

Weekly Newsletter

8th May 2026



Message from the Head

Dear parents and carers,

Bikeability

This week, our Year 3/4 children took part in their Bikeability training and showed fantastic determination, resilience and enthusiasm throughout. The children learnt important cycling skills including balance, control, signaling and how to stay safe when riding near roads. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow across the sessions, and many children commented on how much more confident they now felt riding their bikes. A huge thank you to the instructors and who supported the training. They feel that all children who took part will be ready for the on road training when they reach upper KS2.

Maypole

This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our maypole dancing celebrations. Maypole dancing has been part of British village traditions for hundreds of years and is believed to date back to medieval times, when communities gathered to celebrate spring, new life and the changing seasons.

Traditionally, dancers weave colourful ribbons around a tall pole, creating intricate patterns as they move together to music. The maypole became a symbol of community spirit, joy and togetherness, and it continues to be a cherished part of village celebrations today. The children showed fantastic teamwork, concentration and enthusiasm as they learned and performed the dances, and it was wonderful to see this historic tradition brought to life once again.



I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Laura Whateley

Swimming Gala Confirmed Date - Consent Please

The KS2 swimming gala will take place 9.30am on Monday 13th July. Parents are invited to attend and cheer the children on in this exciting house competition.

If your child has not been attending the weekly swimming lessons please can you consent for your child to attend and make payment on Arbor under trips.

Values Award

Rewarding all those who demonstrate our values of kindness, respect and resilience.

Class 1

Ellie for fantastic Ocean writing with super well-constructed sentences!

Class 2

Grayson for demonstrating resilience with his learning and making great choices with friendships and in class.

Class 3

Theo for showing all of our school values consistently.

Class 4

Victor for excellent engagement, amazing general knowledge and full participation in Class 4 life.

Class 5

Imogen for her enthusiastic participation in lessons and for showing kindness and respect at all times.

House Points

Larks 164

Martins 144

Swifts 92

Congratulations to the **Larks!**

Attendance this week:

Class 1 97.1%

Class 2 96.3%

Class 3 98.3% Well Done!

Class 4 92.7%

Class 5 92.3%

Whole School Attendance this year: 94.5%

Coming Up

Monday 11th May

- Chess - lunchtime

Tuesday 12th May

- Dodgeball - lunchtime
- Summer Sports (KS1&KS2)

Wednesday 13th May

- Gardening Club - lunchtime

Thursday 14th May

- Girls Football - lunchtime
- Cheerleading
- Game on Football Club (KS2)
- French (KS1&KS2)
- Drums / Guitar Lessons

Friday 15th May

- Piano Lessons

Additional Information

Please click on the image below ...



Relationships and Sex Education

Thank you to those of you who contributed to our consultation. Our new RSE curriculum can be found on the website [here](#).

Census Day - Thursday 21st May

Schools are paid for Universal Free School Meals on the assumption that the same number that eat on census day eat on every other day.

Therefore, we want the school meals to be as high as possible on that day. If you would like your child to have a school meal on Census Day please let the office know. For the menu, [click here](#).

Dates up until end of Summer term

Date and time	Event
Mon 11th- Thurs 14th	SATs week Year 6—SATs breakfast before school
Weds 20th May	SEND and PPG coffee morning—please park on road HT afternoon tea
Fri 22nd May	Break up for half term
Mon 1st June	INSET day school closed to children
Tues 2nd June	Children return to school
Thurs 4th June	Class2 final forest school
Mon 8th June	Year 4 Multiplication check this week
Tues 9th June	Class Photos
Thurs 11th June	Class 1 first forest school
Tues 16th June	Reception Height, Weight, Vision, Hearing check—school nurse
Weds 17th June	9.15 Fathers' Day service in church R-6—please don't park at village hall
Fri 19th June	John Colet transition day Y6
Fri 19th June	Eve Intervillage competition—Aldbury
Mon 22nd June	Year 6 residential to Caldecott
Tues 30th June	Sports day and Teddy Bears' Picnic—please no parking at village hall Class 1 cake sale
Mon 6th July	Meet the teacher for Year 6 children at Tring
Tues 7th July	Class 1 and 2 Pirate Day in school—dress up as a pirate
Tues 7th July	Year 6 transition day at Tring
Weds 8th July	5.45 Year 5 and 6 performance
Fri 10th July	Reports go home
Mon 13th July	Swimming Gala
Weds 15th (not 13th July)	New class move round including new children and N and Reception
Tues 14th July	Reserve sports day
Weds 15th July	End of Year church service—please don't park at village hall
Thurs 16th July	Class 1 last forest school
Mon 20th July	Y6 celebration afternoon
Weds 22nd July	9.15 Y6 leavers' assembly. Please don't park at village hall Last day of term 1.30pm collection



Caldecotte Payments

Please ensure that if your child is attending Caldecotte that all payments have been made. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school office.



Forest School Volunteers

Forest School for class 1 starts on 11th June. Letters regarding details will be coming out next week. However, in the meantime if you have a spare Thursday morning (10-12midday) or afternoon (1-3pm) and would be able to assist with any session please contact the school office.



Last day of half term
Friday 22nd May

