



UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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May 2025

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Thought for the week...

Congratulations to our year 6 children who completed their KS2 SATs tests yesterday; they all did a wonderful job and we are very proud of them!

Thank you to all the staff who helped with the administration and particular thanks to Miss Reynolds and Mrs Ahmed who prepared the children so well.



A great achievement is not just about reaching the goal, but also about the journey and the resilience it takes to get there.

Art of the week



'Tower Bridge' Hannah, year 3 Holly

Summer Term events; an overview for Parents

Day	Date	Year Group	Event
Monday	19/05/2025	Y3	Cassiobury Park trip
Monday	19/05/2025	Y6	Class Photos
Tuesday	20/05/2025	Y5	Cassiobury Park trip
Tuesday	20/05/2025	Y6	Y6 Cake Sale
Wednesday	21/05/2025	Y3, Y4, Y5	Class Photos
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	Choir	Music Concert (7pm)
Thursday	12/06/2025	Y4	Multiplication checks

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
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
Wednesday	16/07/2025	Y6	History Off the Page – World War II
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, Juniper class and Oak class for the perfect attendance!

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning 28th April

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	100%	8
3 Willow	96.25%	4
4 Juniper	100%	2
4 Oak	100%	10
5 Beech	94.58%	2
5 Elm	95.83%	2
6 Poplar	98.75%	10
6 Rowan	94.58%	2



Our overall attendance target is 97%!

Stars of the week

Friday 16th May



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Chloe	<i>For excellent observational drawings of leaves and flowers in Science. Your attention to detail was accurate and the time and care you took was evident in the final outcome!</i>
Willow	Zara	<i>For continued increasing confidence and independence in Maths and English. Well done, Zara. Your give-it-a-go attitude shows real resilience and positivity towards your learning.</i>
Oak	Rayaan	<i>For working hard in our English topic, I have noticed how hard you are working to complete descriptive and well punctuated sentences - well done!</i>
Juniper	Tayson	<i>For demonstrating and applying fantastic knowledge of division during Maths this week.</i>
Elm	Megha	<i>This week Megha showed outstanding creativity and dedication in our English lesson. She wrote six amazing poems, each one full of imagination, thoughtful language, and a clear love for writing. Her enthusiasm and focus were truly inspiring. Well done, Megha!</i>
Beech	Rayan	<i>For always being so thorough in everything that he does. Rayan never rushes his work and carefully considers every part of what he is producing. This is reflected in the high quality of work that I have the pleasure of reading. Well done!</i>
Poplar	Poplar class	<i>For their effort and determination in this year's SATs tests. I am extremely proud of Poplar Class's work ethic and level of maturity, and I am certain their results will reflect all of their hard work. Well done, Poplar Class!</i>
Rowan	Rowan class	<i>Congratulations to Year 6 Rowan! Your outstanding behaviour and tremendous effort throughout SATs week has truly impressed us all. You have worked incredibly hard, and you should be very proud of everything you have achieved.</i>