



Diary Dates

New/Changed

INSET Days

23.05.24 23.07.25 03.09.25
04.09.25 05.09.25 22.05.26
22.07.26

Holidays 2025 - 2026

Open	Close
Spring 2025	
Tue 25.02.25	Fri 04.04.25
Summer 2025	
Tue 22.04.25	Thu 22.05.25
Mon 02.06.25	Tue 22.07.25
Autumn 2025	
Mon 08.09.25	Fri 24.10.25
Mon 03.11.25	Fri 19.12.25
Spring 2026	
Mon 05.01.26	Fri 13.02.26
Mon 23.02.26	Fri 27.03.26
Summer 2026	
Mon 13.04.26	Thu 21.05.26
Mon 01.06.26	Tu 21.07.26

Apr

Fri 04.04.25

Easter Service for years 1-6 12.45-1.30pm. School hall
School closes at 1.30pm

Tue 22.04.25 School opens

May

Fri 02.05.25 Celebration Assembly

Fri 02.05.25 May Day Celebrations
2.30pm

Tue 06.05.25 - Fri 09.05.25 Class 4
residential

Mon 12.05.25 – Thu 15.05.25 Year
6 SATS week

June

Mon 09.06.25 Phonics screening
for KS1 and Year 4 Multiplication
check

Words from the Woods!

Friday 28th March 2025

'From small beginnings come great things'
The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the spring term, this will be my final newsletter for this period. It has been a busy and productive time, and you can find out more about what the children have been learning in their classes later in this newsletter.

Easter Celebrations

We will be hosting our annual Easter service in our school hall. Children in years 1-6 will be performing. I do hope you can join us at 12.45pm on Friday 4th April. **School will close at 1.30pm.**

S'mores

The Forest School Rangers will be selling s'mores after school on Monday 31st April for £1 each.

Arbor - Our New Parent Portal

We are excited to announce that we have moved our MIS (Management Information System) to Arbor and the new Arbor Parent App will be available to use in time for the summer term.

Going forward, we will no longer be using ParentPay to book and pay for before or after school clubs, trips, lunches, etc., as this will all be done within Arbor. Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system.

We are really looking forward to getting started with the Arbor Parent App and more information and log-in details will be sent to you next week.

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Looking Ahead – Class 4 Residential

After the break, Class 4 will be heading off on their residential trip to PGL in Swindon. For those not attending, Mr Stone has planned a range of exciting activities to ensure they have an enjoyable experience too!

May Day Celebrations

We are excited to announce that our May Day celebrations will take place on Friday 2nd May at 2.30pm. Children in **Classes 3 and 4** will showcase their Maypole dancing skills, while **Classes 1 and 2** will perform traditional country dances. We warmly invite parents and carers to join us for this special event!

After-School Clubs – Summer Term

Due to the shorter first half of the summer term and several key events taking place, after-school clubs will not be running during this period. However, they will resume in the second half of the term, including an exciting new sports club.

Baking Club Update

For those in Baking Club, please note that the final session has been rescheduled to **Thursday 3rd April**.

Godley Play Club Update

This week was our final week for this club. **There will be no Godley Play Club on Tuesday 1st April**

Keeping Your Child Safe Online

We have recently been informed that some children have unexpectedly come across inappropriate video content while using YouTube at home. While YouTube offers a vast range of educational and entertaining videos, not all content is suitable for young viewers, and inappropriate material can sometimes appear despite search filters.

To help keep your child safe online, we recommend using **YouTube Kids**, a dedicated platform designed for children, which provides greater parental controls and age-appropriate content. We also encourage parents to monitor their child's online activity regularly, enable parental controls where possible, and maintain open discussions about internet safety. If you need any further advice or support, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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News from The Classrooms'



Class 1

Over the past term Class 1 have travelled the world! The children really enjoyed learning and exploring the different continents and sharing their experiences of different countries that are special to them.



As part of the children's learning they created aboriginal dot paintings famous in Australia, cooked Lunar cakes as part of Chinese New Year celebrations, and tried a variety of different dance styles from around the world in PE.

Another favourite of the children's this term has been learning about Jack and The Beanstalk as part of Science week. The children had the opportunity to plant their own beans and enjoyed listening to numerous variations of the story where they tried to identify how the story had been adapted each time. We also took part in Communication week and World Book day.

News from Class 2

As always Class 2 have busy investigating strange happenings in their classroom. This time Aliens have been and taken our underpants!



We have been looking at Poetry and Rhyme using the book

'Aliens Stole My Underpants.'

We had great fun designing our own underpants and Aliens,



Year 1 have been developing their understanding of Place Value within 50. Length and Height. Volume and Capacity.

Year 2 have looked at Length and Height. Mass, Volume and Capacity.

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In Science, we have busy studying
Seasonal Changes

Spring to Summer.



The children really enjoyed finding out
about the history of Toys.



Thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy the Easter break.

Class 2 Team.

News from Class 3

This term, Class 3 has been busy exploring a variety of topics across different subjects. In Science, we've been learning about Animals, including Humans, studying how animals and humans grow, develop, and function.

In History, we've delved into the fascinating world of the Anglo-Saxons, discovering their culture, society, and way of life. In Religious Education (RE), we've focused on the significance of Easter, exploring its religious meaning and traditions.

Additionally, in English, we've been working on newspaper reports based on our class book *The Last Polar Bears* by Harry Horse, which has been both enjoyable and informative as we explore how to report on key events from the story.

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News from Class 4

It's been another very busy term in Class 4 and the children have all been working really hard and continue to make some good progress in all areas of the curriculum.

In English we are just finishing our study of 'The Lady of Shalott'. The poem has definitely been challenging at times for the children as they were obviously unfamiliar with lots of the old language used but they have persevered and can be very proud of their writing - from diary entries and newspaper reports to even writing their own illustrated verse in the style of the original!

In maths, we've moved away from number for the time being and have been having fun with area, perimeter and statistics.

All the children have worked with great enthusiasm and focus in lessons and our drive on fluency in times tables is definitely starting to show. In ICT, the children have been working with Excel spreadsheets and are now able to edit, write formulae, create graphs and insert columns and rows – important skills that many of the children will use as they get older.

Finally, we wanted to show you all these fantastic 'monster eyes' that the children made with Mr Caine in art – I'm sure you'll agree, we have some real artistic talent in Class 4! Have a great Easter break and we will see you back here for the Summer term!

As always, have a lovely weekend.

Best regards,
Mrs. Groom
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Benjamin	For always sitting nicely on the carpet and doing super listening.
	Science	Ezra	For identifying what our runner beans will need to grow.
	Maths	Beau	For doing such careful counting this week.
	Writer	Rebekah	For being such an independent writing and making great progress.
	Values	Summer	For always showing love to her friends and empathy when they are feeling sad.

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Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Olive	For writing an excellent persuasive letter in English.
		David	For showing perseverance in building the new class Lego set and following the instruction booklet.
	Science	Dawson	For great work about the Seasons.
	Maths	Rory	For great work on subtraction column subtraction.
	Writer	Maive	For trying hard in Phonics
	Values	Zac	For showing courage helping Mrs Sims clear the spiders from our outdoor shed.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Kristen	For excellent progress in her assessments!
	Science	Elliott	Very good work on skeletons
	Maths	Amy	Superb effort in lessons
	Writer	Aubree	An excellent newspaper report
	Values	Penny	For being an excellent all rounder in class
Class	Award		Reason
4	Star of the Week	Mimi	For your all-round positivity and effort in lessons over the last few weeks!
	Science	Layton	For your excellent contribution to lessons and enthusiasm towards the subject.
	Maths	Phoebe	For your fantastic positive attitude towards your learning and never giving up!
	Writer	Logan	For your focus and determination towards your writing over the last few weeks!
	Values	Alex	For always being a very polite, friendly, mild-mannered member of our class!

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