



UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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May 2025

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Thought for the week...



‘May is the month of sunshine, blooming flowers and endless possibilities’

Roman shields

Year 4 have been busy making their Roman army shields. They look magnificent! Thank you to all the year 4 parents for supporting and helping the children to achieve these wonderful results!



Congratulations...

...to Ada, who is part of the Evergreen Under 10s girls football team.

The league season has just finished and her team went through the season unbeaten in all league games. Ada scored 27 goals!

We are proud of Ada and her teams' achievements.



...to Ruby

who was invited to play a football match for the RS Lionesses on Monday 28th April at the England Training Ground in Burton On Trent.

Ruby had a fantastic day and Ruby was named manager's player of the day. We are very proud of her achievements!





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 3rd June – 22nd 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).

Art of the week



Sophie, Year 6 Poplar

Summer Term events; an overview for Parents

Day	Date	Year Group	Event
Wednesday	30/04/2025	Y4	Y4 Herts for Learning Team Maths Challenge 1:30-2:30 & 3:30-4:30
Thursday	01/05/2025	Y6	Mock SATs Test & Junior Maths Challenge
Tuesday	06/05/2025	Y4	Roman school trip - St Albans Abbey
Thursday	08/05/2025	Whole	Violin Assembly 11:30am-12pm
Friday	09/05/2025	Y3	Visit to Cheslyn Gardens
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 21st April

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	100%	2
3 Willow	97.92%	3
4 Juniper	95.83%	4
4 Oak	95.42%	1
5 Beech	95.69%	2
5 Elm	96.67%	1
6 Poplar	95%	7
6 Rowan	94.17%	0



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Stars of the week

Friday 25th April



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Jawad	<i>For an excellent start to the Summer term. The quality and quantity of work you have produced this week has been fantastic. We have especially been impressed with the work you completed on rhetorical questions and facts and opinions. Well done.</i>
Willow	Harris	<i>For an amazing return to school. Well done, Harris. You have settled back in to work and routines as if you had never been gone, showing real resilience and maturity.</i>
Oak	Jasmine	<i>For starting the term with a positive attitude, your smile and energy is truly infectious.</i>
Juniper	Hashim	<i>For continuing to work hard to develop his cursive handwriting. Keep it up Hashim.</i>
Elm	James	<i>For his calm presence, consistent effort, and thoughtful contributions in the classroom. He always approaches his work with care and dedication, and it shows.</i>
Beech	Ayush	<i>For consistently wowing me with his vast vocabulary! Ayush's ability to explore word meanings through etymology are also very impressive. Well done!</i>
Poplar	Anya	<i>For her constant hard work and dedication to her learning, and for being incredibly organised! I don't know what I would do without her! Well done Anya.</i>
Rowan	Shaurya	<i>For a beautifully written and carefully thought out fairy tale inspired by the book 'Blackberry Blue'. You thought carefully about your language choices and were able to invoke a feeling of setting and time.</i>

Stars of the week

Friday 1st May



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Patrick	<i>For outstanding progress in your presentation. You should be extremely proud of yourself for overcoming this hurdle. We are very much looking forward to seeing even more progress this half term!</i>
Willow	Aroop	<i>For determination and resilience in PE this week. Well done, Aroop. Your enthusiasm in athletics made for an impressive performance.</i>
Oak	Rayaan	<i>For working tirelessly in English to get his persuasive speech finished</i>
Juniper	Harnish	<i>For showing consistent improvement and dedication with his times tables.</i>
Elm	Rachid	<i>For trying his hardest to focus and work well in lessons and for having several other adults tell me how much effort he has been putting in to his attitude to work.</i>
Beech	Saathvik	<i>For really impressing me with his recent pieces of writing in English. Saathvik is a creative story teller and tries hard to incorporate his learning into his work. Keep it up!</i>
Poplar	Perrin	<i>For his excellent bowling and batting skills during our P.E. lessons. Perrin's bowling is accurate and his batting is strong. Well done, Perrin!</i>
Rowan	Kaylan	<i>For a fantastically written fairy tale inspired by the book 'Blackberry Blue'. You used effective, descriptive vocabulary and used speech and narrative to advance the action. It was a pleasure to read!</i>