



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school so positively, ready to embrace the start of the summer term with enthusiasm and energy.

We have a busy and exciting week ahead. On Monday, we will be taking our class photographs - so a gentle reminder to make sure everyone is looking their very best (I must remember to comb my own hair!). We will encourage all children to wear a jumper/cardigan/fleece so please send them in with one. We will have a few available to borrow if needed. We are also welcoming the school nurse into school on the same day, who will be carrying out the routine height and weight measurements for our Reception children.

Looking ahead to Thursday, we are very much looking forward to our Football League Final Day taking place here on site. This is always a fantastic event, full of teamwork, sportsmanship and school spirit, and we know the children will thoroughly enjoy it. Also on Friday, we are delighted to see the return of our class assemblies, starting with 4LB, who will no doubt make us all incredibly proud. We can't wait to see them shine!

You will all receive a separate email with your year group's Topic Web (detailing the learning plan for the summer term) and a letter with some key information in it. Please have a good read of these and don't hesitate to contact the class teachers if you have any questions or queries.

A big well done to all of you for your patience and cooperation in managing the ongoing roadworks. We know this has not been easy, and we truly appreciate your continued support. Hopefully, there is not too much longer to go...?! In the meantime, we will soon be introducing new, more visible, 'kiss and drop' signage to help ensure that the bays are used as efficiently as possible. Your help in moving on swiftly makes a big difference to everyone.

Thank you, as always, for your support. Here's to a fantastic term ahead!

Kind regards

*Pete*

Pete Wright

Head Teacher

## Coming Up

### April

20<sup>th</sup> - Tempest Class Photos

20<sup>th</sup> - School Nurse Visit for Reception

23<sup>rd</sup> - WASPS Football Leagues Finals Day - at Pirbright

30<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Visit to Gilbert White House

30<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Visit to The Church

11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> - KS2 SATS Week

15<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 Cake Sale

18<sup>th</sup> - Pirbright Has Talent Auditions - All Day

19<sup>th</sup> - Year R visit to Wellington Country Park

20<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 - 3:00 - Year 5 Open Cricket

20<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Theatre Trip - Barnum - New Victoria Theatre

25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May HALF TERM

Add our calendar to your electronic calendar!

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



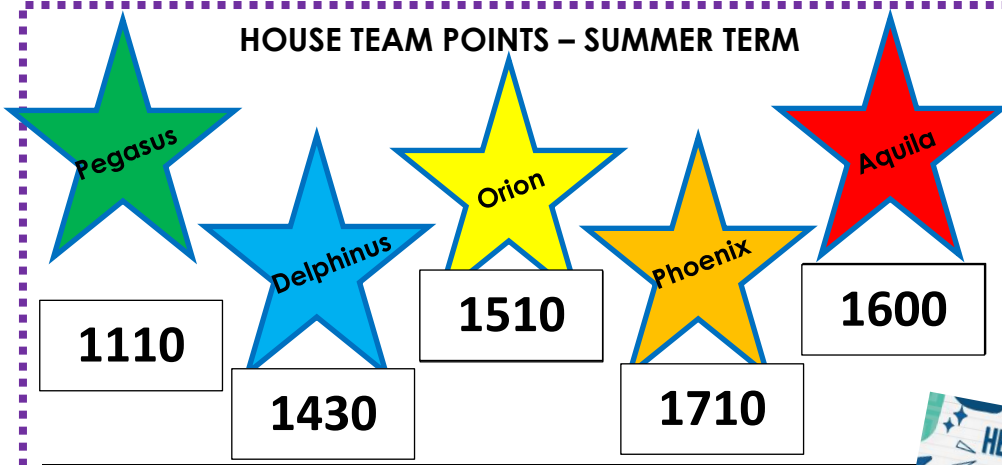
## Clubs HQ

Thanks to everyone who has already booked on. Clubs booking will close on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April and start on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. All information on the website [click here...](#) and follow the stars. Don't forget that Clubs are now booked on MCAS - there is a guide on the website to this if you need a reminder.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS!**  
**PCC EASTER CLUB**



## HOUSE TEAM POINTS – SUMMER TERM



Weekly Attendance Update	
Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
Whole School Year to Date	
95.6%	

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## HEAD TEACHER AWARDS



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The Daily Mile is up and running and as we look forward to the FOPS Fun Run, what better was to get training than to lace up your shoes and join the fun!



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

**The App and Play Stores:**  
 With millions of apps available and children accessing them from an increasingly young age, app stores can present a range of risks. From malware and copycat apps to inappropriate content and persuasive in-app purchases, this guide highlights how easily young users can encounter issues – even when using official platforms. It also offers clear, practical advice to help parents manage these risks. From setting up parental controls and checking app credibility to having open conversations about safe usage, the guide supports adults in building children's awareness, encouraging safer choices and promoting more balanced, responsible app use.



[CLICK HERE](#)

## Working Together

We are committed to supporting our families in as many ways as possible and regularly organise workshops and information sessions on a range of topics. This year alone we have set up a workshop to understand SEND support at Pirbright, a neurodiversity coffee morning, a bereavement session with an expert to support children (particularly in Year 4), The Nurture Programme in liaison with Guildford Family Centre and an attendance workshop to help parents who struggle with their children in the mornings. These sessions are carefully planned in response to the needs we see within our community, and we hope they provide helpful guidance, reassurance and practical strategies for families.

However, attendance at these sessions is often very low or non-existent. We completely understand that families have busy lives and many competing commitments, but it can be disheartening when support opportunities are not taken up - particularly when we know they could make a positive difference.

We would really encourage families to attend these sessions where possible, or to let us know if there are barriers preventing attendance. Your feedback is invaluable and helps us shape support that works for everyone. With this in mind, we would like to highlight the upcoming workshop with Surrey Police on Online Safety. This is an important topic for all families at Pirbright, and we believe the session will be extremely valuable. We hope you are able to attend.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support.

## 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/s2bavxx4)

Meeting ID: 323 966 853 230 51

Passcode: ot2Va9hB

## Pirbright Club Class

Follow-Up Report: Easter Gardening Club

What an amazing week we've had at our Easter Gardening Club!

The children have had so much fun getting stuck into all sorts of activities. From planting seeds and getting their hands muddy, to designing and creating beautiful garden crafts, every day has been full of excitement and creativity.

One of the highlights of the week was cooking every day! The children loved getting involved in making tasty treats and it was wonderful to see them trying new things and working together in the kitchen, all with a gardening theme.

Our courtyard garden is really starting to come to life now. The children have worked so hard building, planting and caring for everything. We can't wait to be able to taste the results of our new vegetable garden! There's been lots of teamwork, laughter, and imagination throughout the week, and it's been fantastic to see everyone getting involved and having a go.

Please take a look at the photos from the week.

### Coming Soon: May Half Term Club

We're excited to share the dates for our upcoming May Half Term Club:

**Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th May Bookings close: Thursday 21st May**

More details to follow soon, but get ready as we'll be diving deep into the ocean for a week of underwater adventures, creative activities, and lots of fun!

We can't wait to see you there!

### 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.

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

<https://communitygrocery.org.uk/how-we-can-help/>

STORIES FROM COMMUNITY GROCERIES:

'My family and I wouldn't have been able to survive over the last year without the Community Grocery.'

'The Community Grocery helps make my money go further, so now I can feed my family. I love coming - the food is fantastic; there's so much choice and it's run by such lovely people.'

HOW TO FIND US?

Woking Community Grocery,  
1-5 Church Street West,  
Woking,  
GU21 6DJ

Tue 14 April or Tue 21 April  
9:30am-1:00pm

**YOU'RE INVITED**

Woking Community Grocery

Woking Community Grocery is opening soon—packed with great products and huge savings. Shop from just £5 and save £20+ every visit.

Join us at one of our exclusive pre-launch events to explore the Grocery, sign up, and complete your first shop.



## 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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (PM)

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

### Pirbright Has Talent T&Cs

- ✓ Children will be called by year group throughout the day.
- ✓ There is no need to “register” or book an audition. Just bring your resources (if needed) and get involved on the day.
- ✓ If parents want to send any music directly to Mrs Dow beforehand, please do so – [cdow@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:cdow@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk)
- ✓ Children can bring in music on a memory stick or just ask for it on the day and we will find it on Spotify or YouTube – they must know what they are asking for!
- ✓ They will perform their audition in front of their year group friends who are also auditioning.
- ✓ Auditions will be a short “snippet” of the performance and may be cut shorter than children would like; last year Mrs Dow auditioned over 100 children, so this is to make everything achievable!
- ✓ Children will find out who are performing to the whole school as soon as possible; this is likely to be the following day.
- ✓ Children DON'T need costumes or make-up etc for the auditions.
- ✓ Children can only be in one act.

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults,

At **Valentino Schoolwear**, we are ensuring our **Annual Discount Promotion** for 2026 is **available online** and **in-store** for our customers, no appointment required.



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Use discount code **SUMMER15** at checkout.

**15% OFF ONLINE** school uniform purchases: **17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Use discount code **SUMMER15** when you click 'View Cart'.

**10% OFF ONLINE ONLY** school uniform purchases: **Bank Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Use discount code **SUMMER10** when you click 'View Cart'.

**Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until 1<sup>st</sup> September!**

Please note that we are unable to accept returns and exchanges during our promotional dates above 18<sup>th</sup> May – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026.

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Hey!!!

Welcome back! Hopefully you had the most glorious Easter eating Malteser bunnies and mini eggs and now are feeling suitably stuffed and ready to get back into fitness.... Perhaps even participate in a fun run, perhaps on the 27th June starting at 9am by the cricket pavilion.... More on this later.

But first up, I'm going to need you to give this next part the attention it deserves. Guess how much money CHOCOLATE BINGO raised... I don't think you're ready for this.... TWELVE HUNDRED POUNDS. £1200. I'm amazed, this is an incredible total, and I think it was the parents donating all the Easter eggs that made such a difference – that was really generous of you all and the result was superb so thank you. Thank you to everyone who got involved that evening.

Tickets for the Circus will go on sale next week; roll up, roll up! There will be a chance to buy your tickets at early bird prices and get yourself a good deal on tokens, so don't forget to keep your eyes peeled for that going live as we all love a little bit of a discount, do we not?

FUN RUN, also known as 'MILES FOR SMILES' will be going on sale soon – you don't need to raise money, just book your space with a medal guaranteed for every runner. I must admit, it makes me want to run it with my son as I know he'll love having a medal looped round his little neck after the race. I think my daughter would be well up for it too; these are those really nice family bonding activities and a lovely way to kick off a weekend with the smalls. I am so up for anything we can all undertake together – even if I hate running. With a passion. I refuse to believe anyone genuinely likes it... that and matcha. It's LIKE DRINKING GRASS. So where was I? 27th June, 9am, start by the cricket pavilion and the run (either 1.5 miles or 3 – you choose) will be around the cemetery, finishing in time to head across to the Armed Forces Day celebration on the Green in Pirbright. FOPS will be hosting a stall selling sweets and candyfloss and we'll need some willing volunteers to do a stint for half an hour on the day.

So honestly, reading all that back – FOPS is on fire right now – fundraising is going well, we've got more in the pipeline and I'm just loving all the new energy this year. Let's keep it up!



# Let's Move Together



SEND Movement & Wellbeing event  
Sunday 26 April 2026  
12pm - 3pm  
Guildford Spectrum Leisure Centre

### Creating Connection

We're excited to welcome **Paralympian Lizzi Jordan MBE**, who will be joining us to inspire children and young people with stories of resilience, possibility and the joy of movement.

This **free**, family-focused event is exclusively for Surrey children and young people with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)** and their families.

Explore a range of inclusive activities, including:

- Sports & movement sessions
- Games and Scalextric
- Crafts & creative zones
- Quiet breakout spaces
- Small animals for calm engagement

A space to feel included | A space to play, explore and connect |  
A space to discover what movement can mean for your family

While **booking isn't required**, register for your free tickets in advance to receive an event pack by email before the day, including everything you need to know and details on how to claim your free goody bag. Simply **scan the QR code**.



# WOKING TOWN FC OPEN DAYS!

18th April  
& 2nd May



U5-U9 (YEARS R-4) 10am - 11am

U10-U18 (YEARS 5 - 13) 11am - 12pm

EASTWOOD LEISURE CENTRE  
(ALBERT DRIVE, SHEERWATER, GU21 5RF)

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

Come along and see why Woking Town FC is a great local club for children to play football.



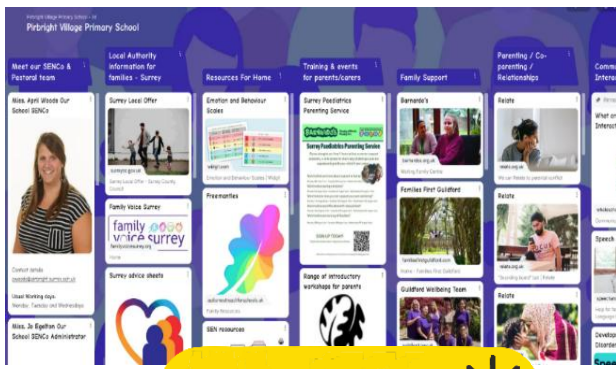
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- Professional coaching
- 500 members & 40 teams



To book your free place visit  
[www.wokingtownfc.org/club-open-days-2026](http://www.wokingtownfc.org/club-open-days-2026)



## 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.

## Dates for the Diary 2025/2026

<b>March 2026</b>		<b>April 2026</b>	20th - Tempest Class Photos 20th - School Nurse Visit for Reception 23 <sup>rd</sup> - WASPS Football Leagues Finals Day - at Pirbright 30th - Year 3 Visit to Gilbert White House 30th - Year 5 Visit to The Church
<b>May 2026</b>	11th – 14th – KS2 SATS Week 15 <sup>th</sup> - Year 1 Cake Sale 18 <sup>th</sup> - 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	<b>June 2026</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Year 1 Visit to British Wildlife Centre 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Year 2 Victorian Day 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Year 4 Trip - Fishbourne Roman Palace 5 <sup>th</sup> - Learning Looks – PM 10 <sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Girls' & Year 6 Girls' Cricket 10:30 – 3:00 11th - Year R Zoolab workshop (at school) 16 <sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Open Cricket 10:30 – 3:00 18 <sup>th</sup> - Pirbright Has Talent Show PM (No Parents – sorry!) 19 <sup>th</sup> - Sports Day & Family Lunch 26 <sup>th</sup> - Y5 trip to Woking Mosque (Shah Jahan Mosque) 26 <sup>th</sup> - Littlehampton Beach Trip - Year 2 26 <sup>th</sup> - Reception Cake Sale 27 <sup>th</sup> - Armed Forces: Picnic on the Green 29 <sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY – School will be closed to children 30 <sup>th</sup> - Year 6 into 7 Induction Day (Surrey Schools)
<b>July 2026</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Year 6 into 7 Induction Day (Surrey Schools) 4 <sup>th</sup> – The FOPS Summer Fair 9 <sup>th</sup> –Summer Concert EVE (Parents Welcome) 10 <sup>th</sup> – 10am Late Registration 13 <sup>th</sup> – 3.15pm - 4.00pm Celebration Afternoon (Parents Welcome) 15 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers' Party (Eve) 5:30pm 16 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Fun Day 17 <sup>th</sup> – 10.00am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Parents Welcome) 17 <sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm – End of Term 20 <sup>th</sup> - INSET Day (School will be closed to pupils) 21 <sup>st</sup> – INSET Day (School will be closed to pupils)		

## Term Dates 2025/2026

Term	Start	End
<b>AUTUMN 2025</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025
<i>Christmas</i>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
<b>SPRING 2026</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
<i>Easter</i>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
<b>SUMMER 2026</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026
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Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

## Class Assemblies 2025/2026

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 10am	4LB
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026 at 10am	4BC
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 10am	RRE
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 10am	RJL
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026 at 10am	5GJ
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026 in the <b>AFTERNOON (Time TBC)</b>	Year 6

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

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 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2027  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2027  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2027



# CLUB CLASS HOLIDAY CLUB

**£30 PER DAY**  
**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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

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