



A word from Mrs Daniels ...

Year 6 started their SATS tests this morning and have completed the spelling, punctuation and grammar papers—well done to all of them and we wish them the very best for the rest of the week. They were fuelled well with breakfast in the hall first thing — always the highlight of SATs week! My thanks to Mrs Bond for all the work she has put into preparing the children and organising the week as well as to the rest of team for the help and support they give.

We were very proud of Year 4 on Friday, thank you and well done to all of them for their lovely singing—my thanks to Miss Webb, Mrs Mack and Mrs Bown as well as to Natalie, who accompanied the class for the day.

Mrs O’Mahony and Mrs Floyd-Burke opened a new OPAL area today—we now have an art area where there is playground chalk as well as pens for painting on rocks amongst other items!

THIS WEEK

Monday 11th May

Year 6 SATs—breakfast in the hall from 8.15am until Thursday

Tuesday 12th May

Years 1 and 4 dance with Jane Douglas

Wednesday 13th May

Thursday 14th May

Friday 15th May

9.00am Meeting for parents re SRE (sex and relationships) resources used in school

MUFTI day for OPAL

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Sunset Club

This week I am running further training for our Sunset Club team. We will be reviewing how the first few weeks of the club have gone and making small changes if needed.

Our focused activities have been based around animals to mark David Attenborough’s 100th birthday.



End of term 'Over and Above' Friday 8th May 2026

Reception	Harrison Witney	Axel Cooper	
Year 1	Mrs Allcock's RWI group	Kyle Flaherty	Enzo Spence
Year 2	Josh Clayton	Leo Wardle	
Year 3	Serena Scarvaci	Gabriel Ortiz	
Year 4	Whole class		
Year 5	Alvin Spiers	Freya Anjum	Martha Laidler
Year 6	Otis Bampini	James Perry	



The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...

Calendar for term 5

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 MUFTI day for OPAL	16	17
18 7pm GB meeting	19	20 Year 6 Maidenhead Mosque	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 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 Years 3 and 4 Neasden Temple	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 Year 1 Lookout Discovery Centre	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...

Running Club

Our first session was a great success. Everyone showed great enthusiasm and perseverance – especially with the hill! We ran 3km, with a few breaks to make sure we all stayed together. It was great to see so many happy faces on our return to school, they were buzzing all morning. Next week, make sure to pack a snack and drink for afterwards. A huge thank you to my parent runners for giving up their time!



B Team

A fantastic away game for our B's against Riverside, where they won 4-0. Well done Year 5, you work brilliantly as a team. We're super proud.

Sporting events coming up...

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.

Summer Festival— Saturday 13th June

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13 JUNE 2026
12PM – 4:30PM

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

ENTRY IS £10 PER PERSON INCLUDING:

- ★ Inflatable village (age 5+)
- ★ Line dancing
- ★ Live music from Rob Castell & band

PLUS (ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY):

- ★ BBQ and Bar
- ★ Silent auction and raffle
- ★ Face painting and gifts
- ★ Games and tuck shop

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Year 4 Cookham Festival

On Friday 8th May, Year 4 took part in the Cookham Schools Cantata at The Odney Club, joined by Holy Trinity, Cookham Dean and Herries. The children recreated Annie before joining the other schools to take part in The Commons of Cookham, songs and narration written by Rob Castell. They all did such a brilliant job, and we are incredibly proud of both of their performances.

Miss Webb





Come to Recorder Rookies!

A friendly Saturday morning ensemble for complete beginner recorder players!

- Ages: Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3
- When: Saturday mornings 11:05-11:35
- Where: Space to Thrive Music Centre, Newlands Girls School, Farm Road, Maidenhead
- Fee: £70 per term

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OPAL—Mufti day Friday 15th May

It is lovely to see the children really enjoying OPAL in the great weather we have had recently! We are trying to replenish a few resources and would be very grateful for your support. On Friday 15th May, we are asking for everyone to donate something to OPAL. in return for wearing non uniform. We are especially looking for small world toys such as those in the images as well as action figures, beach toys, skateboards, guttering that the children can use to build water chutes with, pop up tents (no poles) and buggies are always needed. We would also be grateful for any unwanted art materials as we will soon be setting up a lunchtime art station as well as shells.

Thank you!



Smartphones

As you will all be aware, we are part of the Smartphone free childhood campaign.

We have always said no to phones in school but that children can leave them with the school office should you wish them to have a phone with them to travel to school. From September, in line with what many secondary schools are doing we will be asking that only brick phones are left with the office. This is to support in discouraging smartphone use at an early age and hopefully to support you as parents in your endeavors to not give smartphones too early on.

If this new rule poses any issues please do contact me for a chat.

Thank you

Mrs Daniels



The Big Future



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THE BIG FUTURE

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Future survey.

It's your chance to have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today - what you love, what worries you, how you have fun, and the changes you want for a better future.

There are questions about voting, school, your area, online safety, and space for you to tell her what you think is important!


It takes less than 10 minutes to complete the survey.


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We will be looking at this in school this term but you might also want to look at it with your child(ren).

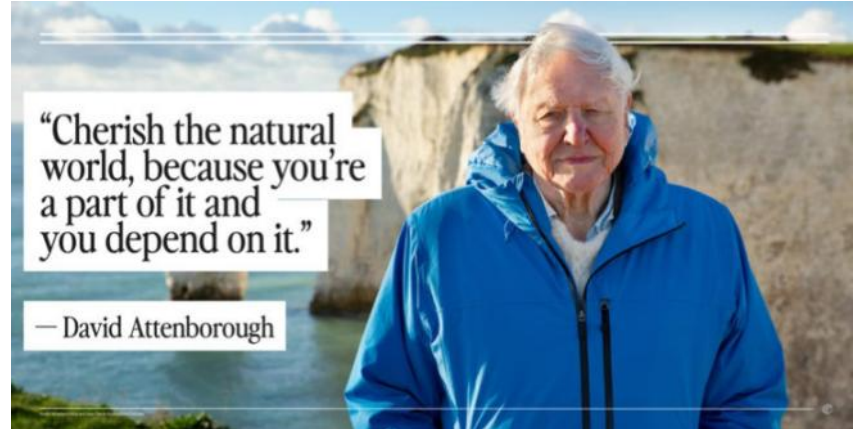
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