Newsletter

Monday 9th June 2025

Upcoming events this week:

- Mighty Oaks – Outdoor Learning, offsite – Wednesday. Forest school clothes and packed lunch required.
- Ladybirds (red house) own clothes day - Friday

DIARY DATE: 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.

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

INFORMATION: Sports Day and Summer Fair

Information about this event was sent out last week. As a reminder, parents and carers are welcome to attend for the day or part of the day. The morning will be sports day, followed by a family picnic. The afternoon is our summer fair!
Sports Day begins at 9.30am and you are welcome to arrive from 9.00am.

Fingers crossed for good weather!

DIARY DATE: Summer Music Festival – World Music Day

On Friday 20th June, Mrs Britton is hosting a Summer Music Festival to celebrate World Music Day!

This will take place in the school hall in the afternoon from 2-3pm (not after school).

The choir will perform, and Young Oaks Ukulele's will also present the piece they have been working on. Solo musicians will share a piece, and every class will come and perform too.

All parents and carers are invited to attend this concert!

DIARY DATE: Family Picnic

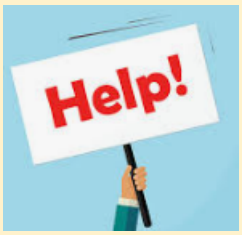
As usual, this summer we are hosting a family picnic on the field over the holiday. This is an opportunity for children and families to re-connect with school over the long summer break.

The picnic this year will be on Thursday 28th August from 12-2pm. If you are planning on attending, it is useful for us to have an idea of numbers so please sign up on Arbor.

Bring a blanket, picnic chairs and a picnic with you!

HELP! Roundhouse and Pond area

We have been fortunate to receive a free supply of wood from Wickes to fix the roof of our roundhouse. We are looking for anyone who is able to help us in fixing this! It is a two person job but should not take too long. Huge thanks to Chrissie Marchant for sourcing and arranging the free supplies from Wickes!



We have also been trying to source quotes this year to have paving or decking installed in the pond area. Unfortunately, this has been unsuccessful. Do you know of anyone who could help us here?

If you can help, or know someone who can, please call or email Martin in the school office.

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**
	2nd – 13th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
2		***Clubs begin***	
	w/c 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen	
	Wed 11th June	Environment-led learning – Mighty Oaks	Off-site
	Fri 13th June	Ladybirds House own clothes	
3	Wed 18th June	Environment-led learning – Young Oaks	On-site
	Wed 18th June	Transition 1 – Storytime with new classes	
	Thurs 19th June	Environment-led learning – Saplings and Little Acorns	Off-site
	Fri 20th June	World Music Day – Summer Music Festival	
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	
	~~Tues 1st July~~	~~Environment-led learning – Saplings and Little Acorns~~	~~On-site~~

	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	TBC
	~~Fri 11th July~~	~~Coffee Morning~~ Cancelled	~~9.00am, All welcome (library)~~
	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)	