



School News | 30th January 2026

SPRING TERM

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of January, and a great deal has taken place since the Christmas break.

Oak Class have been highly engaged in designing and creating their prototypes. Next week, they will be making something delicious to eat; however, before doing so, they needed to design and create suitable packaging to take their work home.

Willow Class have been exploring electricity by testing voltage and creating circuits, alongside investigating the strength of bridges and frameworks for different structures. They demonstrated a strong understanding of what makes a structure stable and secure, clearly explaining their reasoning.

Meanwhile, Holly Class were fully engrossed in Flower Art, focusing in particular on the form of flowers. They explored elements such as texture, colour, size, outlines, and patterns in their work.

WILLOW CLASS - ORIENTEERING

Look out for the letter about the wonderful orienteering activity for Willow Class in the afternoon of Thursday 12th February.

COME & JOIN IN - WHOLE SCHOOL

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our Come & Join in session at 9am on Thursday 12th February. Please see the letter for all the details.

THANK YOU FOR THE BOARD GAMES

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated board games. We are thrilled to have received so many and know that the children will enjoy trying out the new selection.

WANTED - PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

Thank you to everyone who has donated Plastic Bottle Tops so far. Please do keep them coming.



A HUGE THANK YOU...

- Thank you so much to you all for your support during the last few weeks.
- We are immensely grateful to you for completing the Ofsted Parent Surveys

MEET THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Look out for our letter about a fantastic local author coming in for World Book Day and your opportunity to purchase a signed copy of their book.

FOTS - FAMILY CHOCOLATE BINGO

- Saturday 21st March, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
- Please see the poster from the FOTS for all the information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY


- 3rd February - Willow Class Tennis Lesson
- 6th February - Year 6 Hartismere Transition Session
- 6th February - Willow Class Forest School
- 10th February - Willow Class Tennis Lesson
- 12th February - Whole School Come & Join in (Morning)
- 12th February - Willow Class Orienteering (Afternoon)
- 13th February - Willow Class Forest School
- 13th February - Willow Class Forest School
- 16th - 20th February Half Term
- 23rd February - Pupils back in school
- 24th February - Holly Class Tennis Lesson



FAMILY CHOCOLATE BINGO!

B I N G O

Like regular bingo
but with chocolate!



Saturday 21st March
3:00PM – 5:00PM

Thorndon Village Hall, IP23 7LX

- Fun for all ages
- Family-friendly afternoon
- Chocolate prizes every round!
- Refreshments available

Adult tickets £5 • Children £3

The bar will be open

Tickets available at: <https://friends-of-thorndon-school.sumupstore.com>

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