SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children's special guests on Wednesday at 2.50pm for a shared snack and activity.

We are always looking for programmes that enrich the children's musical experiences, and so over the past few weeks, in assembly, we have been busy learning eight wonderful songs written by children from across the UK. These songs explore themes from local folk tales and historical events such as St Patrick's Day and the sinking of the Titanic. Some of the pieces are quite challenging, and the children have really risen to the occasion. On Thursday, we will be joining an online assembly from Snape with schools from around the country so that we can all sing the songs together.

*In other singing news, Key Stage 2 are about to embark on a term-long operatic project based on *The Magic Flute*, which will culminate in their end-of-term production. The project, *Create and Sing*, has been developed by the Royal Opera House and includes high-quality CPD for teachers as well as a wealth of resources for schools. We think the children are going to really enjoy exploring this genre of music.*

Today, children in Year 3/4 began their exciting 10-week "Woodland Heights: Music and Ecology" project. This innovative programme offers rich, cross-curricular learning that links ecology, music, and creativity. The children will have opportunities to explore the natural environment while expressing their ideas through music and imaginative tasks.

As I mentioned last week, today is Miss Hilton's last day, and we wish her every success in her new job. She will be greatly missed, and we thank her for all she has contributed to our school.

Have a lovely weekend.
Best Wishes
Patricia Toal

Attendance	
School	96.4%

Geckos class have been measuring, full, empty, and half full as well as searching in the skies for birds and aeroplanes

Dolphins created Branching Databases in computing. They designed and created their databases editing the questions to produce yes or no results.

Capybaras had a great time at Forest School.

This Week in school

See calendar below for more information

Monday 23rd March
- Swimming– Year 4, 5 and 6
- After school Gymnastics club

Tuesday 24th March
- After school multi sports club

Wednesday 25th March
- My special guest activity at 2.50pm

Thursday 26th March

Friday 27th March

Diary Dates

Spring Term 2026

Blue indicates new date added from last newsletter

Wednesday 25th March	"My Special Guest" activity at 2.50pm	One "special guest "is welcome to join us from 2.50pm for an activity with children
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April Easter Holidays		

Diary Dates

Summer 2026

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Monday 13th April	PD Day	School closed
Tuesday 14th April	Children back to school	
Thursday 16th April	Farm and Country Fair – Year 3 and 4	Year 3 and 4 will be visiting the Farm and Country fair at Trinity park.
Monday 21st April	Sports Enrichment morning	Carnival Dance, Fencing and Volleyball
Monday 4th May	Bank holiday – school closed	School Closed
Wednesday 6th May	Reading café and cake sale At 3pm	From 3pm we will be holding a reading café and cake sale and parents are welcome to join us
W/C Monday 11th May	KS2 SATs	
Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th May	Book Fair in school	The book fair will be in school and will be open for parents and children after school.
Wednesday 20th May	~~Sports Afternoon – parents invited in at 1.30pm~~	~~Parents are welcome to join us for our sports afternoon~~
Friday 22nd May	Sports Afternoon	Sports day is now confirmed for Friday 22nd May and not Wednesday 20th May
Monday 25th-29th May May half term holiday School Closed		
W/C 1st June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication tests will take place in this fortnight	
Wednesday 10th June	"My special guest" activity - from 2.50pm	One "special guest" is welcome to join us from 2.50pm for an activity with children.
W/C 8th June 2026	Year 1 Phonics screening check and Year 2 re-takes	
Wednesday 17th June	Reading café and cake sale	From 3pm we will be holding a reading café and cake sale and parents are welcome to join us
Friday 19th June	Team sports morning for children	Children will be taking part in sports in their house teams
Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June	Bikeability Year 5 and 6	
Monday 29th June (date TBC)	New reception children in and Year 6 visit to Farlingaye (Date TBC)	Year 6 children will have a day at Farlingaye high school, and other children will spend an afternoon with their new teacher in school.
Monday 7th July	Sports Enrichment morning	Tennis, Athletics and Para Olympics
Friday 10th July	KS2 Play – 2.15pm (Time TBC)	Parents of KS2 children are welcome to join us for the end of year production
Thursday 9th July	Reports out to parents	
Thursday 16th July	Leavers assembly – 2.45pm	Parents of the Year 6 pupils are welcome to join us for the Year 6 Leavers assembly.
Friday 17th July	Last Day of term	
Monday 20th July	PD day	