



Friday 15th
May 2026

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Thought for the week



Success is not about being the best. It is about always trying your best

Well done, Year 6 for a successful SATs week! We are proud of your resilience, determination, and positive attitude throughout the week.

Congratulations...



Last weekend Ruby and her Little Gaddesden Lionesses teammates won the Hertfordshire u11 Girls Cup, beating Borehamwood 5-1 in the final.

The team haven't lost a game all season. Winning 25 and drawing just one.

Ruby was also playing an age group up so a great achievement by all of the team.

Keeping it in the family, Rocco also had his Everett Rovers football presentation, winning the Hot Shot award for scoring almost 50 goals this season.



Message from the chess club

We are delighted to share that today's Junior School Chess Tournament was a great success, filled with excitement, focus, and excellent sportsmanship from all participants. 🏆 ✨

The children competed enthusiastically across multiple rounds, demonstrating strong thinking skills, strategy, and determination. We are proud to announce the Top 3 performers of the tournament, who showed consistent and outstanding gameplay. ⌚

Adit Sapra emerged as the Winner of the tournament. After a tie-break for 2nd place, Siddhant Shetty secured the Runner-Up position. Reyansh Anand proudly won the Bronze Medal.

A special mention goes to the Top Girl Player, Skye Brotherston, who earned this recognition while being the only girl among 15 participants—an inspiring moment of confidence and achievement. 🌟

We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students who participated and received Certificates of Participation. Every player contributed to making the event engaging, meaningful, and memorable.



Summer Term events

Date	Event	Notes
18/05/2026	Y5 Cassiobury Park Trip	Whole day
19/05/2026	Y3 Cassiobury Park Trip	Half a day per class
20/05/2026	Class Photo – New!!	Weather dependent
21/05/2026	Y4 Cassiobury Park Trip	Whole day
22/05/2026	Y6 Cassiobury Park Trip	Whole day
22/05/2026	Y5 Maya Day	In school Workshop
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	During School hours
18/06/2026	Science Community Show	17:00 – 18:00
23/06/2026	Y4 Bushcraft	
29/06/2026	Open Afternoon – New!!	15:30 – 17:00
02/07/2026	Sports Day	
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	
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 loW Trip	School gates open at 7:00 for Trip
14/07/2026	Y5 Swimming Gala – TBC	PM
15/07/2026	Y3 Swimming Gala – TBC	PM – Changed from AM to PM
20/07/2026	Celebration Day	
21/07/2026	Y6 Leavers Assembly	9:30–10:00 School Finishes at 12pm.

Focus on Attendance

Attendance and punctuality report
Week beginning: 4th May 2026

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance percentage</i>	<i>Number of children late</i>
3 Holly	98.75%	6
3 Oak	99.17%	1
4 Juniper	96.67%	4
4 Willow	96.67%	11
5 Beech	98.33%	5
5 Elm	95.97%	2
6 Poplar	99.58%	5
6 Rowan	95.42%	2



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Stars of the week

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Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Nyra	<i>For typing an excellent set of instructions and then editing and improving your work. Well done for including, commands, prepositions and adverbs which were all in the success criteria.</i>
3 Oak	Harini	<i>For taking time and great care in classwork. Well done, Harini. Your consistently neat handwriting and presentation shows that you take real pride in your work.</i>
4 Willow	Hannah	<i>For being an excellent member of Willow Class who always works hard and tries her very best. Your calm, respectful and mature approach to your learning makes you an admirable role model. Well done Hannah!</i>
4 Juniper	Lena	<i>For using great sculptural techniques to create a pinch pot and a coil representing a canopic jar.</i>
5 Elm	Ben	<i>For showing real kindness towards other children, Checking in on them if they are upset and making sure that they feel included and valued.</i>
	Hugh	<i>For his brilliant focus and hard work in our art unit working with clay to sculpt flowers - he has achieved excellent results and it has been a pleasure to watch a brilliant budding artist at work.</i>
5 Beech	Myra, Shanaya and Emma	<i>Myra, Shanaya and Emma have given up their lunch breaks all week to litter pick in the playground. They have enthusiastically counted each piece of litter, which exceeded 200 pieces a day. I'm sure Mother Nature is very grateful for their help!</i>
6 Rowan	All of year 6	<i>For your hard work, determination and positivity during end of Key Stage Two assessments. We are extremely proud of you! Well done everyone.</i>
6 Poplar		