



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding school year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a truly successful year for our school community. It has been wonderful to see our children grow in confidence, resilience and independence - embracing every opportunity to learn and achieve. From the classroom to the sports field, through performances, educational visits and enrichment activities, the children have continued to make us incredibly proud with their enthusiasm, kindness and determination.

This week also provided an opportunity for us to come together as a school community to unveil a memorial bench in honour of Charles Barwick. During a short and heartfelt gathering, children and staff shared memories and reflected on the joy he brought to our school. While the passing of Charles earlier this year remains an immeasurable loss, it was a fitting moment to remember him together. As we reach the end of the school year, he and his family remain very much in our thoughts and we continue to hold them close to our hearts.

I would like to offer a special congratulations to our Year 6 cohort. They have worked exceptionally hard throughout the year, and their excellent achievements in this year's SATs are a testament to their commitment and perseverance. They have been fantastic role models for our younger children and we are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished. We wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their education.

None of these achievements would be possible without the dedication and passion of our staff. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to every member of our teaching and support staff for the care, encouragement and expertise they have shown throughout the year. Their commitment to ensuring every child can thrive is greatly appreciated.

Another sizable thank you goes to our governors for their commitment to supporting the school; being the critical friend that we need in order to improve and grow. Thank you.

Finally, I would also like to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support. Working together makes such a positive difference to our children's education and we are grateful for everything you do to support both your children and the wider school community.

On behalf of everyone at the school, I wish you and your families a restful, safe and peaceful summer break. We hope you enjoy spending time together, creating special memories and returning refreshed for the new academic year.

Kind regards

Pete

Pete Wright, Head Teacher

Coming Up JULY

20th/21st - INSET Day
(School will be closed to pupils)

SEPTEMBER

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

Add our calendar to your electronic calendar!

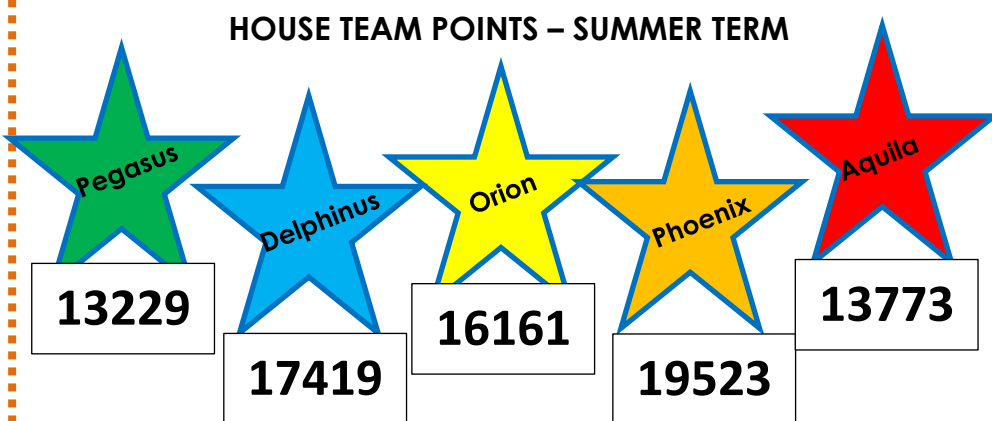
Head [here](#) and click on the +Google link at the bottom of the calendar.



SCHOOL PHOTOS!
YEAR 6 SHOW
SUMMER
CONCERT
Y6 LEAVERS'
PARTY
Y6 LEAVERS'
ASSEMBLY



HOUSE TEAM POINTS – SUMMER TERM



END OF YEAR HOUSE POINTS After an early Autumn term lead for Orion, Phoenix then took over for the rest of the year and took the triple crown of Spring/Summer/Overall Winners! Well done Phoenix and well done to the excellent leadership of Caitlyn who has been flying solo since the departure of her co-captain Aavyarsh and Vice-Captain Elina. Well done Caitlyn!

Weekly Attendance Update

Reception & KS1 Winners	KS2 Winners
1RG – 98.3%	4LB – 97.2%
Whole School Year to Date	
95.1%	

Valentino Schoolwear

[Click here to order!](#)



Huge congratulations to Isaac (Y3) and Aaron (Y3) on their Marathons. Well done to Henry (Y1) on his Half-Marathon certificates.

Thank you to Y6 who have given so much time to this over the year – we couldn't have done it without you!

Keeping Children Safe Online



[CLICK HERE](#)



Please Help – if you can!

Parents always ask us how they can help out at school and we will pop a Wish List onto the back of the topic webs and letters which go out after the Meet the Teacher sessions in September with some things which would be useful for our classrooms if you wanted to donate – much appreciated! It would be really helpful if children had full pencil cases with equipment that we actually use in school. Some children have the most expensive sets of gel pens (that we don't need!) but can never find a rubber or a pencil. When you are preparing for the return to school, sending your child in with a fully named pencil case full of essentials, would be much preferred to sets of felt pens and all- singing and dancing pencil cases. **From Y3 up**, a pencil, rubber, ruler, sharpener, glue stick and black pen would be amazing (and the ability to top up at home when needed). **Year 2** need the same but without the pen. We've got Reception and Year 1 covered, so no need for pencil cases at all (but we wouldn't say no to a class donation of something useful!).

Online Safety This Summer:

The summer holidays are nearly here, and with more free time comes more time spent online. Whether children are gaming, streaming, chatting with friends or using social media, it's important to help them stay safe and maintain healthy digital habits. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide shares practical advice for families, including setting sensible screen time limits, leading by example with positive technology use, and limiting social media audiences to help protect privacy. A useful resource to help children enjoy a safe, balanced and enjoyable summer online.

Results!

Our Year 6 children have exceeded all expectations and done brilliantly in their assessments – we are so proud of them! We can see huge progress at an individual level for each and every child and if you were able to come and see their “Alpha Gamma 46” show last week, you would have seen such amazing personal progress for every one of them. What a talented bunch they are! Huge congratulations to all of the children throughout the school who, like always, have worked so hard this year. Academic success is just one of the things we do well at Pirbright and we think the fact we do it alongside shows, concerts, Pirbright Has Talent, trips, visits, fairs, sports, sports & more sports, dress-up days and creative days makes it all the more special. Well done everyone!

What a Year!

We always make a list at the end of the year of the school's achievements to remind ourselves (especially when we're all a bit tired!) of everything we have worked on. The full document is attached (or click on the picture to enlarge). There is also the Governors' Annual Report to Parents attached to the newsletter for you to see what everyone has been up to “behind the curtain”. It is safe to say, no one has their feet up having a cup of tea and not doing anything at Pirbright...! Thank you to all of our wonderful governors for their contributions this year; they really are a fabulously supportive bunch!

Learning Highlights 2025- 2026

KS2 RESULTS

	Reading	English - SPaG	Maths	Writing (TA)
KS2 SECURE + Pirbright 2025/26	85%	83%	83%	78%
KS2 SECURE + National Averages 2025/26	75%	74%	75%	73%
KS2 GREATER DEPTH Pirbright 2025/26	34%	24%	27%	12%
KS2 GREATER DEPTH National 2024/25*	33%	30%	26%	13%

Reading, Writing, Maths SECURE + Combined 2025/26

PIRBRIGHT: 69%

NATIONAL: 63%

*National Greater Depth Data is published in Autumn 2026

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SPORTS

- * Potted Sports
- * Inter House X-Country
- * Sportsall Athletics

WKS Events:

- * Football
- * Rugby
- * Netball
- * Hockey
- * X-Country
- * Cricket
- * Rounders
- * District
- * Boys' Football
- * Girls' Football
- * Sports Days
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- * Bikeability (Year 6)

- * The Daily Mile
- * Sports Leader Training - Year 6
- * Physical Training - Year 5
- * My First Steps training - Year 2
- * Boys' & Girls' Cricket League
- * District Athletics
- * RAMs Basketball Workshops for years 4, 5 & 6
- * KS1 Star Mark
- * KS2 School Games

FOPS

- * Mother's Day Gifts
- * Father's Day Gifts
- * The Christmas Fair
- * Cake Sales
- * 2nd Hand Uniform
- * Travelling Book Fair
- * 16 Hoodies
- * Christmas Tree

- * Happy Circus & Summer Fair
- * Chocolate Bingo
- * Frozen Fridays
- * Y6 Leavers' Support
- * Scrap Store Play Pod
- * School Gardener
- * Happy Bag Clothing Collection
- * Fun Run

MUSIC ENRICHMENT

- * Piano - 17 children
- * Rock & Pop
- * Singing - 15 children
- * Drum - 8 children
- * Guitar - 25 children
- * Keys - 11 children
- * Ukulele - 1 child
- * Trumpet - 1 child
- * Working Theatre Trip - Barnum

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

- * Parent Helpers
- * KS1 & KS2 Assessment Meetings
- * Class Assemblies

Breakfast Club & After School Club

- * Parents' Consultation
- * Annual Reports
- * Home School Link
- * Pupil Premium Support
- * Service Children
- * StudyBugs
- * School Readiness
- * Support

Birthday Book

- * Donations
- * Home Learning Club
- * Individual and Class Photos
- * Pupil Premium Support
- * Service Children
- * Support
- * Pirbright Club Class
- * Holiday Club

TRIPS & VISITS

- * Sayen Croft
- * Sports Crew Training
- * Winchester Science Centre
- * Gilbert White's House
- * Brookwood Military Cemetery
- * Batten Farm
- * Wood Wood
- * Nettlecombe Court
- * Littlehampton

Brooklands Museum

- * Reception ZooLab
- * British Wildlife Centre
- * Woking Theatre Trip
- * Barnum
- * Pirbright Village Green
- * Post Box Visits
- * Wokingham Country Park
- * Wonderful Woking
- * Woking Fire Service
- * Stone Age Artefacts & Talk

St Michael & All Angels' Church

- * Guildford House Gallery (Art Trip)
- * Guildford Castle
- * Marwell Zoo
- * Fishbourne Roman Palace

Pirbright Village Primary School

Governors' Annual Report to Parents 2026

- * Introduction from Chair of Governors
- * The Governors' Year
- * Academic Outcomes 2025 - 2026
- * Appendix 1: School Improvement Plan 2025 - 2026
- * Appendix 2: Learning at the Speed of Life 2025 - 2026
- * Appendix 3: OFSTED Highlights 2023

Reviewed by the Chair of Governors in consultation with the Head Teacher and Governors.

Office Notes

We have a lot of lost property at the office - glasses, keys, watches. Please could you check if you are missing something and swing by the office to see if you can be reunited? Please could we also remind parents to collect their medication on their last day.



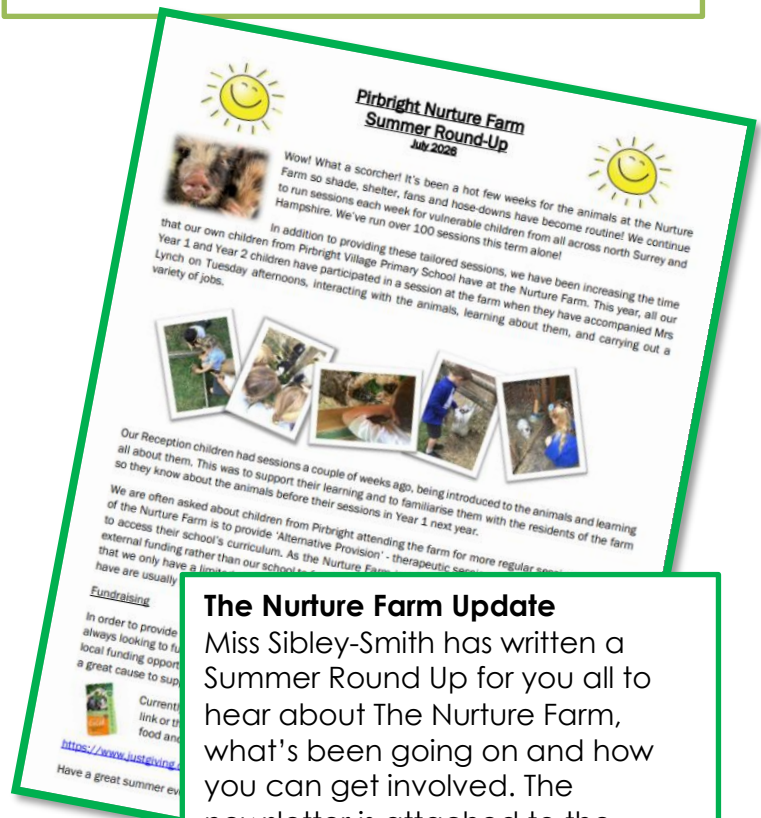
During the school summer holidays, Surrey County Council's Autism & ADHD Advocates will be running several free online support and information sessions for parents and carers across the UK.

The sessions will provide practical support around autism, ADHD, executive functioning, sensory processing, emotional regulation and understanding what may be happening behind a child or young person's behaviour.

The sessions are open to parents and carers, including those whose child does not yet have a diagnosis. Families can attend from home, keep their cameras off and participate in whatever way feels comfortable for them.

Booking is here:

<https://www.autismadhdadvocates.org/whats-on>



The Nurture Farm Update

Miss Sibley-Smith has written a Summer Round Up for you all to hear about The Nurture Farm, what's been going on and how you can get involved. The newsletter is attached to the email or you can read it [here](#).

Join the Summer Reading Challenge!

The Summer Reading Challenge is back with a brand-new theme, 'Read to the Beat'. Visit your local library this summer to sign up and join the fun! It's a brilliant way to keep children reading over the holidays, helping to maintain their reading skills, boost confidence and spark creativity, all while making reading fun. Children can enjoy books of their choice, collect rewards along the way and take part in a challenge that is free and flexible.

If your child completes the Summer Reading Challenge, we'd love them to tell their new teacher in September. What a fantastic way to make a great first impression and share their love of reading!

Happy Reading!

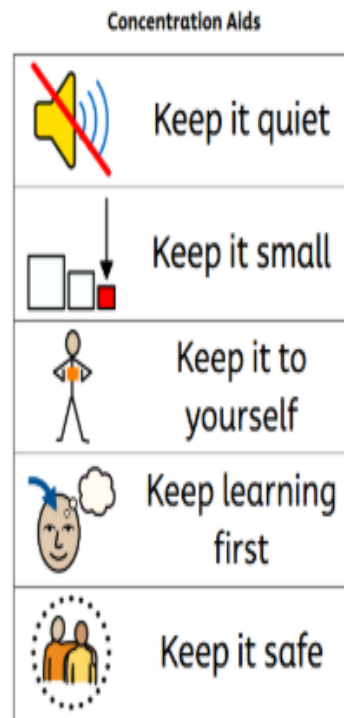
Fidgets CONCENTRATION AIDS

From September, children are not permitted to bring fidgets or sensory toys from home into school. As a school, we have been working closely with a local specialist school to ensure we are supporting children's focus in a consistent and effective way. As a result, every class will now have a 'Concentration Aid' set.

These sets include carefully selected resources designed to support attention and engagement in learning. They will be used in class alongside a clear set of guidance, helping children understand when and how to use them appropriately. These are shared in the image here.

We are sharing this approach across the school so that we can use a common language and ensure a consistent experience for all pupils.

Thank you for your support in helping us create calm, focused classrooms.



School Lunch Payment System – iPay

During July, iPayimpact will be updating its payment system. As part of this change, any saved card details will be removed and parents will need to re-enter their card information when prompted. If you have automatic payments set up, these will be paused until a new card is added and linked to your payment settings. Apple Pay and Google Pay users will not be affected. Previous payments and refunds will continue as normal. Parents will receive guidance directly from iPayimpact when the update takes place, and prompts within the app will explain any actions needed.

PERMISSION TO CYCLE/ WALK TO AND FROM SCHOOL – KS2

In preparation for next year (we do like to be organised!) the form for allowing children to cycle/walk to and from school unaccompanied, is available for you to complete NOW. Your child should not cycle/walk to school until you have completed the form, even if you completed it this year. We insist that all cyclists wear a helmet when cycling to and from school. The link is below and if you click on it, it will take you to a Google Form to complete.

PLEASE USE NEXT YEAR'S CLASS TEACHER TO COMPLETE THE FORM!

Please note, we will not allow anyone home unaccompanied on the first day back in September unless you have completed a new form for the year.

CLICK HERE



Parents' Consultation Evenings:

It may only be July, but we'd love you to pop these dates in your diary for next term's Parents' Consultation Evenings! These are a great opportunity to meet with your child's new teacher(s), celebrate their successes and discuss how they have settled into the new school year.

For most classes, consultations will take place on **Tuesday 29th September (3:30pm–7:00pm)** and **Thursday 1st October (3:30pm–6:00pm)**. However, please note that **5RG** (Miss Grant's class) will hold their consultations the following week on **Tuesday 6th October (3:30pm–7:00pm)** and **Thursday 8th October (3:30pm–6:00pm)**. Further information about booking appointments using MCAS will be shared nearer the time.

Cleverchefs have shared their new lunch menus with us which will be in action from September. The link to see them is [here](#). Why don't you make your future-self proud by ordering food for the first couple of weeks back in September now and then you can feel smug all summer!

Reporting Absence

Moving forward, we will be asking parents to report all daily absences for their child using the MCAS (My Child At School) app. Studybugs will no longer be the place to go in the mornings if your child is sick or unable to attend school. Absences you would like to apply for still need a form from the office as usual but on-the-day non-attendance is now via the app. This will be compulsory from September but if you find yourself with a poorly child over the next few weeks then feel free to give it a go; it would help us enormously to be able to do some trouble shooting this side of the summer. Thank you!



Pirbright Village Primary School GUIDE TO REPORTING ABSENCE

We will no longer be using Studybugs to report daily absence from September 2026, so please follow these instructions...

1

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



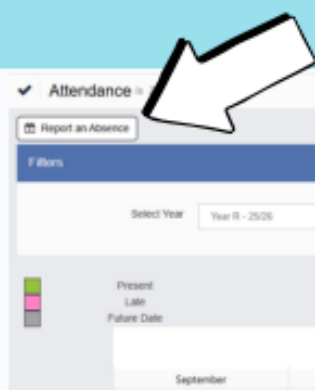
2



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

3

- Click on Report Absence



4

- This takes you to an absence notification for you to complete. You will receive an acknowledgment email and there is nothing more for you to do. You will receive an acceptance email once the office have noted your request later in the morning.



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!





Thank You FOPS!

PIRBRIGHT SCHOOL

A Year In Fundraising

This year, FOPS raised over £14,500!!
Here's how we did it:

- Remembrance Day Poppy Making Sales - £180
- Christmas Wreath Making Workshop - £110
- Christmas Fair - £3950
- Cake Sales - £720
- Preloved Uniform Sales - £890
- Guildford Lottery - £460
- Chocolate Bingo - £1210
- Legoland - £450
- Tea Towels - £420
- Summer Fair - £4050
- Fun Run - £1100
- Frozen Fridays - £190
- Happy School Bag - £480
- Other Donations - £280

FOPS Report!

Our wonderful FOPS have produced an end of year report, celebrating everything they have achieved over the past year. It is a fantastic reflection of the time, energy and enthusiasm that this dedicated group of volunteers gives to our school community.

From organising much-loved events to raising valuable funds that directly benefit our children, FOPS continue to make an incredible difference. Their support helps us provide opportunities, experiences and resources that enhance school life for every child, and we are enormously grateful for everything they do.

We would encourage everyone to take a few moments to read the report and see the impact that your support has helped to make. FOPS are always looking to welcome new members, whether you have lots of time to give or can simply help occasionally at events. Every contribution, however big or small, is valued, and getting involved is a wonderful way to support the school, meet other families and be part of our vibrant community. Thank you to every member of FOPS and to everyone who has supported their events throughout the year. We simply couldn't do it without you. [Read Report Here!](#)

How Is The Money Spent?

So, what do we spend this money on?

Every year, we pay for a school gardener to keep our school looking lovely - this costs £3322 per year.

The play pod is also funded by FOPS, and there was significant increase in expenditure this year, accounting for £1296 of FOPS spend for this Academic Year.

The Leavers Hoodies have also increased in cost, totalling £1123

Our gifts for Mother's Day and Father's Day cost £357

And other costs amounted to £440

The remaining money for this year, once our £6500 spend is deducted, leaves us with £8200 - which is currently ringfenced for the new DT Kitchen! Previously FOPS has fundraised for new interactive classroom screens, the gazebos, the science lab... and much more!



Pay by tax free/
childcare vouchers
or pay over 3 months



ULTIMATE COACHING

Afterschool Football

FREE TRIAL SESSION AVAILABLE

- ~ UEFA/FA qualified & compliant coaches
- ~ Fun, active sessions to improve skills & confidence
- ~ Flexible payment options
- ~ Awards for performance and achievements

Monday, 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Years 1-4

Friday, 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Years 5&6



Instagram: [ultimatecoaching](#) Contact: admin@ultimate-coaching.co.uk
Website: ultimate-coaching.co.uk Phone: 01483 488212



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ULTIMATE COACHING INSET DAY SPORTS CLUB PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE SCHOOL

Join us for football, dodgeball, cricket and more!

Tuesday 1st - Wednesday 2nd September
9.30am - 3.00pm
(early drop off available from 8.45am)

Try new sports or play your favourite games
Fun, active days in a safe environment

UEFA/FA qualified Coaches
Awards given out everyday



"Enabling children to be the best they can be & providing a pathway



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ULTIMATE COACHING INSET DAY FOOTBALL CLUB PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE SCHOOL

Join us for an action-packed day of football, featuring exciting invasion games, 1v1 challenges, tournaments and more!

Tuesday 1st - Wednesday 2nd September
9.30am - 3.00pm
(early drop off available from 8.45am)

Led by experienced qualified coaches
Fun, active day in a safe environment

End of day awards presentations
UEFA/FA qualified Coaches



"Enabling children to be the best they can be & providing a pathway
for children to succeed"

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 (Parents Invited) 2:15pm – KS1 Potted Sports (Parents Invited) 29 th – 3:30pm – 7:00pm – Parents' Consultation Evening	October 2026	1 st – 4:00pm – 6:00pm – Parents' Consultation Evening 6 th – 3:30pm – 7:00pm – Parents' Consultation Evening (5RG) 8 th – Tempest School Photos (Portraits) 8 th – 3:30pm – 7:00pm – Parents' Consultation Evening (5RG) 9 th – Year 5 Visit to Winchester Science Centre 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
	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 9 th Flu Immunisations 13 th – Whole School Cross Country (1:40pm KS2/2:20pm YR&KS1) Parents Invited 16 th – 20 th Anti-Bullying Week 27 th – Learning Look – AM		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

Term Dates 2026/2027

Term	Start	End
AUTUMN 2026	01 September 2026	16 October 2026
<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
SPRING 2024	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
SUMMER 2024	12 April 2027	22 May 2026
<i>Half term</i>	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