

School News

Issue 3

27th April 2026



A word from Mrs Daniels ...

We had a very successful Inclusion Mark Review last week and achieved the award once again. The reviewers spoke with our Chair of Governors, staff and children, observed lessons and OPAL as well as taking into account the 38 parental responses to the survey, so a proper team effort went into achieving this award. My thanks to everyone involved, especially Mrs O'Mahony, for all she does to lead SEND so well at Cookham Rise and for leading on the day itself.

A few reminders about some school rules:

- ◆ if children choose to have a breaktime snack it needs to be a piece of fruit please
- ◆ children should be wearing shoes to school and not trainers
- ◆ hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back

Thank you for your support with this.

THIS WEEK

Monday 27th April

Tuesday 28th April

Year 3 golf at Winter Hill pm
Years 1 and 4 dance with Jane Douglas

Wednesday 29th April

Girls' football tournament @ St Pirans

Thursday 30th April

Beth Gomm visiting Year 6

Friday 1st May

Bank holiday weekend

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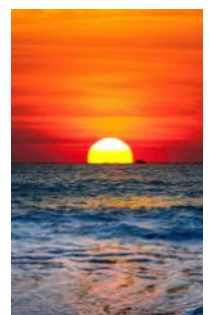
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Sunset Club

For all those using Sunset Club on a regular basis please be reminded that your second invoice payment will be due on Friday 1st May.

Last week, the children enjoyed a range of craft activities, including St George and dragons on Thursday 23rd April.

A reminder that on a Monday after school Mr Brown joins the club to lead a range of outdoor games.



End of term 'Over and Above' Friday 24th April 2026

Reception	Joven Lachhar	Vyshali Mayuran	
Year 1	George Hobbs	Olive Venter-Murray	
Year 2	Alayna Gould	Erin Baxter	
Year 3	Ayaan Anjum	Freddie Abbott	
Year 4	Amber Leatherby	Zach Finn	Elsie Rose Clement
Year 5	Teddy Haggerty	Harper Thrift	
Year 6	Ethan Courtis	Dexter Irwin	



The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...

Bertie, Alfie, Matthew and Alexander won the trophy for Year 4 this week due to being such great sandpit monitors last week.

Calendar for term 5

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28 Year 3 golf Winter Hill	29 Girls' football @ St Pirans	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Open The Book assembly	8 Year 4 Cookham Festival	9	10
11 Year 6 SATs week Breakfast in the hall Mon—Thurs	12	13	14	15 9.00am Meeting for parents re SRE resources used in school	16	17
18 7pm GB meeting	19	20 Year 6 Maidenhead Mosque	21 RWI development day Year 3 Ufton Court	22	23	24

Volunteer Readers

If anyone can spare a regular slot each week to come and hear children read that would be very much appreciated. We need to do a DBS check of any volunteers so, in the first instance, please have a chat with Mrs Daniels or Mrs O'Mahony.
Thank you.



Calendar for term 6

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 June	2	3	4 Year 4 Mathematical competition	5 Year 6 Wayne Dixon	6	7
8	9 Reception to Odds Farm KS2 road safety talks	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 Year 6 police visit	26 Sports Day	27	28
29 Year 6 at PGL all week	30	1	2	3	4	5
6 7pm GB meeting	7 Borlase transition day for Year 6	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				

PE Update from Mrs Pateman

PE News

What we've been up to this week...



Football



Girls Football

The girls had a fantastic debut match against Cookham Dean last week. The team's enthusiasm and energy grew throughout the match leading to a convincing 3-0 win. Their sportsmanship and teamwork were infectious, resulting in a great atmosphere for all. I think Cookham Dean are keen for a re-match next season! Well done girls.

Next fixtures: Monday 27th April – Braywick at home. Wednesday 29th – St Pirans tournament-away.

B Team

Our year 5 B team had a match against Holyport on Wednesday, a convincing 5-0 win, well done boys!

Keep an eye out for letters regarding up-and-coming football fixtures. Mrs Bown is working hard to fit in the last of the league matches for A and B teams.

Sporting events coming up...

Golf – year 3, Tuesday 28th April, hosted at Winter Hill Golf Club. The aim of the competition is to broaden participation in golf, and to build on self-esteem, motivation and resilience.

Cricket – years 3 & 4, Tuesday 12th May at Pinkneys Green Cricket Club. It is a skills-based festival with the aim to inspire children to try something new.

KS2 Running Club

Off the back of the ever-inspiring London Marathon, we'd like to start a running club. Suggested by our head-boy, I'd like to get it up and running before half-term, to make the most of the sunny mornings.

To make it work we need parent volunteers. If you are a keen runner or just enjoy plodding around, can you let the office know. It would be on Friday mornings at 8am.





Upcoming Events



GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

Please visit our website to book your space - www.Gems4Health.com

MAY
05
7 PM TO 9 PM
3 Part Autism Course

MAY
13
10 AM TO 12 NOON
Empowering Calm

MAY
18
7 PM TO 9 PM
Understanding Emotional Regulation

JUNE
03
10 AM TO 12 NOON
PDA - Demand Avoidance

JUNE
09
7 PM TO 9 PM
Sleep - Autism and ADHD

JUNE
10
10 AM TO 12 NOON
Managing Anxiety

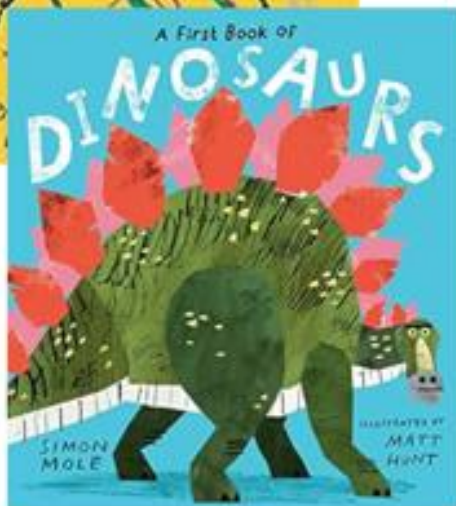
JUNE
10
7 PM TO 9 PM
3 Part ADHD Course

JULY
01
10 AM TO 12 NOON
Barriers to School, Can't go, Not won't go!

TBC
00
7 PM - 9 PM
AuDHD & Interoception workshop coming soon



Simon Mole at The Cookham Festival



Bugs & Dinosaurs
with Simon Mole:
Poems that wriggle
and stomp
and chomp!

- Saturday 2 May 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Holy Trinity Church,
Cookham
- Tickets: £5 per child
(parents free!)

Whether you're mad about mini-beasts or dino-obsessed, join poet and performer Simon Mole for a joyful, interactive session inspired by his brilliant books *A First Book of Bugs* and *A First Book of Dinosaurs*.

Packed with playful poems, wacky games, and plenty of audience participation, Simon inspires young readers to get creative and celebrate the wonders of the natural world, the power of imagination, and the fun of language.

Suitable for children ages 4+ and their families.

Click the QR code to
purchase your ticket
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A huge well done to Lana and Sam for running the London marathon yesterday!

We want ALL of our children to shine!

