

It is now the end of the Spring term and it has gone so quickly. As you will know from our bulletins, this has been another busy time in school. I am pleased to share with you how well this term has gone. Teachers have shown their excellence in the manner in which they have worked tirelessly to meet the children's needs. They have responded very positively to external support and training and shown a determination to do their best for all children. Support staff have worked hard with groups and individuals, ensuring they are able to progress from their own starting points. Governors have worked behind the scene on the vision and values and the office, site and kitchen staff have continued to do a great deal to keep everything running smoothly. The term ended on a fairly quiet note having started the final week with the Rock Steady Concert, which was far from quiet but gave children a great opportunity to share what they have learned. Thank you for so many positive comments in the recent questionnaire responses.

We have great news to share!

Miss Borgeat had her Baby on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March. He is called Louie and both Mum and Baby are doing really well

The class dojo reward system is going well. Children are keen to be noticed making good choices and many have received a badge in recognition of getting 50 points. We will keep an eye out to make sure no one gets missed out.

Have a great Easter Break and I look forward to seeing everyone rested and ready to begin the Summer Term.

J Fisher



Type of query	Member of staff to contact
Safeguarding/child protection	Mr Fisher, Mrs Cracknell, Mrs Poole and Mrs Richardson
Any issues relating to your child or another child in the class	Email admin to arrange a meeting, sometimes a phase leader may join this meeting
If you do not feel the issue has been resolved or you may need more advice.	<p><b>Step 1</b> Phase Leader</p> <p>EYFS-Miss White Year 1 - 3- Mrs Christman Yea 4 - 6 -Mr Chandler</p> <p><b>Step 2</b> Deputy Headteacher Mrs Hannah Cracknell</p> <p><b>Step 3</b> Headteacher- Mr Fisher</p>
Inclusion/ Special Educational Needs	Mrs Smail
Looked After and Previously Looked After Children	Mrs Cracknell
Payments/Finance	Miss Byrne Mrs Tilbury
Admissions	Miss Byrne
Complaints	Please refer to school complaints policy on the <u>website</u> .

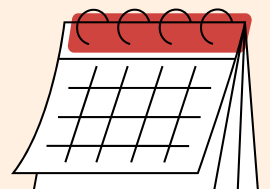
# Upcoming Events 2026

April	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Everyone back to school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Workshop for years 5 and 6
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming begins for years 4 and 5
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming begins for year 3
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Primary allocation day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket engagement day
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 visit to Hertford Museum

May	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday - School closed
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Egyptian day - Year 3
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class photo's
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tales Together 8:40 am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of half term finish 3:10 / 3:15 pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half term - School closed

June	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Inset day - school closed
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Crucial crew at Morgans
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Inline skating day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sports day AM - All years

July	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Transition day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fun day - all years
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tales together 8:40 am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	End of term 1:15 pm finish
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Inset day - School closed
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Inset day - School closed





# Swimming dates



## Wednesdays

Year 5 - 11- 11:30am

Year 4 - 1:30 - 2pm

15th April

22<sup>nd</sup> April

29<sup>th</sup> April

6<sup>th</sup> May

13<sup>th</sup> May

20<sup>th</sup> May

## Thursdays

Year 3 - 1:30 - 2pm

16th April

23<sup>rd</sup> April

30<sup>th</sup> April

7<sup>th</sup> May

14<sup>th</sup> May

21<sup>th</sup> May

Please remember a towel, swimming costume or swimming shorts

A swimming hat - Girls and Boys

Goggles - if you can take them on and off by yourself

A snack to eat after



# Nursery

Nursery have had a fantastic Spring Term.  
We welcomed a group of new friends who have settled really well and are now firmly part of the class!

Our learning has taken us all around the world, looking at different places to live.

We have enjoyed jumping into stories and becoming different characters.  
Our sunflower seeds are growing which is very exciting, we check them every morning.

We loved taking part in a special Easter egg hunt and were rewarded with a treat to take home.

We hope that you all have a restful and enjoyable break, and we will see you very soon!

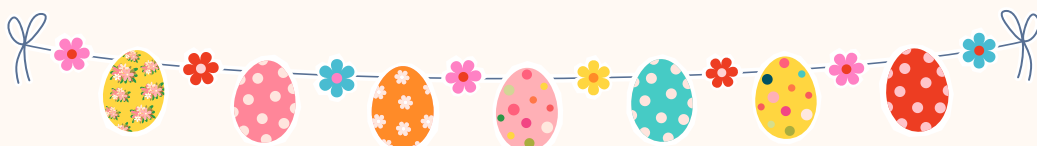


# Reception

This week Reception have enjoyed learning about Easter, including the story behind it and different ways people celebrate. We have especially enjoyed making and eating some tasty Easter treats including hot cross buns and chocolate cornflake nests!

We are really proud of how hard the children have continued to worked this term - you should be very proud of them all! Thank you for all of your continued support at home.

We hope you all have a happy and safe Easter break, and we look forward to seeing everyone next term.



# The Nest



The Children have had a fantastic spring term, learning a lot about Easter, what grows in our gardens, and how to take care of plants. We even planted our own sunflowers—I wonder who will be the tallest?

We took a walk to the local shops to end the term, and the children brought hot cross buns.

Wishing you all a fantastic Easter with lots of Easter fun and treats.

## Year 1

Year one have had an amazing spring term and have learnt lots of exciting new topics. Thank to all parents that attended parents evening it was a pleasure be able to share how well your children are progressing and thriving!

Today we had a morning filled with Easter fun and excitement!

Wishing you all an eggciting Easter and a well deserved break!

Miss Deamer



# Year 2

As we head into the Easter break, we want to celebrate the hard work and effort the children have put in this term. Their curiosity, determination, and enthusiasm have shone through in everything they've done. They've truly earned a chance to rest, recharge, and enjoy some well-deserved downtime with family and friends.

Wishing all our children and their families a joyful, peaceful, and very Happy Easter.



# Year 3

Wishing you all a joyful and refreshing Easter break. Year 3 have worked incredibly hard this term, and I hope the holiday gives everyone plenty of time to rest, play, and enjoy the spring sunshine. I look forward to welcoming year 3 back after the break, ready for more learning and new adventures. Have a fantastic Easter!

# Year 4

It's been another great week to finish off a very productive half-term. The children really enjoyed programming their microbits to collect data. After Easter, the plan is to use the microbits as data loggers and carry out a traffic survey. Some of the children have been keen to have their own microbit. You can buy a [microbit starter kit](#) for just £18. Could be a lovely Easter gift. Wishing you a lovely Easter break. Keep encouraging your child to practise their times tables on TTRS and don't stop reading!

# Year 5

As we head into the Easter break, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the incredible progress the children have made this term. We are impressed by the dedication that the children have shown to their learning; they have worked exceptionally hard and continue to approach every new challenge with a positive attitude. It is a joy to see them always trying their best and supporting one another. We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone back for an even more exciting summer term!



# YEAR 6

DEAR YEAR 6, THANK YOU FOR BEING ABSOLUTE LEGENDS THIS TERM. YOU ARE A VERY BRIGHT (IF RATHER NOISY) BUNCH AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW YOU ALL DO IN YOUR SATS. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A BREAK (WITH A LITTLE BIT OF REVISION), ENJOY YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND EAT FAR TOO MUCH CHOCOLATE. COME BACK SAFE, READY AND RESPECTFUL. ENJOY!!!

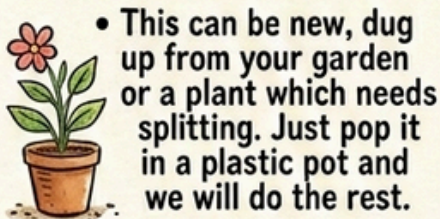


# HOLLYBUSH IN BLOOM 2026

Summer term



Our grounds are looking very dull, untidy and worn. To bring them back to life we are celebrating Hollybush in Bloom, where you can donate anything we can plant!



- This can be new, dug up from your garden or a plant which needs splitting. Just pop it in a plastic pot and we will do the rest.



**WE WANT:**  
Bulbs, Perennials,  
Grasses, Shrubs, Veg,  
Fruit Trees...  
Anything that lasts  
more than a year.

Bring to the year 5 outside door or just place them in the allotment area opposite year five.



Elizabeth and Woody have placed some beautiful posters around school for you to read!

Please support our community team as they are so excited about the idea they came up with!

Here's to a blooming marvelous team effort,  
From Elizabeth, Woody and Mrs Botterman