



Diary Dates

New/Changed

INSET Days

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

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

Fri 03.07.26 Celebration Assembly

Mon 06.07.26 Table Top Sale 3.15pm

Tue 07.07.26 Transition day

Thu 09.07.26 Sports Day reserve 2pm

Tue 14.07.26 Whole school trip

Cotswold Wildlife Park

Wed 15.07.26 KS2 Production 5pm

Thu 16.07.26 KS2 Production 6pm

Fri 17.07.26 Last swimming session
for KS2

Fri 17.07.26 Celebration & Music
Assembly, 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 26th June 2026

'From small beginnings come great things'

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a hot week it has been! The exceptionally high temperatures have certainly made for an unusual end to June! I would like to thank parents and carers for their support and understanding as we adapted our arrangements to keep everyone safe and comfortable.

Allowing families the flexibility to decide whether their child attended school during the hottest days appears to have worked well. We recognise that arranging childcare at very short notice can be challenging, and we were pleased to be able to offer families a choice while continuing to provide education and care for those children who attended. The children who were in school coped remarkably well, making good use of our woodland areas, shaded spaces and regular water breaks and ice lollies!

As we move into the final few weeks of the academic year, there is still plenty to look forward to. We are particularly excited about our whole school trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park, which I am sure everyone will enjoy. We also have Sports Day, our KS2 production of *Bugsy Malone*, transition activities and a number of celebration events still to come.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to enjoying the remainder of the term with the children and celebrating all that they have achieved this year.

Celebration Assembly

We have re-scheduled our celebration assembly for Friday 3rd July.

Parent / Staff / Governor DIY Day – Postponed

Unfortunately, due to the exceptionally high temperatures, we have taken the decision to postpone our Parent, Staff and Governor DIY Day that was due to take place on Saturday 27th June.

The safety and wellbeing of our families, volunteers and staff must come first, and we do not feel it would be safe to undertake outdoor work during the forecast conditions.

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Thank you to everyone who offered their time and support.

We hope to reschedule the event for September and will share a new date as soon as arrangements have been confirmed.

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.

KS2 Production – *Bugsy Malone*

Our Key Stage 2 children have been working incredibly hard preparing for this year's production of *Bugsy Malone*, and we cannot wait to share it with you!

Performances will take place on:

- **Wednesday 15th July at 5pm**
- **Thursday 16th July at 6pm**

Tickets are now available to purchase via Arbor and are priced at **£5 per person**, which includes a complimentary drink.

Additional alcoholic and non-alcoholic refreshments will also be available to purchase on the evening for a small donation, with all proceeds going towards school fundraising.

We are extremely proud of the children's enthusiasm, dedication and talent, and we hope as many family members and friends as possible will be able to join us for what promises to be a fantastic show.

Please note that seating is limited, so we recommend purchasing tickets as soon as possible.

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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.

Summer School Disco

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. Please book your child's place via Arbor / School Shop

News From The Classrooms!

Class 2 have been busy having lots of fun with their learning!

In English, we enjoyed The Dragon Machine and created our own imaginative dragon machines using exciting adjectives. We also loved Bog Baby, getting creative by making our own bog babies and swamp scenes!

In Geography, we've been exploring our amazing world, learning about continents and oceans.

In Science, we discovered fascinating scientists and inventors, and learned all about animals (including humans!), from how our bodies work to how animals are grouped.

As always thank you for your continued support.

This term, Class 3 has enjoyed a wide range of exciting learning opportunities across the curriculum.

In English, we have been reading *Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World* by Kate Pankhurst. Inspired by the remarkable individuals in the book, we wrote a recount of the Montgomery Bus Boycott involving Rosa Parks and a biography of the famous fossil hunter Mary Anning.

In Science, we explored the achievements of influential scientists and inventors, including Thomas Edison, Lewis Latimer and Alexander Graham Bell.

In RE, we learned about pilgrimage, studying Raj and several important Christian pilgrimage sites.

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Our Geography lessons focused on maps and land use, including mapping the area surrounding our school.

In French, we completed assessments to celebrate and review the vocabulary we have learned throughout the year.

Meanwhile, in Maths, we developed our understanding of statistics, data handling, position and direction.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and enthusiasm Class 3 has shown this term.

As we enter our last term in Class 4, preparations are well underway for our end of year production and the children have been working hard learning their lines and getting into their roles. Due to various factors, rehearsals have been challenging at times but the children are very excited and are looking forward to presenting it in full costume!

For the Year 6's, SATS are now over and the children are enjoying their last few busy weeks in KS2. They will be heading out on their transition days shortly and we wish them well on this first, short journey into KS3!

In English, the children are really enjoying our class novel 'Wonder' and the story has inspired the children to write with great imagination, emotion and empathy. We hope to finish the book before the Summer break and then watch the film to discuss and compare the two versions.

The children have also been enjoying their swimming lessons and are now working on their 'life saving' skills!

As always, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Groom
Headteacher

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