Pirbright Village Primary School

Newsletter

Summer Term Issue 6 **22nd May 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,
As we reach the end of another busy and successful half term, it has been wonderful to reflect on all that the children have achieved over recent weeks. This week has been a particularly exciting one, culminating in our hugely successful talent show auditions – we were so impressed by the confidence, creativity and enthusiasm shown by all who took part. Reception had a fantastic trip to Wellington Country Park, where the children represented the school beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor learning experiences. Some KS2 children headed off to watch the amazing, "Barnum" at the New Victoria Theatre; the reviews are in and they have given it 10/10!

Year 5 have also had a memorable week, beginning with their Open Cricket session on Wednesday and, on Thursday, proudly represented the school at the football tournament, with the boys finishing fourth and the girls securing an excellent third place. Well done to everyone involved for their teamwork, resilience and sportspersonship. A huge thanks to George Iceton and all at Pirbright Girls' Football Club who have sponsored the girls' swish new football kit – it's very Inter Milan! The girls looked fabulous on Thursday and the kindness and support is much appreciated

Today also marked the final class assembly of the year before Year 6's finale next half term. Congratulations to 5GJ for delivering such a wonderful and educational performance. We wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable half term break. Let's hope the sunshine stays with us!

Kind regards
Pete

Coming Up

MAY
25th–29th May HALF TERM
2nd - Year 1 Visit to British Wildlife Centre
2nd - Year 2 Victorian Day
3rd - Year 4 Trip - Fishbourne Roman Palace
4th - Year 6 Maths Money Circus Day
5th - Learning Looks – PM
8th Year 5/6 District Sports @ Woking Sportsbox
10th - Year 5 Girls' & Year 6 Girls' Cricket 10:30 – 3:00

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 he +Google link at the bottom of the calendar.

SCHOOL PHOTOS!
5GJ CLASS ASSEMBLY
Y3 GILBERT WHITE'S HOUSE

Pirbright Has Talent
A huge 96 children auditioned for Pirbright Has Talent on Monday and they were amazing! Unfortunately, we can't take them all through to the performance for the rest of the school as we would be there for a very long time indeed! 60 children made the final cut so we are already in for quite a show on **Thursday 18th June**, in the afternoon. Any children taking part will need to bring in props or costumes on the day and will be able to get changed in the morning at school ready for a 10am show. We cannot accommodate parents unfortunately. Children will have the opportunity for questions and short rehearsals in the days leading up to the show. Any questions, please email Mrs Dow.

HOUSE TEAM POINTS – SUMMER TERM

Pegasus	Delphinus	Orion	Phoenix	Aquila
6020	9780	10420	13170	8450

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

Valentino Schoolwear

Click here to order!

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.

Congratulations to Bertie (Year 5) who has completed his marathon distance this week.

The Daily Mile – children fit for life

Uniform reminder – any **cycling shorts** worn under skirts/dresses are welcome but MUST be in plain school colours (white, blue, grey or black). Thanks!

Keeping Children Safe Online

CLICK HERE

Minecraft:
Minecraft remains hugely popular with young players, offering creative freedom and social interaction. This guide explores how features like public servers, in-game chat and multiplayer modes can introduce risks, including contact with strangers, exposure to inappropriate behaviour and privacy concerns linked to independent server hosting. It also highlights issues such as griefing, in-game spending and potentially addictive gameplay loops. With clear, actionable advice, the guide helps parents set boundaries, choose safer settings and support children in enjoying Minecraft responsibly while staying protected online.

Sports Day & Family Lunch

We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone in for Sports Day & Family Lunch on **Friday 19th June**. The menu is → and already loaded onto IPAY for you to order for your children. Ordering for adults, pre-school and post-primary siblings and extended family is open on MCAS so you can start ordering now! **All orders must be done by Monday 15th June.** Please see the guide attached for how to order on MCAS for adults.

Following the adaptations made to last year's itinerary due to the hot weather, feedback from parents was very positive. We have decided to keep this adapted timetable (which will become the new plan moving forward) and enjoy a slightly quieter crowd and less waiting time for children and adults in KS2 so feel free to just come along for your timeslot if this is better for you.

Key Stage 2 events will kick off at 9:30am (entry via the KS2 gate) and should be finished by 11:30am. Family Lunch will then begin and continue until around 1:15pm with the KS1 and Reception events beginning at 1:30pm. We aim to finish at around 3pm. If you are onsite for Sports Day then you will naturally roll into Family Lunch (feel free to bring a picnic if you would prefer), but if you are just coming for Family Lunch, and perhaps staying for Sports Day in the afternoon, **entry is via the KS1 gate** where you will be able to collect your children and start your lunch. You're welcome any time after 11:30am but might want to keep an eye on the lunch queue and play for a little while first. We aim to be all done and dusted by 3pm.

As always, please ensure your child has their cap in school, a water bottle and suntan lotion applied. All children will need their coloured team t-shirts on the day with their blue PE shorts and trainers (not plimsolls).

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day - 9:30am – 10:30am

Year 3 & 4 Girls' 600m
Year 3 & 4 Boys' 600m
Year 4 Girls' Sprint
Year 4 Boys' Sprint
Year 3 Egg and Spoon
Year 3 Sack
Year 4 Racquet and Ball
Year 4 Skipping
Year 3 Girls' Sprint
Year 3 Boys' Sprint
Year 4 Hurdles
Year 3 Hurdles
Year 3 Baton Relay
Year 4 Baton Relay

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day – 10:30am – 11:30am

Girls' 600 metres
Boys' 600 metres
Year 6 Girls'' Sprint
Year 6 Boys Sprint
Year 5 Egg and Spoon
Year 5 Football Dribble
Year 5 Girls' Sprint
Year 5 Boys' Sprint
Year 6 Racket & Ball
Year 6 Obstacle
Year 6 Hurdles
Year 5 Hurdles
Year 5 Baton Relay
Year 6 Baton Relay

Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Day - 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Year R Girls' Sprint
Year R Boys' Sprint
Year R Quoits
Year R Hoop
Year R Sack

Year 1 Girls' Sprint
Year 1 Boys' Sprint
Year 1 Hurdles
Year 1 Quoits
Year 1 Through the Hoop

Year 2 Girls' Sprint
Year 2 Boys' Sprint
Year 2 Sack
Year 2 Egg and Spoon
Year 2 Football Dribble

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Family Lunch 19th June 2026

Beef Burger in a Soft White Burger Bap
with or without cheese
Or
Veggie Burger in a Soft White Burger Bap
with or without cheese
Or

Hot Dog with Fried Onions in a Hot Dog Roll
Or
Veggie Sausage Hot Dog with Fried Onions in a Hot Dog Roll

All served with
Potato Salad
Seasonal Mixed Salad

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Assortment of Desserts
Fresh Fruit

Gluten free options will be available on request.

INDEPENDENT INNOVATIVE Caterers

Pirbright Village Primary School

GUIDE TO BOOKING FAMILY LUNCH – ADULTS

Family Lunch booking is now live! PLEASE USE CLEVERCHEFS/IPAY TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH. Please follow the steps below to book for an adult or any younger siblings...

1

- Log into you MCAS (My Child At School) account.
- You can log in on a browser or download the app.

2

- Head to your child's dashboard that sits on the left hand side of their home screen.
- Click on TRIPS.

3

- Click on the meal option you want to book (either veggie or meat) by using the magnifier glass.

4

- This takes you to a pop up where you can add the number of meals (x£3 per meal) to your basket and then head to your payment page and check out.

Surrey, GU2 4LU.

Email
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if you can make it!

NHS Surrey and Borders Partnership

BARNARDO'S

Mindworks Surrey

Barnardo's Surrey Neurodevelopmental Services

Surrey Positive Parenting | Celebrating and Inspiring Children Who Do It Differently | Out of Hours ADHD Helpline | Schools ADHD Awareness Training

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 an 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).

MONEY CIRCUS

Year 6 will be running their annual Money Circus fundraising event for all children on **Thursday 4th June.**

Please bring in £1.00 in a named purse (in change) to play lots of fun and exciting maths games!

PIRBRIGHT SCHOOL

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!

Club Class
Pirbright School

The sun has got his hat on, hip hip hip hip hooray!

I've mentally checked out of school because it's half term so my out of office is officially ACTIVATED, but I do need to remind you of one or two things before I go and sit in my paddling pool with a Fanta lemon and a packet of posh crisps….

Legoland – we need to cut off all orders about 2 weeks before it happens to give us a chance to get our tickets and get them out to people who have booked. This means you only have a short while left to book your Legoland tickets for the June inset day (29th!) – The tickets are half price!! Don't miss out! www.pta-events.co.uk/fops

Join us for our Miles for Smiles Fun Run, hosted by FOPS in association with Armed Forces Day, on Saturday 27th June. Following the Fun Run you can head to the Armed Forces Day Picnic on the Green which is due to start from 11am.

The event will begin at the Pirbright Cricket Pavilion at 9:45am, with registration open from 8:45am. Participants can choose between two routes: 1.5 miles or 3 miles

Both routes will take you around Brookwood Military Cemetery, offering a scenic and meaningful setting for the run. There will be marshals positioned along the route and safety runners accompanying groups to help ensure a safe and well-supported event for everyone. This is a fun, non-competitive, inclusive event for families and the wider community, and all abilities are welcome. Everyone who enters in advance will receive a medal! You want to see these medals – they are PROPER! No better way to start the day than a whole family fun run – it might even be the start of a whole new family hobby.

Lastly, it's frozen Friday tonight so we'll be selling ice lollies on the KS1 playground after school!

Have a fab half term! Go stock up on ice lollies!

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE IN BAGS!

STEP RIGHT UP!
THE GREATEST SHOW IN PIRBRIGHT!
SCAN HERE
BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE
OPEN TO ALL!
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 HERE

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ARMY
BE THE BEST

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

THE Pirbright INSTITUTE

PIRBRIGHT OPEN GARDENS

SATURDAY 30th MAY
11 - 5
SUNDAY 31st MAY
12 - 5

Cream teas served at the Church

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 THE Pirbright INSTITUTE

Dates for the Diary 2025/2026

May 2026	25th –29th May HALF TERM	**June 2026**	2nd - Year 1 Visit to British Wildlife Centre 2nd - Year 2 Victorian Day 3rd - Year 4 Trip - Fishbourne Roman Palace 4th - Year 6 Maths Money Circus Day 5th - Learning Looks – PM 8th Year 5/6 District Sports @ Woking Sportsbox 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 25th - Littlehampton Beach Trip - Year 2 26th - Y5 trip to Woking Mosque (Shah Jahan Mosque) 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)
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 2nd September 2025	Friday 19th December 2025
Half term	Monday 27th October 2025	Fri 31st October 2025
Christmas	Monday 22nd December 2025	Friday 2nd January 2026
SPRING 2026	Monday 5th January 2026	Friday 27th March 2026
Half term	Monday 16th February 2026	Friday 20th February 2026
Easter	Monday 30th March 2026	Friday 10th April 2026
SUMMER 2026	Monday 13th April 2026	Tuesday 21st July 2026
Half term	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 3rd July 2026 **in the AFTERNOON (Time TBC)**	Year 6

Term Dates 2026/2027

Term	Start	End
AUTUMN 2026	01 September 2026	16 October 2026
Half term	*19 October 2026*	*30 October 2026*
	02 November 2026	18 December 2026
Christmas	*21 December 2026*	*01 January 2027*
SPRING 2024	04 January 2027	12 February 2027
Half term	*15 February 2027*	*19 February 2027*
	22 February 2027	25 March 2027
Easter	*26 March 2027*	*09 April 2027*
SUMMER 2024	12 April 2027	22 May 2026
Half term	*28 May 2027*	*04 June 2027*
	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	1st – INSET DAY 2nd – INSET DAY 3rd – Children return to school 7th – 2:30pm – Year 1 Meet the Team 8th – 2:30pm – Year 2 Meet the Team 9th - 2:30pm – Year 3 Meet the Team 10th - 2:30pm – Year 4 Meet the Team 11th - 2:30pm – Year 5 Meet the Team 11th – Sayers Croft Visit (Year 6) 14th - 2:30pm – Year 6 Meet the Team 17th – 2:30pm - House Captain Elections 25th - 1:15pm – KS2 Potted Sports 2:15pm – KS1 Potted Sports 29th - 3:30pm – 7:00pm – Parents' Consultation Evening	**October 2026**	1st – 4:00pm – 6:00pm – Parents' Consultation Evening 8th – Tempest School Photos (Portraits) 15th – Year 4 Present - Harvest Festival (No parents) 15th – Family Lunch (11:30 Onwards) 16th – INSET DAY 19th – 30th – HALF TERM
November 2026	2nd – Start of second half term 4th - Year 3 Visit to Butser Farm 6th – Remembrance Service – Whole School (10am - TBC) 8th - Remembrance Service at Brookwood Cemetery 16th – 20th Anti-Bullying Week	**December 2026**	7th – 11th SHOWS WEEK **8th** - KS2 Christmas Performance **PM 1:30pm** – Pre-School Siblings Welcome **9th** - KS1 Christmas Performance **PM 1:30pm** – Pre-School Siblings Welcome **9th** - KS2 Christmas Performance **EVENING 7pm –** Adults and School Aged Siblings Only **10th** - **10:00am** Reception Nativity Performance - Pre-School Siblings Welcome **10th** - KS1 Christmas Performance **PM 1:30pm -** Adults and School Aged Siblings Only **10th** - KS2 Christmas Performance **EVENING 7pm -** Adults and School Aged Siblings Only) 11th - PJ Day & Movie Afternoon 15th – Christmas Quiz 16th - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day 18th - 10am - Festive Carol Service – School (No Parents) 18th - 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	27th - 31st October	23rd October
Christmas Shows Late Collection Sevice KS2	10th & 11th December 6-7pm	N/A
Spring Half-Term	16th - 20th February	12th February
Easter Holiday	30th March - 2nd April	26th March
Summer Half-Term	25th - 29th May	21st May
Summer Holiday	20th July - 14th August	16th July

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