

# UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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May 2025

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Thought for the week...

This week we are thinking of all our children in year 6, who will be taking their KS2 SATs tests next week.

We are proud of all they have achieved in their time at Nascot Wood Junior School.

‘Believe you can and you're halfway there’

Theodore Roosevelt

## Year 4 trip to St Albans Cathedral



Year 4 really enjoyed their trip to St Albans Cathedral, where they learnt about the Roman history and made mosaics.

As always, the Cathedral staff were really impressed by the behaviour and knowledge of the children.

We are fortunate to have this historic resource nearby.



## Can anyone help?



Every year, we have been fortunate to have ex-pupils with a lifeguarding qualification to carry out this important job for our swimming season.

This year we are struggling to find anyone, due to exams, college commitments etc.



Do you know anyone with a lifeguarding qualification who would like to work for the school from 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July?

This is a paid position, based on market rates and would suit someone who is 16 years or older.

Please contact the school office if you are interested or you know anyone who would be (01923 238784 [admin@nascotwoodjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nascotwoodjm.herts.sch.uk)).

Art of the week



*Charith, year 4 Juniper*

# Summer Term events; an overview for Parents

Day	Date	Year Group	Event
Mon-Fri	12/05 to 16/05	Y6	KS2 SATs tests
Monday	19/05/2025	Y3	Cassiobury Park trip
Monday	19/05/2025	Y6 P	Class Photos
Tuesday	20/05/2025	Y5	Cassiobury Park trip
Wednesday	21/05/2025	Whole	Class Photos
Wednesday	21/05/2025	Y6	Y6 Cake Sale
Wednesday	21/05/2025	Whole	Open Afternoon
Thursday	22/05/2025	Y4	Cassiobury Park trip
Friday	23/05/2025	Y6	Cassiobury Park trip
Wednesday	04/06/2025	Y6	Financial Workshop
Wednesday	04/06/2025	Y6	Magistrates in the Community
Wednesday	04/06/2025	Y6	Isle of Wight Parents meeting
Thursday	05/06/2025	Whole	Royal Institute: Science in schools (community show 5.30-6.30pm)
Wednesday	11/06/2025	Y3	Phasels Wood Trip
Wednesday	11/06/2025	Y4	Multiplication checks

Wednesday	11/06/2025	Choir	Music Concert (7pm)
Mon-Fri	16/06 to 20/06	Y6	Residential Isle of Wight Trip
Thursday	26/06/2025	Y4	Cassiobury Farm Trip
Thursday	26/06/2025	New Y3	Y2 - Y3 Parents Transition Meeting
Thursday	03/07/2025	Whole	Cultural Day/International Food Afternoon
Tuesday	08/07/2025	Y6	Production (19:00)
Wednesday	09/07/2025	Whole	Sports Day
Thursday	10/07/2025	Whole	Transition Day
Friday	11/07/2025	Y6	Leavers Disco (6pm-10pm)
Wednesday	16/07/2025	Y3 & Y4	Swimming Gala
Thursday	17/07/2025	Whole	Sports Day (in reserve if wet)
Friday	18/07/2025	Y5 & Y6	Swimming Gala
Monday	21/07/2025	Whole	Celebration Day
Tuesday	22/07/2025	Whole	Last day of this academic year




Events that are open to all parents/year group parents as appropriate.

## Focus on Attendance

This academic year, there is an increased national and Hertfordshire focus on the importance of attendance. All our attendance figures are reported to the Department for Education every week, enabling them to assess how well each school is doing.

Congratulations to Holly class for the highest attendance!

### Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> April



<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	98%	7
3 Willow	100%	6
4 Juniper	96.67%	3
4 Oak	95.65%	3
5 Beech	98.67%	3
5 Elm	95.33%	0
6 Poplar	99.33%	12
6 Rowan	96.67%	5



For the first time this academic year the overall attendance for this academic year has hit our target of 97%!

# Stars of the week

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Sofie	<i>For planning a well thought out persuasive letter. Well done for following the success criteria and including all the relevant points.</i>
Willow	Ezekiel	<i>For a well written persuasive letter. Well done, Ezekiel. Your use of emotive language and rhetorical questions alongside appropriate facts made for an effective argument. I was persuaded.</i>
Oak	Aarav	<i>Well done for your all of your hard work and concentration in lessons. It is great to see you contributing more to class discussions.</i>
Juniper	Deva	<i>For demonstrating excellent knowledge and acting skills during the re-telling of the story of St Alban on our History this week.</i>
Elm	Vedhaa	<i>For always approaching her learning with a positive attitude and trying her hardest no matter the challenge.</i>
Beech	Thea	<i>Thea always goes above and beyond by bringing in books from home that tie into our learning. It's so wonderful to see her curiosity and enthusiasm for learning extend beyond the classroom. Well done!</i>
Poplar	Maddie Maloret	<i>For her help and organisation in the classroom and school library. Maddie comes into school early every morning to help tidy the library and to organise the classroom. She is invaluable. Well done, Maddie!</i>
Rowan	Jesse	<i>For demonstrating fantastic focus in class and for accurate contributions in our SPaG sessions. Well done!</i>
Gold Headteacher's award	Nikohle	<i>For showing maturity and courage.</i>
	Adi	<i>For consistently carrying out tasks to a high standard that benefit the school.</i>