Newsletter

Monday 23rd June 2025

Upcoming events this week:

- Sports day, picnic and summer fair – Friday, 9.30 start

DIARY DATE: Meeting regarding new nurture provision

On Friday 11th July at 2.30, we will be holding a meeting regarding the plans for our new nurture provision for September. We will share information about the provision, and you will be able to ask any questions as well as support our proposal with further suggestions.

If you would like to attend, please inform the school office in advance.

REMINDER: Sports Day and Summer Fair - UPDATE

We are pleased to share that we now **DO** have parking available. The field **opposite** school has been kindly loaned to us for the day by the local farmer.

Please bring small change for the summer fair stalls. Most are 50p and although Mr Hill has organised floats, we will not be able to change up notes. Thank you.

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THANK YOU: Mrs Britton!

Huge thanks to Mrs Britton for the wonderful music festival last week! It was wonderful to hear every child in the school contribute, as well as the fantastic soloists, duets, choir and ukulele. And of course, Mr Stanley, Miss Rivers and Mrs Britton's talents!

REMINDER: Uniform

There are increasing occassions where children are coming to school in the incorrect uniform.
Nail varnish, jewellery (other than small studs), extra toys, games and items are frequently being seen and these are not part of the uniform.
Also, **hoodies and fleeces which are not navy** and have different logos, as well as **incorrect footwear**.
Please can you check you child is coming to school with the correct uniform and no additional items. Many thanks.

SUMMER FAIR: Teddy Donations/ toys

We are collecting any pre-loved teddies **or toys** for our tombola! If you have any to donate, please bring them into the school office. Thank you!

REMINDER: Open Afternoon/Evening and End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports will be issued on Friday 11th July. These reports are very similar to those you receive in Term 2 and 4, with the addition of 'next steps' indicated.

Following this, on Monday 14th July, we are holding an Open afternoon/evening from the end of the school day until 5pm. Class teachers will be available to talk to, and you will be able to look through your child's workbooks. You can also use the opportunity to meet your child's next teacher if your child is moving classes.

There is no need to book an appointment for this event.

REMINDER: Vintage Afternoon Tea invitation

We are working on setting up a Nurture Provision in school. Emily Kemsley is hosting an afternoon tea to raise funds for this provision. I have heard Emily's afternoon teas are very delicious!

This will take place at school on Saturday 12th July from 1pm – 3pm. To book a place, contact Emily (number on the advert)

Please spread the word! The advert is attached to this email.

2024-2025 Calendar

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware, changes may occur.

Updates/changes are highlighted.

TERM 6 – 2024/25			
Week	**Day/Date**	**Event**	**Further information**
4	Wed 25th June	Transition 2 – Afternoon with new classes	
	Fri 27th June	Sports Day and family picnic	AM
	Fri 27th June	Summer Fair	PM
5	Mon 30th June	Little Acorns and Saplings – Trip to Wingham	
	Tues 1st July	Saplings and Year 3 – Trip to Godinton House	
	Wed 2nd July	Transition 3 – Morning with new classes	
	Thurs 3rd July	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	Off-site
	Thurs 3rd July	Environment-led learning – Mighty Oaks	On-site
	Fri 4th July	Brilliant Brook Day - democracy	School Captain, School Council, House Leaders - elections
	Fri 4th July	Mighty Oaks Camp Out	6pm – 9am

6	Wed 9th July	Transition 4 – Morning and lunch with new classes	
	Thurs 10th July	Transition 5 – full day with new classes	
	Fri 11th July	End of Term reports issued	
	Fri 11th July	Year 6 trip	Flip Out
	Fri 11th July	Nurture Provision Meeting	2.30pm, school hall
	Sat 12th July	Afternoon Tea Fundraiser	1-3pm, school hall. Tickets available from Emily Kemsley
7		***No Clubs this week***	
	Mon 14th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening	3.30-5.00pm
	Tues 15th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	5.00pm
	Wed 16th July	Mighty Oaks' Show	1.30pm
	Thurs 17th July	Year 6 Forest Party and Family BBQ	Offsite forest day, after school BBQ
	Fri 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service - St Mary's Church	2.00pm
	Fri 18th July	**End of Term 6**	
	Mon 21st July	Staff Development Day 4	
	Tues 22nd July	Staff Development Day 5	
	Summer Holiday Thurs 28th Aug	Family picnic on the field	12 – 2pm

Term Dates – from September 2025

TERM 1	
Mon 1st Sept **2025**	Staff Development Day 1/5
Tues 2nd Sept	Start of Term – Children return
Fri 17th Oct	End of Term 1
October half term (1 week)	
TERM 2	
Mon 27th Oct	Staff Development Day 2/5
Tues 28th Oct	Term 2 begins
Fri 19th Dec	End of Term 2
Winter Holiday (2 weeks)	
TERM 3	
Mon 5th Jan **2026**	Staff Development Day 3/5
Tues 6th Jan 2026	Term 3 begins
Fri 13th Feb	End of Term 3
February half term (1 week)	
TERM 4	
Mon 23rd Feb	Term 4 begins
Thurs 2nd April	End of Term 4
Fri 3rd April	Bank Holiday
Spring Holiday (2 weeks)	
TERM 5	
Mon 20th April	Term 5 begins
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 22nd May	End of Term 5
May half term (1 week)	
TERM 6	
Mon 1st June	Term 6 begins
Fri 17th July	End of Term 6 and the Academic Year
Mon 20th July	Staff Development Day 4/5
Tues 21st July	Staff Development Day 5/5
Summer Holiday (6 weeks)	