



## Diary Dates

### New/Changed

#### INSET Days

22.05.26 22.07.26 01.09.26  
02.09.26 23.10.26 12.02.27  
28.05.27

#### Holidays 2026-2027

Open Close

#### Summer 2026

Mon 13.04.26 Thu 21.05.26  
Mon 01.06.26 Tue 21.07.26

#### Autumn 2026

Thu 03.09.26 Thu 22.10.26  
Mon 02.11.26 Fri 18.12.26

#### Spring 2027

Mon 04.01.27 Thu 11.02.27  
Mon 22.02.27 Thu 26.03.27

#### May

**Tue 19.05.26** Class 3 and 4 trip to Waddesdon Manor

**Thu 21.05.26** School finishes at 3.30pm

#### June

**Mon 01.06.26** School opens. Scholastic Book Fair after school for the week

**Fri 12.06.26 – Mon 15.06.26** Class 4 residential

**Fri 26.06.26** Celebration Assembly  
**Sat 27.6.26** Parent, Staff and Governor DIY Day 10am – 4pm

#### July

**Thu 02.07.26** Sports Day 2pm

**Mon 06.07.26** Table Top Sale 3.15pm

**Tue 07.07.26** Transition day

**Thu 09.07.26** Sports Day reserve 2pm

**Fri 10.07.26** Last swimming session for KS2

**Tue 14.07.26** Whole school trip Cotswold Wildlife Park

**Thu 16.07.26** KS2 Production 6pm

**Fri 17.07.26** Celebration & Music Assembly, School Disco and School Reports issued

*Please refer to the school calendar on our website, which is kept up to date with all upcoming events.*

## Words from the Woods!

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

*'From small beginnings come great things'*

*The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many family members and friends attend our May Day celebration a couple of weeks ago. We were certainly fortunate with the weather! The children did a fantastic job and I was especially impressed with the wonderful poetry written and performed by Class 4.



When we return after half term, we have a very busy and exciting eight weeks ahead. Class 3 and Class 4 will begin auditions and rehearsals for their end-of-year production of *Bugsy Malone*. Class 4 will also be heading off on their residential trip to Osmington Bay for a long weekend with myself, Mrs Caine and Mrs Hazell. We will finish the academic year with our whole-school trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park.



There are also many other exciting events planned, which are listed throughout this newsletter.

#### Sponsored Bluebell Walk

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Sponsored Bluebell Walk this year. I am delighted to share that, together, we raised an incredible £1,100+ for the school!



A special mention must go to Class 1, who alone raised nearly £400 - an amazing achievement for our youngest children.

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Thank you to all parents, carers, family members and friends for your generosity and support. Events like this really do make a difference and help us continue to provide wonderful opportunities and resources for the children.



### Parent / Staff / Governor Outdoor DIY Day

It has been seven years since I last asked our wonderful school community for help improving the school environment, but I would really appreciate some extra hands on:

**Saturday 27th June from 10am – 4pm**

(If the weather is particularly poor, we may need to cancel.)

Over the summer holidays we are planning to install new playground markings and a new trim trail, so we would love our outdoor spaces to look fabulous beforehand.

Jobs we are hoping to complete include:

- Painting the fence
- Painting the cabin
- Planting shrubs near the fish pond
- Laying artificial grass outside Class 2
- Sanding, repairing and painting picnic benches
- Dismantling parts of the old trim trail



A sign-up form link is included below. The more volunteers, the better! You can also indicate which area you would most like to help with.

Children are welcome to attend, although they will not be able to take part in the DIY activities. They may use the playground and woodland area, but please note that parents and carers will remain responsible for supervising their children, as staff will be busy working on the site.

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Refreshments and a sandwich lunch will be provided. All painting equipment will be supplied, although we may ask volunteers to bring gardening tools or equipment if possible.

If you are able to help, please sign up by **Friday 5th June** by [clicking this link](#)

### Table Top Sale

Amy in Class 4 came up with a wonderful fundraising idea - a **Table Top Sale!**

Children will have the opportunity to rent a table and sell unwanted toys, books, clothes and other items. The cost to rent a table will be **£5 per child**, and children can keep any money they make.

The sale will take place **after school on Monday 6th July**, allowing sellers time to set up beforehand.

If your child would like to rent a table, please book via Arbor. Spaces are limited to 15 sellers. If all spaces are filled, please email the school office and your child's name will be added to the waiting list for the autumn term event.

All proceeds from table hire will go towards our playground refurbishment project.

### Homemade Lemonade Sale

Our Forest School Rangers will be making homemade lemonade to sell after school on **Monday 8th June**.

Drinks will cost **£1 each**, with all proceeds going towards Forest School resources.



### School Book Fair

Following the success of our previous Book Fair, we are delighted to welcome it back!

The Book Fair will run from **Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June** and will be open after school until **3.45pm** each day. There will be a wide selection of books available for all ages.

### Ice Cream Fridays

Ice Cream Fridays are back!

Every Friday after school we will be selling:

- Ice creams – £2.50
- Lollies – £1.50
- Ice pops – £1.00



All money raised will go towards our playground refurbishment.

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## Summer School Disco – Save the Date!

DJ Mr Thorpe and entertainer Mrs Maughan are back for our final school disco of the year!

The disco will take place on **Friday 3rd July** for children in **Years 2 – 6**.

The cost will be **£5 per child**, which includes a hot dog, snack and drink. Booking information will be shared closer to the time.

## Reminder Regarding Access to School During Celebration Assemblies

To help us maintain a safe and secure environment for all children, please can we remind parents and visitors of the following expectations when attending Celebration Assembly or other school events during the school day:

- All visitors **must** enter and leave via the main school entrance unless specifically directed otherwise by a member of staff.
- Parents should go directly to the hall and **should not** access classrooms, corridors or other areas of the school unless invited to do so by staff.
- For safeguarding and security reasons, parents must follow instructions given by school staff **at all times**.

We would also like to remind parents that photographs and videos **must not** be taken during Celebration Assembly or other school events unless permission has been given by a member of staff. Mobile phones should remain out of sight during assemblies and while moving around the school site.

These expectations are in place to help safeguard all children and to ensure assemblies remain enjoyable and respectful occasions for everyone.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

## Information from the High Wycombe Family Hub Team

The High Wycombe Family Hub Team have asked us to share details of their upcoming courses and support opportunities for families during the summer term (May to August 2026).

All sessions are free and delivered by experienced practitioners in welcoming and inclusive environments.

To book a place or view courses in other areas of Buckinghamshire, please use the following link:

[Courses and Groups | Family Information Service](#)

As always, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Groom  
Headteacher

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## Celebration Assembly

| Class | Award             | Name       | Reason  |
|-------|-------------------|------------|---|
| 1     | Star of the Week  | Noah       | For settling in so well into Class 1 and for following all of our daily routines.                 |
|       | Science           | Adam       | For showing such enthusiasm when observing our class bird cam and our caterpillars                |
|       | Maths             | Penny      | For showing a good understanding of different ways of making 10                                   |
|       | Writer            | Ambarleen  | For showing much more independence with her writing and forming all of her letters correctly      |
|       | Values            | Georgia    | For being such a helpful member of the class and for being respectful of our learning environment |
| Class | Award             | Name       | Reason  |
| 2     | Star of the month | Sumaya     | For her excellent attitude in class.  |
|       | Science           | Scarlett   | For great work in our 'Animals Including Humans' topic.   |
|       | Maths             | Sumaya     | For showing great understanding in maths.   |
|       | Writer            | Chardonnay | For excellent independent writing.  |
|       | Values            | Lyra       | For always showing kindness and respect to her friends.   |
| Class | Award             | Name       | Reason  |
| 3     | Star of the Week  | Declan     | For having an excellent week of superb behaviour  |
|       | Science           | David      | For showing curiosity in lessons  |
|       | Maths             | Ettie      | For joining in well in class discussions and making excellent progress                            |
|       | Writer            | Tanner     | For making an excellent effort in his handwriting   |
|       | Values            | Jessie-Joy | For always showing our school values  |
| Class | Award             | Name       | Reason  |
| 4     | Star of the Week  | Year 6     | For their excellent effort and attitude during SATS this week.                                    |
|       | Science           | Lewis      | For your excellent effort, contribution and enthusiasm in lessons.                                |
|       | Maths             | Elise      | For your continued determination, effort and positive attitude in lessons.                        |
|       | Writer            | Alex       | For your excellent dialogue writing   |
|       | Values            | James      | For your kind, caring nature around school  |

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