



Summer Term Issue 9

19^h June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

What an exciting day we have ahead of us! Today is Sports Day, with children across the school taking part in a range of sporting activities, with Family Lunch thrown in the middle of it all. We are looking forward to a wonderful day of fun, teamwork and community spirit.

A gentle reminder to please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream already applied, a cap or sun hat and a water bottle. If you are joining us for the day, please remember your own sun protection and water too!

This week has also been an important one as the children have been finding out who their teacher(s) will be next year. They have enjoyed spending time with their new classes and teachers, beginning to learn about the exciting opportunities that await them in September. Our Year 6 pupils have been busy rehearsing for their Leavers' Assembly, and we are already looking forward to seeing the results of their hard work as they prepare to celebrate their time at the school.

There is still plenty to look forward to next week. On Thursday, Year 2 will be heading to Littlehampton for their seaside trip, and on Friday, Year 5 will be visiting Woking Mosque as part of their learning.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Kind regards,
Pete
Pete Wright, Head Teacher

Coming Up JUNE

22nd - Cunningham House
Visit for Pianists

23rd - Cricket League
Matches

25th - Littlehampton Beach
Trip - Year 2

26th June - FOPS Mufti -
Toys and Book (NOT Y5)

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)

1st - Year 6 into 7
Induction Day (Surrey
Schools)

2nd - 1st - (morning)
uniform collection outside
the FOPS shed

Don't Forget: Monday 29th June is INSET

KS1 Playground Morning Action

Please remember that, before school, the playground is **not** a supervised playtime, and we appreciate your support in ensuring your own children are supervised at all times. Children should not be using any of the playground equipment before school. In particular, they should not be climbing on the spiral benches or picnic tables. Benches are for sitting on, so children should keep their feet off them, and picnic tables are for eating at rather than sitting or standing on. We also ask that all children stay off the KS1 Trim Trail before school.

You might think that the Reception team set up their provision on the decking and in the outdoor area for children to play on in the mornings, but you would be wrong! It is for learning later in the day - please ensure your children are not undoing all of their hard work. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe and look after our school environment.

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

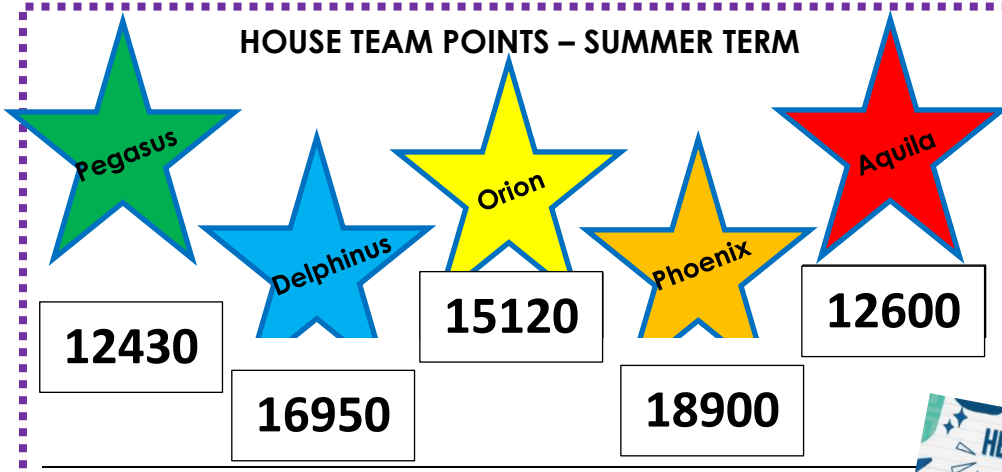
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SCHOOL PHOTOS!



HOUSE TEAM POINTS – SUMMER TERM



Weekly Attendance Update	
Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
2BT – 99%	4LB – 99%
Whole School Year to Date	
95.4%	



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.

Year 6
The fun never stops for Year 6 and they have started rehearsing for their show on **Friday 3rd July**. The show starts at **1:45pm** and the doors open at **1:30pm**; make sure you are in the queue ready to grab a good seat.

Don't forget, we also have the **Leavers' Assembly for Year 6** parents on the last day of term. Doors open at **9:45am** for a prompt **10:00am** start!

Bring your tissues!

Keeping Children Safe Online

Roblox Updated:
Roblox is hugely popular with children, offering millions of games and social experiences, and this updated for 2026 #WakeUpWednesday guide highlights key risks such as online chat, in-game spending and excessive play, along with simple advice on parental controls and encouraging open conversations to help children stay safe.

CLICK HERE



Pirbright Has Talent

PHT – you were outstanding! 58 children entertained the whole school for an hour and a half yesterday afternoon and were absolutely amazing! Well done everyone!

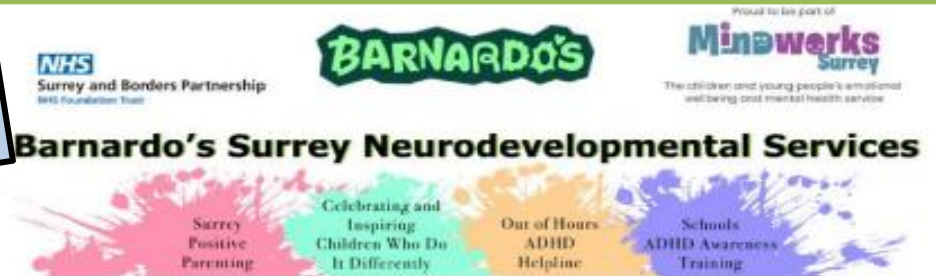
Rainbow and Jewelled Reading Books

We are currently running low on Rainbow and Jewelled Reading Books in school. If you have any school reading books at home that your child has finished reading, we would be very grateful if you could return them to school. Having these books available helps to ensure that all children can access the reading materials they need. Thank you very much for your continued support and for taking a moment to check at home.

Email
awoods@pirbright.surrey.sch.uk
if you can make it!

5 Minute Wonders

What is a 5 Minute Wonder we hear you all asking? As a part of our SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) education, classes are regularly presented with a 5 Minute Wonder. The irony is that classes spend a lot longer thinking about these topics than 5 minutes and they can make for quite a meaty class debate. Different from the PSHE curriculum, these add an extra opportunity for children to ponder and challenge their own (and their peers') thinking. Children are currently thinking about the impact of social media on young people (topical!) but have considered anything from Donald Trump's visit to the UK to the moon landings this year. Ask your child about them – they are good fun and the young people of Pirbright are VERY opinionated!



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.

Safeguarding Reminder: Supporting Families During the World Cup

As the World Cup begins, we would like to share an important safeguarding message. Research shows that during major football tournaments, incidents of domestic abuse can increase, often linked to heightened emotions and alcohol.

We want to remind all families that abuse is never acceptable and that support is available. If you, or someone you know, may be affected, please seek help. Together, we can help ensure this time remains a positive and safe experience for everyone.

You can access confidential advice and support via

[Healthy Surrey – Domestic Abuse Support](#).

The Summer Concert! – Thursday 9th July

If you know, you know. If you don't know... you're in for a treat! We cannot believe that we are sadly coming to the end of the school year; however, we are very excited because that means Summer Concert time! How quickly we pivot from Sports Day to The Summer Concert – the fun never stops! This year the theme is "One Hit Wonders" which has caused all manner of debate in the staffroom! You will be entertained by the whole school (every child can be involved) for the evening when we set the stage on the school field (start praying for sunshine now; but not too much sunshine!) and showcase our amazing children. If you can come for food beforehand then this is great, otherwise please aim for a 6:30pm return and bring a picnic blanket. Don't forget we won't be taking the register until 10am* on Friday morning if you need the extra hour in bed. Details will follow from classes regarding any costume needs and FOPS have the food and drink sorted! We will be keeping a close eye on the weather and if we hit the very unexpected dizzy heights of 2025, then we will unfortunately have to cancel.

Timings

- ✓ Food from 4:30pm (Thanks to FOPS for organising!) or bring a picnic.
- ✓ 6:30pm children will move to classes and be seated together – children must have finished eating!
- ✓ 6:45pm The Summer Concert will begin!
- ✓ 7:30pm – Adult food will close
- ✓ 8:00pm – Adult drinks will close

*School gates will be open as normal from 8:10am; we will all be here if you need a normal drop off!

Whilst we would love for all the children to return to school and join the fun, we understand that this might not be right for your family so please just liaise with the class teachers and let them know if you are planning on coming back or not. We haven't even started rehearsing yet so give it a few weeks and see how your little humans are feeling!

Changes to Free School Meals (from September 2026)

We would like to inform you about important national changes to Free School Meals (FSM) that will take effect from September 2026. These changes may affect your child's eligibility, either now or in the future. **What is changing?** From September 2026 all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for free school meals, regardless of income. This means many more families will be able to access free school meals.

End of current protections

At present, once a child qualifies for free school meals, they usually keep that entitlement even if family circumstances change; this is called Transitional Protection. This protection will continue until the end of the 2025/26 school year. From September 2026, eligibility will be based on your current circumstances. This means some children may gain or lose eligibility depending on changes to household income or benefits.

Important: You still need to apply!

Even if you receive Universal Credit, free school meals are not automatically given. You must still apply through school. If you think your child may be eligible, we strongly encourage you to apply.

Why apply?

Registering for free school meals can:-

- Provide free, nutritious lunches for your child.
- Help the school access additional funding to support pupils.
- Ensure you receive any related support you may be entitled to.

What should you do now?

- If your child already receives free school meals you do not need to take action at this stage. We will contact you if anything changes.
- If you think you may be eligible, please contact the school as soon as possible.
- If your circumstances change, please notify the school at your earliest convenience.

These changes are designed to help more families access free school meals, when they need them. We encourage all parents who may be eligible to apply and ensure they receive the support available.

**IN CASE
YOU
MISSED IT**



Summer Holiday Club

Monday 20th July – Friday 14th August

Bookings close: Thursday 16th July

£30 per day

9am until 4pm



Week 1: Monday 20th July To the Moon and Back

Blast off into space for an out-of-this-world adventure!
Explore planets, rockets and astronauts through crafts and games.



Week 2: Monday 27th July Atlantis (The City Under the Sea)

Dive into an underwater world of imagination!
Enjoy ocean-themed crafts, creative activities and explore the mysteries of the lost city of Atlantis.



Week 3: Monday 3rd August Sporty Superstars

A high-energy week of sports, teamwork and friendly competition! Take part in games, challenges and outdoor activities to build skills and have fun.



Week 4: Monday 10th August Camp Wilderness

Get ready for outdoor adventure!
Enjoy nature-based activities, survival challenges, teamwork games and woodland exploration.

Get ready for an unforgettable summer of themed fun, creativity, outdoor adventures and exciting activities!

Throughout the weeks, children will take part in a mix of crafts, cooking, games and outdoor play, ensuring every day is different and full of fun.

We'll also be checking in on and caring for our outdoor garden and enjoying a variety of seasonal activities across the club.

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!



PLATINUM PIRBRIGHT ARE SHINING BRIGHT!



We are delighted to announce that we, Pirbright Village Primary School, have achieved the School Games Mark Platinum Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a huge number of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!

PLATINUM



Hold me closer, Tiny Volunteers! Who loves Elton John? I love Elton John.

We're still looking for helpers for the Fair and Armed Forces Day. If you've been standing on the sidelines like Bennie and the Jets (they never volunteer for anything...), now's the time to step up. Now it's no big Sacrifice as it's not a full-blown summer fair – just short bursts of manning the stalls before and after the circus with a tiny bit of help during the interval.

It's always a bit demoralising when no one signs up... makes me feel so sad. I Guess That's Why They Call It The Blues. If you'd like to sign up, click here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549A8AF28AAF9C61-64538684-circus>

For Armed Forces Day, we'd like to run a stall selling sweets and candy floss but if we can't get any volunteers together then we obviously won't be able to – so Don't Go Breaking My Heart and sign up here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0549A8AF28AAF9C61-64539358-armed?useFullSite=false>

Fun Run tickets are flying faster than Daniel driving on the German Autobahn in a Ferrari. We're nearly at maximum capacity and ticket sales close on Monday night. Get your tickets before this one says Goodbye Yellow Brick Road!

For those who ordered tea towels... They'll be available to collect at the Sports Day Family Lunch. Emma will be manning a table, like a Candle In The Wind... Come and find her to collect yours!

And now for the big one: the ROCKET MAN. I mean, the RAFFLE:

These prizes absolutely Crocodile ROCK, and you can drop off your raffle stubs and payment in the BLUE FOPS POSTBOX by the KS1 entrance. The prizes are.... Drum roll please....

A Nintendo Switch

VIP O2 tickets

A Marvel LEGO set

A children's science microscope

Hairdresser vouchers

Gaming party vouchers

And much more!

See you soon for more FOPS updates! Enjoy the weather – It's glorious - DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME.





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★ 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.

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Dates for the Diary 2025/2026

May 2026		June 2026	22 nd - Cunningham House Visit for Pianists 23 rd - Cricket League Matches 25 th - Littlehampton Beach Trip - Year 2 26 th June - FOPS Mufti - Toys and Book (NOT Y5) 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 3 rd July - FOPS Mufti - Cake 4 th - The FOPS Summer Fair – The Circus 9 th - Summer Concert EVE (Parents Welcome) 10 th - 10am Late Registration 13 th - 3.15pm - 4.00pm Celebration Afternoon (Parents Welcome) 15 th - Year 6 Leavers' Party (Eve) 5:30pm 16 th - Year 6 Fun Day 17 th - 10.00am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Parents Welcome) 17 th - 1.30pm – End of Term 20 th - INSET Day (School will be closed to pupils) 21 st - 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 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 3 rd July 2026 in the AFTERNOON Doors Open at 1:30pm for a 1:45pm show	Year 6
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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 27 th – Learning Look - AM	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

BOOKING OPEN NOW!



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