

9th May 2025

We hope you have had a lovely Bank holiday weekend.

The children have been thoroughly excited and deeply engaged in their Design and Technology lessons this week. In **Willow Class**, pupils have been exploring the world of architecture, creating strong and stable structures using a variety of materials and techniques. Over in **Oak Class**, the children have been enthusiastically constructing fantastic shapes from cocktail sticks and sweets as part of their 'Greenhouses' topic, learning about framework and stability in a fun, hands-on way. Meanwhile, **Holly Class** have been busy chopping and slicing different foods, investigating their origins and exploring healthy eating through their 'Chop, Slice and Mash' topic. It has been lovely to hear such excitement and enthusiasm.

We would like to wish our Year 6 children good luck for their SATS next week. We have told them that they are all amazing and have nothing to worry about. I think most are looking forward to the extra breakfast!

We have a poetry afternoon in school on the 4th of June. Please do encourage your child to write a poem as part of this event. It is a great opportunity for them to show off their creative writing skills.

Sports Day...

Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 24th June in the afternoon. This will be followed by the FOTS Summer Fayre. Please note that in the event of bad weather Sports Day will be held a week later, on Tuesday 1st July in the afternoon. Letter to follow.



Dates for your diary...

- 9th May – Willow Class, Forest School
- 16th May – Willow Class, Forest School
- 16th May – SEN Drop in sessions
- 19th May – Willow Class Bikeability
- 22nd May – Oak Class, Forest School
- 26th May – 30th May – May Half Term**
- 3rd June – School Photographer
- 4th June – Poetry afternoon and Competition**
- 5th June – Oak Class, Forest School
- 9th June – 2.15pm, Holly Class, Come & Join in
- 10th June – 2.15pm, Oak Class, Come & Join in
- 11th June – 2.15pm, Willow Class, Come & Join in
- 19th June – Oak Class, Forest School
- 24th June – Sports Day afternoon & FOTS Summer Fayre**
- 26th June – Holly Class Forest School
- 17th July – Summer Production**

School Website...

We have been putting the key dates for the year on our School Website. Please check regularly to keep up to date with school events and term dates.

Our **Designated Safeguarding Lead** is Ms Hannah Meadowcroft.

Alternative DSL – Mr Daryl Jones and Mrs Bell-Tye

Our **Safeguarding Governor** is Mrs Gooderham.

Please report any safeguarding concerns to a member of the team: via the school office or by telephoning 01379 678392.

Thank you



POETRY COMPETITION

We are excited to announce a fun and creative poetry competition! This is your chance to showcase your writing talents by creating a poem about your house group name – Earth, Sun, Water, or Fire. Whether you're inspired by nature, the elements, or your house's unique spirit, let your imagination run wild! The winner from each team will receive a Waterstones voucher to choose their favourite books. Start writing and let the words flow!

DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE 2025

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