



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful way to end another busy and successful week at school! This morning, Reception class RJL delighted us all with their fantastic assembly. Class assemblies, but particularly Reception class assemblies, are a true favourite of mine; such a pleasure to see the youngest in the school being so brave and bold!

I would also like to say how enormously proud the entire staff team are of our Year 6 pupils following this week's SATs papers. The children approached each day with maturity, determination and resilience and they truly demonstrated our school values throughout the week. They should all feel very proud of themselves too!

A huge thank you to FOPS for running the uniform sale this morning and helping to raise valuable funds for the school. Your continued support is always greatly appreciated.

A reminder to parents that Year 1 will be holding a cake sale after school today. Please do come along and support them if you can! Looking ahead to next week, we have plenty to be excited about. We begin the week with Pirbright Has Talent auditions, and we would like to wish every child auditioning the very best of luck. We know there is an incredible amount of talent across the school and we cannot wait to see the performances.

On Tuesday, Reception will be visiting Wellington Country Park for what I am sure will be a fantastic trip full of fun and learning opportunities. Wednesday brings the Year 5 Open Cricket event, before our Year 4 and Year 5 football tournaments take place on Thursday. We wish all of the children taking part the very best and hope they enjoy representing the school.

Finally, we finish next week - and the half term - with 5GJ's class assembly. There is certainly lots to look forward to over the coming days.

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

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Pete

Pete Wright, Head Teacher

Coming Up

MAY

15th - Year 1 Cake Sale

18th - Pirbright Has Talent Auditions

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

21st - Year 4/5 Football Tournaments

Boys AM/Girls PM @Woking Leisure Centre

25th-29th May HALF TERM

2nd - Year 1 Visit to British Wildlife Centre

2nd - Year 2 Victorian Day

3rd - Year 4 Trip - Fishbourne Park

AUTUMN 2026 DATES ON THE DATES LIST AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER!

Add our calendar to your electronic calendar!

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

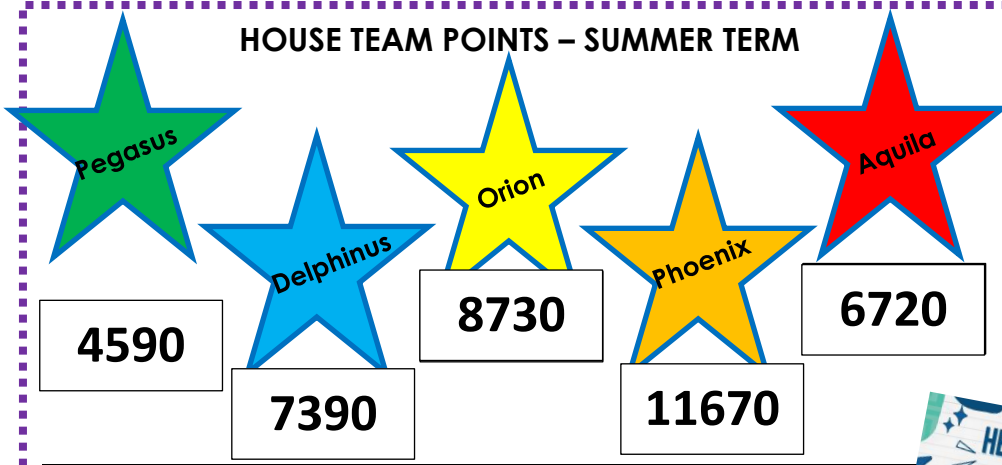


**SCHOOL PHOTOS!
RJL CLASS
ASSEMBLY**

AirTags We kindly ask that children do not bring AirTags or other tracking devices into school. While we understand that these are often brought in with good intentions, they can raise safeguarding and privacy concerns, cause distraction and sometimes lead to issues between children. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and focused school environment.



HOUSE TEAM POINTS – SUMMER TERM



Weekly Attendance Update	
Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
2CD – 99.1%	6DS – 100%
Whole School Year to Date	
95.5%	

Valentino Schoolwear

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS



[Click here to order!](#)



Congratulations to Rose (Year 4) who has completed her marathon distance this week. We're quite sure that means Mr Smith (Rose's Dad; not other Mr Smith) has also completed his! Well done team!

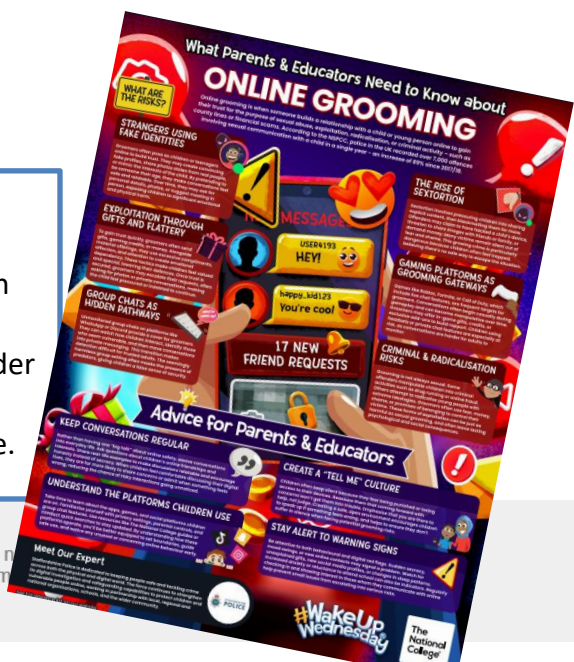


HEAD TEACHER AWARDS are given out on a Thursday during assembly where we have the opportunity to hear about the children's successes of the previous week and celebrate how they embodied the Pirbright Values.

Keeping Children Safe Online

Online Grooming
 Online grooming is a serious risk, with offenders using fake identities, flattery and gifts to gain children's trust. They may exploit this through sextortion or via gaming and social media. The guide from #WakeUpWednesday discusses these concerns and also highlights wider risks like criminal grooming and radicalisation, with practical advice to help adults spot warning signs and support children to stay safe online.

[CLICK HERE](#)





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!

Pirbright Has Talent Ts&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
- ✓ 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.



Girl's ONLY Cricket



Come and join us at Pirbright Cricket Club

'Providing opportunities to play cricket, have fun, make friends, learn new skills and build confidence'

- Girl's only cricket for Yr2, Yr3 & Yr4
- Training Friday evenings 5.30-6.30
- Qualified female ECB coaches supporting every player



All abilities. All welcome

- Fun, engaging sessions for all abilities
- Sessions run until 31st July
- No equipment required
- Match play opportunities

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Barnardo's Surrey Neurodevelopmental Services



An Opportunity For You!

Our school has been offered a free opportunity run by Barnardo's Children's Charity. This is funded by Mindworks Surrey.

Does your child have ADHD or are you wondering if they do?
Do you want to find out more about ADHD?
Are you supporting children with ADHD?

Come to our coffee morning!



We are offering a coffee morning in
The Science Lab
Pirbright Village Primary School
July 7th 2026 from 9am – 10:00am



We will help you to find out more about:

- Mindworks Surrey
- The services we offer to support families with ADHD or ADHD type behaviours.
- ADHD
- An overview of characteristics
- Communication
- How we can help

There will be opportunities to ask questions of our professionals during the session.

Come along and find out about the support we can offer families.



Next Year's Classes

As communicated in the newsletter over the last few weeks, the class teachers in Years R, 2 & 4 are beginning the mix-up process. This consultation with staff and children is taken very seriously and takes about six weeks from start to finish so we can get it right. Class swap sessions for everyone are on the calendar and dates list for June (w/b 15th) which is when the children will find out who their new class teachers are – this information will be shared with them on the first Move-Up session when they go straight to their new teacher. This is incredibly early compared to most schools, but we value the time it takes staff to do the mix-up and the importance of a good transition for children with lots of time to process and get used to what September looks like. Please don't ask class teachers for information that they cannot share with you; they are working hard for your children and we appreciate your trust.

Just a little reminder that our last Learning Look of this school year will take place on **Friday 5th June 2025**. This time, it will take place at the end of the school day so please head to your child's classroom from **2.45pm to 3.10pm**. This will give you the opportunity to look at books, displays and other pieces of work to celebrate your child's learning with them. During the session, we would love you to chat to your child about what they are proud of and write a positive comment on a Proud Scroll about what has made you feel proud. These sessions are entirely optional but if you are unable to attend it is really useful if we know in advance; particularly in KS1 and Reception. Please let your child's class teacher know so your child can be paired up with another family, a friend or school adult. Also, please note that the session **finishes at 3.10pm** so the children have a few minutes to gather their home time things and say goodbye before meeting you outside the classroom (or meeting spot if they are in KS2).



May Half - Term Holiday Club

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

£30 per day

Get ready as we dive deep into the ocean for a week full of underwater-themed fun, including cooking, crafts, outdoor adventures and plenty of sun and fun.

We'll also be checking in on and caring for our new veg garden, which we created in Easter Club and our Bee Bistro as part of the week's activities.

For any newcomers, please take a look at the newsletter/website for pictures from previous clubs to see what to expect.

Please bring a nut-free packed lunch each day.

We can't wait to see you there!



Happy Friday besties. What a week! Who knows what to wear! One minute it's all girl dinners, diet coke and the patio doors open, and the next minute you are lighting the fire and drying all the waterproof coats in the downstairs loo twice a day.

I need to rehash quite a lot of last week's content to be honest with you because we still have tickets for Legoland available and we'd really like to sell 'em. So, I'm going to set the scene. It's the end of June, and it's a Monday.... And you have booked a day off work. The sun is shining; you've got a cheeky little picnic stashed in your backpack, you've smothered everyone in sun cream and you're loading up the car ready to take your kids to Legoland Windsor. Life feels good. I remember when my mum took my brother and I as children, and I remember getting my little Legoland driving license. I was there in little Laura Ashley dungarees with a matching hairband and I'm pretty sure it's evidenced in a Kodak photo. Years later, I took my mum and my own two children back to Legoland (thanks to the FOPS half price tickets) and I honestly cried happy tears in the evening once the kids were in bed... because I felt like I'd had two amazing days 30 years apart. I can't even believe I've turned this into Lauren's memoirs (how mortifying – but perhaps not as much as getting caught in the downpour on Wednesday afternoon when picking the kids up... in white linen trousers.) What I'm saying is... Legoland is a really great day out, and at £23.50 per person, you might even be making memories that your kids will want to recreate 30 years from now; www.pta-events.co.uk/fops

Thanks for coming to my Ted Talk.

Early bird prices for the Summer Circus (4th July) are coming to an end TONIGHT at 10pm so last chance to book at a discounted rate. Two-thirds sold already and once they're gone, they're gone.

Also 90's style tea towels are flying off the shelves with the Reception parents (I see you, new parents, loyally reading my newsletter... Well done!) – so if you haven't got yours yet, click the link above to buy!

Thanks for the cake sale donations this morning (and if you just read this and thought 'OH NO, I FORGOT!' then just bring a tray of donuts tonight and pop them on the table at pickup and all will be forgotten)

Lastly – a very generous family in the village recently donated two new basketball hoops to the school playground, as well as some extra cash for sports equipment, and although they didn't feel the need to be thanked, I just wanted to raise a little toast to the Hughes family for such a lovely gift.

I'm off to shop vintage Laura Ashley prints on Vinted now.



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HAPPY'S CIRCUS

PIRBRIGHT'S CIRCUS SUMMER FAIR
SATURDAY 4 JULY 2026
12.30PM TO 5PM

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!
GAMES ★ STALLS
FOOD ★ ENTERTAINMENT
AND MUCH MORE!

★ VENUE: ★
PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL LANE, PIRBRIGHT, GU24 0JN

★ COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL! ★

MILES FOR SMILES

1.5 mile run and a 3 mile run
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026

Raising money for Friends of Pirbright School
in association with Armed Forces Day

Join us for a family jog or run at your
pace on a scenic route through Brookwood
Military Cemetery.

START TIME: Registration from 8.45 at
Pirbright Cricket Pavilion, for a 9.45 start

Parking will be limited, if you need to
bring your car please park considerately.

**SIGN UP
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SEND & Pastoral Support Padlet

Just a reminder that Miss Woods and Miss Egerton 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.



SAVING ENERGY PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE FAIR 2026 POSTER COMPETITION!

Design a poster about 'Saving Energy' for a chance to win a £50 prize

Saving energy has never been more important for our planet – from switching off lights at home to turning off computers at school.

The Pirbright Institute, sponsors of Pirbright Village Fair, are offering local primary school children the chance to win £50 prize by designing an A4-size poster using pencils, paints or a cutout collage to illustrate 'Saving Energy' - one of the Institute's key aims in 2026.

WHO CAN ENTER?

The competition is open to pupils at Pirbright, Knowle Hill and Brookwood primary schools.

HOW TO ENTER?

Simply bring your completed artwork to the Show Ring at Pirbright Village Fair at 12 noon on Saturday 6 June - and remember to write your name, age and school on the back of your poster. The entries will be judged on the day and a winner announced at 3pm by a senior leader from The Pirbright Institute.

Good luck with your artwork!
The Pirbright Institute

PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE FAIR

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 11AM - 4PM

Vintage Cars & Tractors, Fun Dog Show, Dog Agility, Children's Races & Rides, Craft Stalls, Crazy Golf, Petting Zoo, Local Community Displays and more!

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

DELICIOUS FOOD & DRINK STALLS

In support of St Michael and All Angels Church and community groups. Sponsored by

Dates for the Diary 2025/2026

May 2026	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 21st - Year 4/5 Football Tournaments Boys AM/Girls PM @Woking Leisure Centre 25th –29th May HALF TERM	June 2026	2 nd - Year 1 Visit to British Wildlife Centre 2 nd - Year 2 Victorian Day 3 rd - Year 4 Trip - Fishbourne Roman Palace 5 th - Learning Looks – PM 8 th Year 5/6 District Sports @ Woking Sportsbox 10 th - Year 5 Girls' & Year 6 Girls' Cricket 10:30 – 3:00 11th - Year R Zoolab workshop (at school) 16 th - Year 6 Open Cricket 10:30 – 3:00 18 th - Pirbright Has Talent Show PM (No Parents – sorry!) 19 th - Sports Day & Family Lunch 25 th - Littlehampton Beach Trip - Year 2 26 th - Y5 trip to Woking Mosque (Shah Jahan Mosque) 26 th - Reception Cake Sale 27 th - Armed Forces: Picnic on the Green 29 th – INSET DAY – School will be closed to children 30 th - Year 6 into 7 Induction Day (Surrey Schools)
July 2026	1st - Year 6 into 7 Induction Day (Surrey Schools) 2nd - 1st - (morning) uniform collection outside the FOPS shed 2nd - WASPS Rounders Tournament at Pirbright 4th – The FOPS Summer Fair – The Circus 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)		

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 13 th April 2026	Tuesday 21 st July 2026
<i>Half term</i>	Monday 25th May 2026	Friday 29th 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 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

Dates for the Diary 2026/2027

September 2026	1 st – INSET DAY 2 nd – INSET DAY 3 rd – Children return to school 7 th – 2:30pm – Year 1 Meet The Team 8 th – 2:30pm – Year 2 Meet The Team 9 th – 2:30pm – Year 3 Meet The Team 10 th – 2:30pm – Year 4 Meet The Team 11 th – 2:30pm – Year 5 Meet The Team 11 th – Sayers Croft Visit (Year 6) 14 th – 2:30pm – Year 6 Meet The Team 17 th – 2:30pm - House Captain Elections 25 th - 1:15pm – KS2 Potted Sports 2:15pm – KS1 Potted Sports 29 th - 3:30pm – 7:00pm – Parents' Consultation Evening	October 2026	1 st – 4:00pm – 6:00pm – Parents' Consultation Evening 8 th – Tempest School Photos (Portraits) 15 th – Year 4 Present - Harvest Festival (No parents) 15 th – Family Lunch (11:30 Onwards) 16 th – INSET DAY 19 th – 30 th – HALF TERM
November 2026	2 nd – Start of second half term 4 th - Year 3 Visit to Butser Farm 6 th – Remembrance Service – Whole School (10am - TBC) 8 th - Remembrance Service at Brookwood Cemetery 16 th – 20 th Anti-Bullying Week	December 2026	7 th – 11 th SHOWS WEEK 8 th - KS2 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm – <u>Pre-School Siblings Welcome</u> 9 th - KS1 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm – <u>Pre-School Siblings Welcome</u> 9 th - KS2 Christmas Performance EVENING 7pm – <u>Adults and School Aged Siblings Only</u> 10 th - 10:00am Reception Nativity Performance - <u>Pre-School Siblings Welcome</u> 10 th - KS1 Christmas Performance PM 1:30pm - <u>Adults and School Aged Siblings Only</u> 10 th - KS2 Christmas Performance EVENING 7pm - <u>Adults and School Aged Siblings Only</u> 11 th – PJ Day & Movie Afternoon 15 th – Christmas Quiz 16 th - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day 18 th - 10am - Festive Carol Service – School (No Parents) 18 th - 1:30pm – End of Term



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

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