

9 May 2025 (Summer Term Week 3)

Principal's Blog

Read Mr Wilding's blog: "Lamplight of Peace - Lessons from VE Day"

PTA Events for Summer

With such a packed term ahead, we wanted to give you advance notice of all the upcoming PTA events here.

CLASS BULLETINS

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week. As a school, we did lots of work during Children's Mental Health Week to educate the children on how to look after their own mental health.

As the children have no homework this week due to exams, we have encouraged them to spend some time supporting you and others with looking after your mental health. This could be:

- helping with chores around the house
- calling in on an elderly relative
- supporting a younger sibling with homework or reading
- joining a parent for a run or bike ride
- basically anything they wouldn't normally do that will help someone else

Please let us know if your child surprises you this week by helping out-we would love to hear some positive stories and see some photos!

Sun Protection

As we look forward to a fun Summer ahead and enjoy our time outside, we need to ensure our pupils stay safe in the sun. Please read our **Sun Protection Letter** here.

Library Books

All children Years 3 - 6 are expected to have a reading book on them on the day of their Library session. This can be a Library book or a book from home and can be Fiction or Nonfiction.

National Share a Story Month

May is National Share a Story Month and what better way to celebrate than by sharing some of our favourite stories. Design a poster to showcase your favourite book. Don't forget to include:

- Book Title and Author
- What the story is about
- Why you enjoyed the story

Posters should be no larger than A4 and handed to Miss Murphy by Monday 2 June. Winners will be announced at the beginning of June.



End of Day Collections

Parents/Visitors are not permitted on site during the school day unless authorised by the School Office. For safeguarding purposes, we must be aware of who is on site at all times. If you need to collect your child early, please inform the office in advance and collect your child via the main entrance at the front of the school. Please ensure that anyone collecting your child, such as grandparents, is also aware of this procedure. For club pickups, the same process applies: you must notify the office if you are collecting your child early and arrive via the school office. If collecting at the usual time, please avoid arriving before 5pm.

Additional Reminders

If a pupil arrives late, they must be dropped off at the front of the school and signed in at the office. Please note that, for safeguarding reasons, parents are not permitted to accompany pupils to the lockers.

Rabbit Award

Awarded for kindness, helpfulness and compassion doing the right thing without being asked, it is what makes our school a wonderful environment. This week's Rabbit award winners are:

- ★ Zayn.G (5V) for cheering his friends on during the swimming gala and being super supportive
- ★ Dylan.Ro (5V) for his amazing resilience during the swimming gala

New Claires Court PE Kit - available from June

We are pleased to announce that a new Claires Court PE kit will be launched this June at **Hawkinsport**, in preparation for the **September 2025** academic year.



Dates for the diary

Whole School Cocktails and Canapés - Friday 6 June

Our 'Cocktails and Canapés' event organised by the PTA is not only to raise funds but also to bring the whole parent body together from Nursery to Sixth Form. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible so please join us at Moor Hall in Cookham on Friday 6 June and book your tickets here now!

Junior PTA Summer Party - Saturday 28 June

Join us for a delightful summer evening on Saturday 28 June at 7pm at Juniors, as we come together to raise funds in support of our school. We'd love to see you there and share a relaxed and enjoyable evening with you.

Tickets are now available to purchase via this **link**. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a wonderful night.

