

WHAT'S COMING UP

June

- 23rd - Y6 Bikeability
- 30th - Y6 Bikeability
- 25th Stay and Play New EYFS 26/27 admission at 3:30-4pm

July

- 3rd Y1/Y2 School Trip
- 6th - School Reports
- 8th - Stay and Play New EYFS 26/27 admission at 3:30-4pm
- 14th - Y6 Performance to Parents 2-3pm
- 15th - Y6 Performance to Parents 5-6pm
- 17th - Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:30-10:30
- 17th Y6 Leavers Tea 10:30-11
- 20th July - Summer Holiday

September

- 1st Non Pupil Day
- 2nd New Academic Year Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the days grow warmer and the summer term continues, and with a severe weather warning for high temperatures on Monday and Tuesday, we are preparing carefully to ensure all children remain safe and comfortable. We kindly ask that every child arrives at school with a hat, sun cream already applied (with a named bottle if needed), and plenty of water to stay hydrated throughout the day. Staff will be making sure children have regular breaks in the shade so they can continue to learn and play safely despite the heat.

The sunshine has certainly added to the success of our recent Sports Day, which proved to be another fantastic event for the whole school community. In the morning, our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children took part in a variety of fun and engaging activities, showing enthusiasm, determination and plenty of smiles along the way. In the afternoon, it was the turn of our Key Stage 2 pupils, who brought great team spirit to their events, competing to earn valuable House Points as we move closer to awarding the end-of-term House Cup.

One of the highlights of the day was undoubtedly the lunchtime picnic, where children and staff alike were able to relax and enjoy time together outdoors. We are incredibly grateful to the PTSA, who kindly provided refreshments—these were especially appreciated as the sun made a welcome appearance and temperatures rose.

Our youngest learners have also been busy beyond the school grounds. The EYFS trip to Boydells Farm was a memorable experience for all involved. The children delighted in seeing a range of animals up close, learning more about them, and even having the chance to pet some. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their learning to life in such an engaging, hands-on way.

Looking ahead, there is still plenty to be excited about. Our Year 3 pupils will soon enjoy an Animal Experience visiting the school on Tuesday 30th June, bringing a range of fascinating creatures right to their doorstep. Meanwhile, our Year 1 and 2 children are eagerly anticipating their upcoming trip to the Sea Life Centre on Friday 3rd July, which promises to be both fun and educational, please ensure payments are made for those trips.

In sporting news, our boys football team recently participated in a well fought battle against John Bunyan. The boys managed to hold their formation, and worked well as a team all throughout the match, we were so proud of their sportsman ship, even the face of defeat.

With so many enriching experiences taking place, it's clear that the final weeks of term are full of opportunity, excitement and memorable moments for all our pupils.

Have a lovely weekend, enjoy it but be safe in this very warm weather,
Mrs Cagney

BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Fri - IRock

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Mon - CHOIR

Wed - SCS

Thu - SCS



STAR OF THE WEEK

EYFS - Isla-Rose

Year 1 - Erik

Year 2 - Clara

Year 3 - Penelope

Year 4 - Ellie

Year 5 - Poppy

Year 6 - Stanley

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR 3

This week, we enjoyed our maths lessons. We learnt about length and perimeter going over meters, centimetres and millimetres. We had to measure objects and items to see which would be the most accurate measurement. In science we were learning about water transportation, we put some flowers in food coloured water to see if the petals would change colour. We found the red flower has changed the most and the green the least. In PSHE we learnt about happiness and what makes us happy. Something that makes us happy is a 'nice cup of tea' (Joshua) and 'watching movies' (Kaiden). Sports day was on Wednesday and it was amazing, our favourite events were the running events and the bean bag throw. Being with our family and friends was lots of fun and made the day special. Next week we are looking forward to our Geography on mountains. *By Year 3 Joshua and Kaiden Learning Ambassadors*

AR READERS

**Year 3 - Kaiden,
Luke, Bobbi**

**Year 4 - Lilly,
Aniamina**

Year 5 - Cleo, Olivia

YEAR 4

It has been a busy week in Year 4! We have started our new unit in English on fantasy stories and have decided to write these to the author Rob Biddulph at the end of term. In maths, we have been persevering with time; telling the time on an analogue clock, digital clock and converting between the two. I even challenged the class to only tell the time on an analogue clock at home to strengthen their learning! We also had the exciting opportunity to learn CPR training with Mrs Aldous and Mrs Cagney, which we all engaged with well and learn valuable lessons about what to do in an emergency. Well done to everyone in sports day! The children did so well and we are very proud of all their efforts!

Please remember we are a No Nuts School, that includes Nutella

All items of clothing should be named.

Water only in bottles please.

Polite Reminder: The school toilets are closed for cleaning from 3:20.

YEAR 5

Year 5 showed their fantastic sportsmanship on Wednesday, actively encouraging each other and being supportive classmates during sports day. This made it an excellent afternoon for all involved. They have been working hard in their English unit to develop their use of speech in narrative writing. They looked at how it could be used to move the story forward, and developed their use of the reporting clause to aid this. In maths, having just finished learning about capacity and volume, they are moving on to using co-ordinates which is perfectly timed to coincide with our maps skills lesson.

YEAR 6

This week. We have accomplished many things. On Wednesday, the whole school came together to do Sports Day. In the morning, KS1 went first and a few selected children from Year 6 helped the younger children feel more involved. In the afternoon, KS2 sports day started. In English, we have written some incredible stories and newspaper reports. Some afternoons, we have been practicing production lines and actions.

By Year 6 Learning Ambassadors- Lia and Blake.



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

95% - EYFS
95% - Year 1
91% - Year 2
93% - Year 3
88% - Year 4
93% - Year 5
92% - Year 6
Attendance target 95%

Please be aware that the gates open at 8:35, and your child is marked late, affecting their attendance from 8:50am. Punctuality is a valuable lifelong skill. Late arrival affects not only the pupil who is late but disrupts the whole class. Where a pupil arrives after the registers close, with no justifiable reason, a U code will be entered into the register. The U code amounts to an unauthorised absence for the whole session. We must warn you, a penalty notice may be issued where there have been at least ten sessions of unauthorised absence during a rolling 10 school week period.

ONLINE SAFETY

New rules to protect children online

The UK government will ban social media for under 16s. Alongside this, certain harmful features on other online services like livestreaming and strangers contacting children will be restricted for under 18s.

What is changing and what's banned?

The UK plan to use the same model for a social media ban as Australia. Their model included platforms like Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook and X.

The UK does not intend for messaging services like WhatsApp and Signal to be included in the social media ban.

High-risk features including livestreaming and strangers being able to contact children will also be restricted for under-16s on other online services like gaming.

This will be backed up by stronger requirements for age checks on platforms.

When is this changing?

The first set of Regulations will be laid before the end of the year, and the changes should be implemented in Spring 2027.

Who will it affect?

Children and young people under 16. Crucially they will still be able to access the online world safely for learning, news, games and staying in touch with known friends and family on messaging services.

16 and 17 year olds will still be able to access social media, but live streaming, and stranger communication including in gaming, will be switched off by default for these ages.

How will children be impacted?

From Spring 2027, under-16s will no longer be able to use certain social media.

Children will still be able to go online safely, for learning, news, games and staying in touch with friends and family. This is about reducing harm, improving wellbeing and giving young people more time for a healthier childhood.

What do I need to do now?

Parents and children do not need to do anything right now.

Further details will be sent to families and children ahead of the changes in 2027.

How will age verification work?

Ofcom will set out in the coming months different options for effective forms of age assurance for proving whether someone is over 16 that are accurate, robust, reliable, and fair.