



UPDATE FOR PARENTS

Friday 17th
April 2026



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Thought for the week...



The beginning is always today — Mary Shelley

Year 5 trip to St Albans

On Wednesday, Year 5 enjoyed a memorable RE trip to St Albans Cathedral. During their visit, the children took part in an extensive tour, learning about the cathedral as a place of Christian worship and re-visiting the story of St Alban himself and how he was the first Christian martyr in the UK. The trip leaders were highly impressed with the children's secure knowledge of Christian practice and celebrations, as well as the thoughtful and insightful questions they asked throughout the day. The children also relished the opportunity to express their creativity by making clay tiles, decorating them with symbols they had observed during their visit.

























Year 4 Athletics competition

Our year 4 Athletics team took part in a competition between 6 local schools this week. They were very excited to come 2nd – well done year 4!









Summer Term events

Date	Event	Time	Notes
20/04 to 24/04	Y5 Bikeability	Whole Week	
21/04/2026	Y4 Bhaktivedanta Manor		
24/04/2026	Bake and Make Sale	14:30-16:00	
04/05/2026	May Bank Holiday		
11/05 to 15/05	Y6 SATs Week	Whole Week	
18/05/2026	Y5 Cassiobury Park Trip	Whole day	
19/05/2026	Y3 Cassiobury Park Trip	Half a day per class	
21/05/2026	Y4 Cassiobury Park Trip	Whole day	
22/05/2026	Y6 Cassiobury Park Trip	Whole day	
22/05/2026	Y5 Maya Day		
25/05 to 29/05	Half Term		
01/06/2026	Inset Day – Children will be back on Tuesday, 2nd June		
11/06/2026	International Cultural Day		
18/06/2026	Science in School		
18/06/2026	Science Community Show	17:00 – 18:00	
23/06/2026	Y4 Bushcraft		
02/07/2026	Sports Day	9:15 – 15:20	
03/07/2026	Y6 Leavers Party	18:00 to 22:00	
06/07/2026	Y6 Production Dress rehearsal	10:00 to 11:30	
07/07/2026	Reserved Sports Day	9:15 – 15:20	
07/07/2026	Y6 Production	19:30 to 21:00	
09/07/2026	Transition Day		
09/07/2026	Y4 Swimming Gala – TBC	PM	
10/07/2026	Y6 Swimming Gala – TBC	PM	
13/07 to 17/07	Y6 IoW Trip	7:30 – 13/07 to 12:00 – 17/07	School gates open at 7:00 for Trip.
14/07/2026	Y5 Swimming Gala – TBC	PM	
15/07/2026	Y3 Swimming Gala – TBC	AM	
20/07/2026	Celebration Day	9:00-15:00	
21/07/2026	Y6 Leavers Assembly	9:30-10:00	School Finishes at 12pm.

Focus on Attendance

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning: 23 rd March 2026		
<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	94.76%	5
3 Oak	93.81%	0
4 Juniper	95.71%	5
4 Willow	93.33%	3
5 Beech	86.67%	4
5 Elm	98.16%	5
6 Poplar	89.52%	5
6 Rowan	91.43%	2



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Stars of the week

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Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Eddy	<i>For an excellent score in our Year 3 Maths quiz. Your measuring skills, conversion skills were brilliant. Well done.</i>
3 Oak	Ameila	<i>For an impressive performance in our Measurement Pre-Assessment and classwork in Maths. Your knowledge of length and perimeter and application of other prior learnt topics has produced a high level of accuracy and efficiency in your work. Well done, Ameila.</i>
4 Willow	Ben	<i>For your kindness and really thoughtful and practical help. You are a real asset to your class.</i>
4 Juniper	Ryan	<i>For demonstrating great tennis skills during P.E. this week.</i>
5 Elm	Rams	<i>For excellent behaviour during Year 5's trip to St Alban's Cathedral, as well as asking some very insightful questions during the tour. Well done!</i>
5 Beech	Charith	<i>For really showcasing his knowledge of history and RE on our trip to St Albans Cathedral. Charith regularly offered up his thoughts to the group and tour guide, as well as asking well thought out and mature questions. Well done!</i>
6 Rowan	Aaradhya	<i>For working hard to produce some fantastic sentences written in the past perfect form based on the story 'Blackberry Blue' by Jamila Gavin.</i>
6 Poplar	Milan	<i>For his excellent arithmetic skills. Milan is very confident in his ability and consistently achieves a high score in our daily arithmetic sessions. Well done, Milan!</i>