendar.



SPRING TERM WINNERS – PHOENIX



Weekly Attendance Update	
Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
4LB 98.6%	2BT/RJL 99%
Whole School Year to Date	
95.5%	



Click here to order!

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS



Attendance Matters
 Congratulations to RRE & 6DC who have achieved the half term attendance award with the most weekly stars – well done teams! They will be awarded their coveted trophies in assembly on our return and have a class treat to book with their teacher for an afternoon of fun.

The Daily Mile!
 Congratulations to Ella from Y2 for her full marathon!



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.

Keeping Children Safe Online

Do you know what your child does online and how safe they are? We have teamed up with Daniel Sykes from the Cyber Protect Team at Surrey & Sussex Police and will be hosting an online session about how to protect children from online harm. The session is designed to give parents easy to implement advice so that they can help their children to grow up in the digital age with confidence and security.

Key Topics Include:

- Online Risk:** The art of spotting a scam and keeping children safe from harm and criminal activity online.
- Social Media and Chatroom Safety:** The risks of social media, social engineering, disinformation, AI, privacy and account compromises.
- Gaming:** Understand what the risks are to young people when they are gaming, and discover how to monitor and restrict their use.
- Cyber Security For Parents:** learn how to secure devices and keep children safe.

Q&A: Ask us anything!

Wednesday 6th May (8pm-9pm)
 To join the webinar, use this link and login details: www.tinyurl.com/s2bavxx4
 Meeting ID: 323 966 853 230 51
 Passcode: ot2Va9hB



Keeping Children Safe Online

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Technology

Parents should monitor children '24/7' on Roblox, says developer



GETTY IMAGES

Roblox is the most popular gaming platform for children aged eight to 12 in the UK

26 March 2026, 00:31 GMT

An independent game developer for Roblox says he believes the platform's child safety measures, including age verification checks, do not go far enough.

ROBLOX

If you have a child who is allowed to play on Roblox and you do not monitor their gaming, we cannot recommend highly enough that you read the news article from BBC news linked here!

CLICK HERE



This week we are lucky enough to have a few Year 1 Freelance reporters telling us about their recent trip to Brooklands:



First, we visited the old cars. Next, we looked at the aeroplanes. Last we went to look at the buses and played. **Esme, 1DG**

First, we listened to the man tell us about the aeroplanes and we went on the Concorde and different aeroplanes. Next, we went to go and learn about different aeroplanes. Then we ate lunch. **Charlotte, 1RG**

First, we visited the old cars. Next, we looked at the buses. Last we learned how to make a metal



CLUB CLASS HOLIDAY CLUB

EASTER GARDENING FUN

30th March - 2nd April (Mon - Thurs)

Join us for a fab, fun-filled Easter Holiday Club packed with green-fingered adventures!

Children will enjoy planting, growing, designing, crafting, cooking, and letting their imagination bloom - all inspired by the wonderful world of the garden.

£30 PER DAY
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BRING A PACKED LUNCH

How to Book

- If you are registered already, head to SCOPAY and get booking.
- If you are NOT registered, go to Pirbright Club Class on the school website and register first, then book on SCOPAY.

Bookings Close Thursday 26th March

Club Class: Easter Holiday Club

How do I book childcare?

Once we have registered your child and you are all set up, continued bookings are quick and easy!

1. Complete the **registration form** (found on the school website or collected from the office).
2. After successful registration, **payment and booking via Scopay** will be enabled by the school office. Sign into the website and book your sessions.

⚠ Important:

- No bookings can be made without a **credit balance on your account**, unless you are using the **government tax-free childcare scheme/childcare vouchers**.
- **Bookings close on the last Thursday before each holiday**, and after this date bookings cannot be cancelled.

👉 Spaces fill quickly, so book early and let your child enjoy a week of **creative garden-inspired fun!** 🌱 🍷

WASPS Cross Country Success

Our pupils achieved fantastic results at this year's WASPS cross country events. The boys' team secured an impressive 2nd place overall, while the girls' team finished a strong 3rd. In the relay events, our team once again came 2nd, and achieved an overall 3rd place when combining relay and individual results.

A huge well done to everyone involved for their hard work, determination, and excellent team spirit. Thanks to Miss Jessett for organising and taking the children!

Clubs HQ

Booking is officially open! All details can be found on the website; for a quick link to them [click here...](#) and follow the stars. We are hoping to get going in the second week of term, so please get signed up ASAP. After school clubs (and the booking links) have also been shared.. Don't forget that Clubs are now booked on MCAS – we have included the Booking Guide for your reference with the Clubs email.

Cleverchefs – New Menu!

Cleverchefs have updated their menu for the summer term so please have a look with your children and get choosing for after the Easter holidays. The first day back is always a little chaotic when parents might have momentarily forgotten to do lunch orders so have a look early if you can and then we know what we are cooking on the first day back! Thank you!

Menus can be found on IPAY or on the website link...



CLICK HERE



Job Vacancies

Learning Support Assistant - September 2026

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and creative Learning Support Assistant to join our friendly, hardworking and supportive team for September 2026.

We are looking for a motivated and dedicated person who is both passionate about supporting children's learning and committed to keeping children safe. We offer an ambitious and creative place to work with staff who are happy to assist and support each other. We work collaboratively with other local schools in different ways, including the schools in the Learning Partners Trust, and are constantly on the look-out for opportunities to enhance our provision. The role will involve supporting specific children to access their learning, but also in undertaking other usual classroom duties whilst working alongside the children as directed by the class teacher. This could include reading, administering the ISPs (individual support plans), working with intervention groups, working 1:1 with target children, working in the class alongside the groups and undertaking break and lunch-time duties. All applicants should have the flexibility and potential to work in any year group across the school. If you are interested, please look at our full advert and complete an application on e-teach here: <https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistant-1539330>

We have a **new website!** It looks a lot like the old website but it is definitely new! It should be easy to navigate but let us know if you spot any issues and we will get them fixed!

[Click here!](#)

New Community Grocery Support for Families

We would like to share an exciting new initiative from Welcome Church that could benefit many of our families. The new Community Grocery has been created to provide affordable access to food in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Unlike traditional food banks, it is open to everyone and aims to remove the stigma sometimes associated with seeking support.

Families can sign up directly at the Community Grocery or through Welcome Church, with an annual membership fee of £5. Once registered, shoppers can access groceries using a points-based system, with a minimum spend of £5 and a maximum of £12.50 per visit.

The grocery officially opens at the end of April, but our families have been offered early registration opportunities on 14th and 21st April.

If you feel this could be helpful for your family, we encourage you to take advantage of this fantastic resource.



Auditions: Monday 18th May 2026

Children will be called to the Music Suite throughout the day so need to be ready!

Years 2 – 6 are welcome to audition

Children will be notified if they have been successful ready for the final performances...

Thursday 18th June 2026 (PM)

Singing, dancing, joke telling, magic, gymnastics, musical instrument and all manner of talents considered!

Be Wildfire Aware

I recently visited the Year 6s with Eric, a firefighter and member of the education team from Surrey Fire & Rescue Service, as part of continued efforts to protect our community, heathlands and wildlife from the dangers of wildfires.

The children learned some important information about how we can all contribute to keeping our local environment safe.

Many people may not fully understand the risks associated with fires in the open. Even a small fire can quickly escalate into a wildfire, causing damage to the landscape, wildlife and putting lives at risk. We all have a part to play in preventing these fires, and you can help.

How can you help us prevent wildfires?

- Swap BBQs for picnics
- Avoid having campfires or bonfires
- Take your litter home with you

If you see a fire outdoors: -

- **Keep a safe distance:** Stay well away to avoid danger.
- **Call 999 and ask for the fire service:** Do not assume someone else has already reported it. Your quick action can make a difference.
- **Give as much information as possible:** When reporting a fire, provide details on its location and size.

Everyone left with a lot of very important knowledge, with the promise they would help to spread the word with friends and families to help keep our heathlands, like Ash and Pirbright Ranges and the smaller heaths very close to the school safe by being wildfire aware. Great job Year 6!

The official flower of the
Military child is the Dandelion.

WHY?



Dandelions put down roots almost anywhere and it's almost impossible to destroy. It's an unpretentious plant, yet good looking. It's a survivor in a broad range of climates.

Military children bloom everywhere the winds carry them. They are hardy and upright. Their roots are strong, cultivated deeply in the culture of the military... planted swiftly and surely. They're ready to fly in the breezes that take them to new adventures, new lands, and new friends.

Military children are well-rounded, culturally aware, tolerant, and extremely resilient, they have learned from an early age that home is where their hearts are, that a good friend can be found in every corner of the world.

They learn that to survive means to adapt, that the door that closes one chapter of their life opens up to a new and exciting adventure full of new friends and new experiences.

Email: info@littletroopers.net

www.littletroopers.net

Little Troopers Registered charity no. (England and Wales) 1149258

twitter: @littletroopers_ facebook: littletroopersathome

17th April - 'Little Troopers' Dandelion Day -
Wear a Yellow Accessory
(in lieu of official date in the holidays)

If you discover a wildfire...

No matter how small

- 1 Get to a safe place.
- 2 Ring 999 (and ask for Fire & Rescue Service)
- 3 Tell the operator where and how big the fire is.



#BeWildfireAware

NO FIRES



NO BBQs



TAKE LITTER HOME



Hello Easter Holidayers! Yes – that’s us! Officially Out of (School) Office!

Well... what a week! First things first—a **HUGE thank you to everyone who came along to Chocolate Bingo**. What a fantastic evening it turned out to be! So much chocolate, so many laughs, and such a brilliant atmosphere. We couldn’t do events like that without your support, so thank you for showing up, bringing the energy, and helping make it such a sweet success

Now, back to one of my favourite topics... **CAKE**. (Closely followed by cocktails, obviously.) We had another lovely cake sale - thank you to everyone who baked, bought, or both! Just a gentle reminder (brace yourselves, I’m getting on my soapbox again): **cake sales are a WHOLE SCHOOL effort**. Not just the year group hosting. If you hear “cake sale Friday,” that’s your cue; channel your inner baker (or shopper, no judgement) and get involved. We are very relaxed about *who* brings the baked goods... we are less relaxed about there being *no* baked goods when we’ve saved our week’s treat for a doughnut. You get me.

The Circus – 4th July

IT. IS. HAPPENING. Contracts signed, excitement building! Now we just need a small (but mighty) team to help with things like raffle organising and set-up on the day. If you can lend a hand, please email us at pirbrightfops@yahoo.co.uk, or let your class reps, Mrs Dow or Mr Wright know. Truly—every little helps and we’d love to have you on board.

Armed Forces Day – Saturday 27th June

We’re *thinking* about running a stall on the village green—candy floss, sweets, popcorn... and yes, beer. But (and it’s a big but), this only works if we have enough volunteers to cover short 30-minute slots between 11am–3pm. Just half an hour of your time could make all the difference, so please let us know if you can help. This could be your moment to shine!

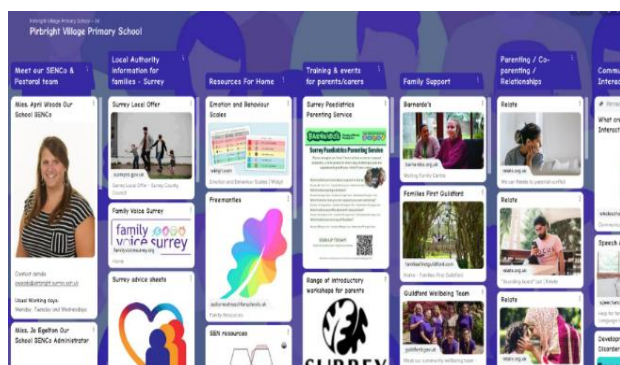
Fun Run

Ah yes... the FUN run. I’m told it’s happening (apparently people enjoy this sort of thing?!). If you’ve been dusting off your trainers - well done you. If not, there’s still time to embrace the madness. Run, jog, walk, be bribed by snacks at the finish line - whatever gets you there. Who knows, we might all discover a hidden love for it. Or at the very least... earn some excellent calves.

And finally... Easter is nearly here!

Which means one thing: an entirely reasonable amount of chocolate consumption is about to take place. Please do your duty, eat your bodyweight in mini eggs, and enjoy every second of it. Then, when the wrappers settle and the sugar rush fades... the Fun Run will be waiting as the *perfect* antidote. Balance, right?

Have a wonderful Easter break—and we’ll see you on the other side!



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.

16 APRIL
9AM

**SCIENCE
LAB**

Better Mornings

**BRIGHTER
DAYS**

A parent workshop to support families who are having challenging mornings with their children and finding the journey to school difficult.

Led by Chiara Dow (PVPS) and Abi Rudall from Learning Partners Trust

An opportunity to learn about our school approach, receive advice, connect with parents in similar situations and take time to reflect on the impact on you as a parent

EMAIL

CDOW@PIRBRIGHT.SURREY.SCH.UK

TO BOOK A PLACE

This workshop is very much aimed at parents in the early stages of concerns regarding school related anxiety. You might not have told us about it before and that's ok. It is likely your child is making it into school on time and we are unaware there is an issue, but you are having a challenging time at home and a lot of effort is coming from you as parents to get them here. Please email Mrs Dow at cdow@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk if you are interested and would like a place or have a chat on the gate if you have any questions.

Dates for the Diary 2025/2026

March 2026		April 2026	<p>13th – Start of the summer term 16th – Year 6 Visit to The Church 17th - 'Little Troopers' Dandelion Day - Wear a Yellow Accessory (in lieu of official date in the holidays) 20th - Tempest Class Photos 20th - School Nurse Visit for Reception 23rd - WASPS Football Leagues Finals Day - at Pirbright 30th – Year 3 Visit to Gilbert White House 30th - Year 5 Visit to The Church</p>
May 2026	<p>11th – 14th – KS2 SATS Week 15th - Year 1 Cake Sale 18th - Pirbright Has Talent Auditions – All Day 19th - Year R visit to Wellington Country Park 20th – 10:30 – 3:00 - Year 5 Open Cricket 20th - KS2 Theatre Trip - Barnum - New Victoria Theatre 25th –29th May HALF TERM</p>	June 2026	<p>2nd - Year 1 Visit to British Wildlife Centre 3rd - Year 4 Trip - Fishbourne Roman Palace 5th - Learning Looks – PM 10th - Year 5 Girls' & Year 6 Girls' Cricket 10:30 – 3:00 11th - Year R Zoolab workshop (at school) 16th - Year 6 Open Cricket 10:30 – 3:00 18th - Pirbright Has Talent Show PM (No Parents – sorry!) 19th - Sports Day & Family Lunch 26th - Y5 trip to Woking Mosque (Shah Jahan Mosque) 26th - Littlehampton Beach Trip - Year 2 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 2025	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 22 nd December 2025	Friday 2 nd January 2026
SPRING 2026	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 2026	Monday 13th 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 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

Term Dates 2026/2027

Term	Start	End
AUTUMN 2026	01 September 2026	16 October 2026
<i>Half term</i>	<i>19 October 2026</i>	<i>30 October 2026</i>
	02 November 2026	18 December 2026
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>21 December 2026</i>	<i>01 January 2027</i>
SPRING 2024	04 January 2027	12 February 2027
<i>Half term</i>	<i>15 February 2027</i>	<i>19 February 2027</i>
	22 February 2027	25 March 2027
<i>Easter</i>	<i>26 March 2027</i>	<i>09 April 2027</i>
SUMMER 2024	12 April 2027	22 May 2026
<i>Half term</i>	<i>28 May 2027</i>	<i>04 June 2027</i>
	07 June 2027	23 July 2027

INSET DAYS 2026/2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026
 Wednesday 2nd September 2026
 Friday 16th October 2026
 Thursday 25th March 2027
 Monday 28th June 2027
 Monday 26th July 2027
 Tuesday 27th July 2027
 Wednesday 28th July 2027



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 OPEN NOW!



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