



A word from Mrs Daniels ...

I hope you had a lovely half term break—for once the weather was on our side! I'm really pleased to welcome back Mrs Pocock after her operation and convalescence — she will be back to a full timetable over the next couple of weeks.

Term 6 is always a busy one so please keep an eye on the school calendar. Whilst there is still a lot to enjoy and learn in current year groups we are also starting to think about next year. Mrs Bond is liaising with secondary schools and Mrs Rogers with nurseries. We have emailed our new families whose children will be joining us in September and look forward to meeting them all soon and we have put a date in the diary for all of our children to meet their new teacher(s) in July.

Teachers will be staying in their current year groups and I'll be meeting with TAs soon to make plans with them, so will confirm our staffing list in the newsletter in a few weeks time.

Our Summer Festival is only 12 sleeps away—please see pages 4 and 9 for more details!

Finally, I am sorry to announce that Miss Webb will be leaving us at the end of this term. In the week before half term she was successful in getting a teaching role in another school which opens up new opportunities for her. It has been lovely having her with us at Cookham Rise for the past three years and we wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

An advert for a class teacher went to press over half term and I will be starting the interview process this week.

THIS WEEK

Monday 1st June

Tuesday 2nd June

Wednesday 3rd June

No netball today

Thursday 4th June

Year 4 Mathemagical competition

Friday 5th June

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'Over and Above' Friday 22nd May 2026

Reception	Imogen Ingram	Poppy Davison
Year 1	Tiago Haggerty	Grayson Carty
Year 2	Willa Read	Emma Baxter
Year 3	Edward Wightman	Carys Cox
Year 4	Alex Reynolds	Amber Hazell
Year 5	Barney Riley	William Lowery
Year 6	Millie Hunt	Georgie Poulter



The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...

Not given out that week

Calendar for term 6

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 June Multiplication Tables Check fortnight (Year 4)	2	3	4 Year 4 Mathematical competition	5 Year 6 Wayne Dixon	6	7
8 Phonics Screening Check week (Year 1)	9 Reception to Odds Farm KS2 road safety talks	10	11 Reception and Year 6 class photos FPSS visiting Year 6	12 Air conditioning installation starting in Reception and Years 3 and 6	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 Home netball match v. Cookham Dean	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 Meet the new teacher morning	9 School music event	10 Reports to parents (Rec—Year 5) Reserve sports day	11	12
13 Years 2 and 5 to Hayling Island	14	15 Bags2School Pm Rocksteady concert for children	16 Leavers' production to parents pm and evening	17 Year 6 mock trial day Year 6 reports to parents Year 4 at Cookham Dig	18	19
20	21	22 9.00am Leavers' assembly School finish at 1.30pm				

Summer Festival Silent Auction

**COOKHAM RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

SUMMER FESTIVAL

BRING YOUR FRIENDS,
FAMILY AND DANCING BOOTS!

13 JUNE 2026
.....★.....
12PM - 4:30PM

★ FUN FOR EVERYONE!

★ SILENT AUCTION ★

The bidding is officially **OPEN**.
Win some amazing items including:

- ★ Family holiday in Devon
- ★ SteelSeries Gaming Headsets
- ★ Boating at Cliveden
- ★ Family Days Out
- ★ Kids Holiday Camp Vouchers
- ★ £100 White Oak Dining Voucher
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Year 6 visit to the mosque

Year 6 had a great day out of school on Wednesday, walking along the Green Way to visit Maidenhead Mosque. They learnt about the features of the mosque and five pillars of Islam before picnicking on North Town Moor on our way back to school. Willow 6 were complimented on their behaviour; they were ready, respectful and safe and a real credit to the school! With the support of our parent helpers and perfect weather, the children managed the 10km walk in great spirits.

Thank you to Mrs Allcock, our parent helpers and the staff at the mosque for helping us have a lovely day.



PE Update from Mrs Pateman

PE News

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



Running Club

What better way to end the half term, than with a hot and sunny run!



Football

The A team had their last two matches for Cookham Rise. The first against Low brook in a down-pour, we lost 4:1. The second match was a against St Edmund Champion. It was a great spirited game, with the team playing brilliantly, keeping up their determination throughout! The Final score was 2:1 to St Edmund Champion. A massive thank you to Scott Field and Mrs Bown for coaching the teams this year.



Our garden



Huge thanks to Kira Holland for all the work she has done in the garden with the children – it is looking fantastic!

My thanks also to Mrs Allcock and her team of gardeners for their ongoing hard work.



OPAL Update



The latest addition to OPAL is resources for water play which you can see the children enjoying before half term.



Summer Festival— Saturday 13th June

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13 JUNE 2026

12PM - 4:30PM

★ FREE ENTRY ★

Tokens available in advance and on the day

- ★ Inflatable village (age 5+)
- ★ Line dancing
- ★ Live music from Rob Castell & band
- ★ BBQ and Bar
- ★ Silent auction and raffle
- ★ Face painting and gifts
- ★ Games and tuck shop

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School lunches

Historically Caterlink have always offered grab bags as a cold food option during the summer months. Edwards and Ward have a new eco option, to avoid the waste of paper bags, using recyclable Bento boxes which can be cleaned by the kitchen after each use.

After half term, the Bento boxes will be available each day with either a Meat or Vegetarian option, choices are listed below. In addition, all boxes will have vegetable sticks, a cake/cookie, and a piece of fruit.

Monday - Margherita pizza or Rainbow pizza

Tuesday - Ham or Cheese Baguette

Wednesday - Ham or Cheese Baguette

Thursday - Sausage roll/Vegan Sausage roll

Friday - Ham or Cheese Baguette

Please order via Scopay using choices H or C.



Musical event

Mrs Pateman and Mrs Rogers are organising a musical event in school for Year 5 to showcase their clarinet skills. This will be on Thursday 9th July, time to be confirmed.



We would also like to give any other children who play an instrument the chance to play to an audience so, if you would like your child to participate, please let Mrs Rogers know and we will add them to the line up. Thank you.

Edwards and Ward—Medical Diets



Medical Diets

Special Diets Registration

If your child is at primary school and requires a special diet due to a diagnosed allergy, intolerance or medical condition, you will need to register with us before they start school in September.

Even if you have already registered with the school or a previous catering provider, you still need to register with us, as your details cannot be shared.

If your child has medical dietary requirements and is not registered with us, we may be unable to provide them with a school lunch.

To guarantee that your registration is processed and available in the kitchen ready for the first day of term, it must be submitted no later than

Friday 26th June

Our special diets registration form can be found on our website along with a full list of FAQs: edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/



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Some fantastic achievements

Harley and Preston completed 'Race for Life' with their Dad and did brilliantly! They ran 3km in memory of their grandad and raised over £500. Well done boys!



Finley Bray, Phoebe Bray, Martha Laidler and Emily Martin climbed Mount Snowden via the Pyg track to the summit. Taking 7 hours and covering 8.5miles. An amazing achievement—well done to them all!



Before half term, Molly's team, Marlow FC U11 girls won the Berkshire County girls football trophy. Here she is enjoying her win. Well done Molly!

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