



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

08 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week Year 5 had a great visit to the Harry Potter Studios. They walked there and back and were very tired by the time they returned to school! The children and staff all really enjoyed the trip. A big thank you to the parents who went along to help; we hope you enjoyed it too.

Year 3 participated in a Trust dodgeball tournament this week and came second, well done to them!

We would like to celebrate one of our parents - Mr White - who ran the London Marathon in under 4 hours, what an amazing achievement! We also have one of our Year 6 pupils doing a fundraiser. Please see the information below about this. Well done Emily, we are proud of you.

A huge thank you to the parent who made a donation to school. Mrs Fuller had a great time purchasing lots of wonderful equipment for the children to use at breaktime.

It is KS2 SATs week next week. Please ensure that your Year 6 children are going to bed at a reasonable time and have a restful weekend. The children have worked incredibly hard and these tests are just a chance for them to show off their learning. We do not want anyone being worried as they are all well prepared. Mrs Carvalho has been talking with the children today about how well they have been doing and just doing their best. Please make sure the children are in school on time, we will be providing some breakfast from 8.30am so we have a nice calm and relaxing start to school.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Jackson

ATTENDANCE

Statutory attendance today is 97%. Well done everyone, and thank you for your continued efforts to ensure that your children are in school every day and on time. Doors open at 8:30am.

SEND NEWS

Please find the DSPL9's latest newsletter for your information which is being sent out with this newsletter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th May: Lisa Sillitoe in school for Y6
parent appointments: 1pm to 3pm.
Monday 11th-Thursday 14th May: Y6 SATS
Tuesday 12th May: Y3 Sikh Gurdwara Trip
Thursday 21st May: Nursery Ark Farm Visit
Friday 22nd May: Culture Day and Summer Party
Friday 22nd May: Y2 Ashridge Estate Trip
Monday 25th - Friday 29th May: Half Term
Monday 1st - Friday 5th June: Y6 Isle of Wight Trip
Thursday 4th June: Oliver Twist Performance Y1-Y5
Monday 8th June: Class photos
Thursday 11th June: Y3 Thames River Cruise
Monday 15th June: Author visit
Tuesday 16th June: Y2 Mosque Trip
Tuesday 16th June: LKS2 Sports Day
17th June: KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June: INSET days (school closed)
Monday 22nd June: Occasional Day (school closed)
Tuesday 23rd June: Lisa Sillitoe in school for Y6
parent appointments: 9am to 11am
Thursday 30th June: Y6 It's Your Move Workshop
Tuesday 7th July: Y4 Hampton Court Palace Trip
Tuesday 7th July: Y6 Willow Puppet Performance
Wed 8th July: Y6 Walnut Puppet Performance
17th July: Y1 London Zoo Trip
Tuesday 21st July: Rocksteady Concert
Wednesday 22nd July: Nursery End of Term
Thursday 23rd July : R-Y6 End of Term 1.30pm

Full term dates for 2025-26 and 2026-27 can be found on the school website.

<https://www.beechfield.herts.sch.uk/termdates>

KIND DONATION

A very kind parent donation means we could buy lots of exciting new equipment for the playground! Giant connect 4 is a big hit already!





BEECHFIELD CELEBRATION - CULTURE DAY

We have our Beechfield Culture Day coming up on Friday 22nd May. Year 2 are going on a school trip on this day to Ashridge so they will have their culture day on Thursday 21st May. Children can come to school in clothing that they feel represents their culture, or they can wear any non-uniform - what ever they feel most comfortable doing (Year 2 can do this on Thursday, the rest of the school on Friday).

We will be participating in lots of activities to celebrate all of the different cultures and heritage we have at our school. We will be listening to music and reading stories from around the world, learning about games and maths from different countries.

We will also be drawing self-portraits which we are looking forward to sharing with you. Throughout the day, the children will have the opportunity to visit the ice cream van (please can your child £2 to bring to school) and have a go on the bouncy castle.

In the afternoon, we are hoping the weather will be kind to us and we will be playing games from around the world and enjoying a disco. After school, there will be a small sale of items to raise money for the school funds and the ice cream van will be here if parents would like to buy an ice cream.

SWHP CONSORTIUM TEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Year 5 parents - Please be reminded that the deadline for the South West Herts Schools Consortium Test is the 5th June. You MUST register by this deadline to be able to take the test. Please see the letter sent out earlier in the week about this.

Y5 TRIP TO HARRY POTTER

Here's what some of Y5 said about their wonderful trip:

"We had a great trip. They showed us real props from the films. Then we went to the dark woods, where I got very scared of the spiders and the dragons popping out of their hidden places. We went to the magical street where magic was everywhere."

"Yesterday was the most fun and exciting day ever. After that, we went to the workshop where we had a quiz. We went on the tour where you could see flying hats and candles, an owl-like creature, and the most frightening huge spiders. I loved it."

"Our trip to the Harry Potter studio was great! My favourite part was the Forbidden Forest, full of creepy spiders. I also loved the part where the dragon appeared on screen and blew fire at us! I ducked."



FOREST SCHOOL

Sadly, some people climbed into the school grounds and destroyed some of our Forest School resources. If you see anyone climbing over from the park, please call 101. Fortunately, our wonderful children and staff have spent some time this week repairing the area. Well done for great community spirit!

We are therefore looking for donations of garden lights (stake and hanging), character toys for in the tree, any garden furniture (waterproof) for our mud kitchen and any garden decorations to cheer up our garden area around the tree and through the woods. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you.



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E-SAFETY

Online “trolling” is when people post unkind or upsetting comments on the internet to get a reaction or deliberately hurt others. This often happens anonymously, which can make people feel more confident saying things online that they would never say face to face.

The attached guide explains what online trolling is, the risks it can pose to children and young people, and how parents can help keep children safe from harmful online behaviour.

FUNDRAISER IN Y6!

On the 6th June, I am running a race to raise money for Cancer Research UK. This charity raises money to help people with cancer. Any donation big or small could help save lives.

Please follow the link below to make a contribution.
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/emily-kuzmiaks-race-for-life>

Thank you Emily - Walnut class.



MARATHON



Mr White with his London Marathon Medal.