

School News

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A word from Mrs Daniels ...

Welcome back to the summer term—I hope you have had a good break.

I am delighted that Sunset Club is launching today. We have over thirty children booked on every day from Monday through to Thursday, which is a great start. For at least these first few weeks either Mrs O’Mahony or I will be on site for the duration of the club to ensure that everything goes smoothly and to support if needed.

My thanks to Mrs O’Mahony and the PTA who, between them, have sourced funding or part funded the building of a fantastic new sandpit over the holidays which is 25 square metres! Our thanks to Mr Pateman’s company, Thames Valley Landscapes Ltd, who have built it for us to such a high spec.

We are awaiting the arrival of some lovely sand toys, also funded by the PTA, and a cover is also being constructed which will take the place of the tarpaulin currently covering the sand. Hopefully the children will be able to start using it tomorrow.

Sunset Club update:

Launching today!

If you are using the club please ensure you have completed the appropriate medical and allergy forms, if relevant to your child. These were emailed out at the end of last term. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 14th April

Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 15th April

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Thursday 16th April

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Internet safety day with Three

Friday 17th April

Governors in school to see Maths

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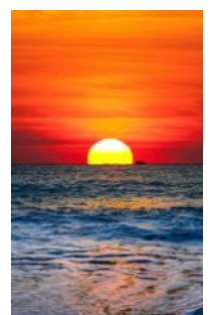
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End of term 'Over and Above' Friday 27th March

Reception	Noah Stevens	Felix Lambe
Year 1	Kyle Flaherty	Mace Cooper-Chance
Year 2	Lily Brocklebank-Holland	Daisy Salmon
Year 3	Edward Wightman	Elif Ozak
Year 4	Ronnie Mason	Esmail Harvey
Year 5	Charlie Fardon	Belle Floyd-James
Year 6	Thomas Leach	Barney Pateman



The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...

Not announced at the end of term—this will resume this week.

Calendar for term 5

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
13 April	14 Year 5 Bikeability	15 Year 5 Bikeability	16 Year 5 Bikeability Internet safety with Three	17 Governors in school to see Maths	18	19
20	21 6.30pm Year 6 parent meeting re SATs and PGL	22	23 Inclusion Mark Review day	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Year 4 Cookham Festival	9	10
11 Year 6 SATs week	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 7pm GB meeting	19	20	21 RWI development day Year 3 Ufton Court	22	23	24

Calendar for term 6

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 June	2	3	4 Year 4 Mathematical competition	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Summer Fair	14
15	16 Year 2 Mighty Maths competition	17	18 Open the Book assembly	19 Training day	20	21
22	23 OPAL development day	24	25	26 Sports Day	27	28
29 Year 6 at PGL all week	30	1	2	3	4	5
6 7pm GB meeting	7	8	9	10 Reports to parents Reserve sports day	11	12
13	14	15 Bags2School Pm Rocksteady concert for children	16 Leavers' production to parents pm and evening	17	18	19
20	21	22 9.00am Leavers' assembly School finish at 1.30pm				

OPAL

We are looking to improve our OPAL Music provision and looking for parents who may be able to support us with constructing something suitable. We are hoping that this could work well on a Friday afternoon if adults are available. We really value the contribution our parent community has already made to OPAL as it has truly enhanced playtimes for all our children. Is there anyone out there who could construct something similar to...



Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs O'Mahony

Cookham Rise Eco Warriors (CREW)

We have been working on our Climate Action Plan (which all schools had to have in place in December 2025).

Reception to Year 5 have chosen Eco Warriors to help support the plan and they will be working with me and Mrs Parris to help us be even more environmentally aware and save energy.



Well done to Ethan Curtis who was awarded a Silver Award in this year's Primary Maths Challenge. All children in Year 6 take part in this challenge and this year, Ethan qualified for the national "bonus round." In this round, open to approximately the top 5% of contestants nationally, he was awarded a silver medal - a fabulous achievement!



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“Summertime is always the best of what might be.”

CHARLES BOWDEN

We want ALL of our children to shine!

A huge thank you to everyone who made cakes for the cake sale at the end of term as well as to everyone who purchased them at the end of the day!

