



A word from Mrs Daniels ...

What a lovely Summer Fair! Huge thanks to everyone who supported with this and in particular our Year 5 Summer Festival team ...



Please see pages 4 and 5 for further thanks and some photos!

THIS WEEK

Monday 15th June

Tuesday 16th June

Year 2 Mighty Maths competition
Years 3 and 4 Neasden Temple

Wednesday 17th June

Thursday 18th June
Open the Book assembly

Friday 19th June
School closed—training day

Sunset Club running 9.00am—
3.00pm

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Sunset Club—an update

Thank you once again for the support you have given to the club. Numbers have grown considerably and we now employ six staff with five working most evenings apart from on Fridays when we have much smaller numbers. Our newest recruit is George Faulkner.

Having given the new team time to get used to the job, we advertised internally for a manager and I am pleased to announce that Michelle has been successful and will lead Sunset Club Monday—Thursday with Jumana taking the lead on a Friday.

Whilst the Community Room is now available for hire, we find that we are in the fortunate position of 25% of the school attending the club some evenings. This means that the hall is really needed to accommodate all the children comfortably. We have also seen how valuable it is to have the kitchen available along with such ease of access to the playground. It is, therefore, our intention to remain using the hall for the club. This impacts a couple of our clubs and we are working with them to look at other options.

'Over and Above' Friday 12th June 2026

Reception	Heidi Williams	Felix Lambe	
Year 1	All of Year 1		
Year 2	Preston Hannigan	Flossy Spiers	
Year 3	Ayaan Anjum	Courtney Steward	
Year 4	All of Year 4	Nicolas Nowacki	
Year 5	William Lowery	Charlie Fardon	Rhys Thornton
Year 6	Molly Price	Bella Pady	



The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...

Finally Bray won the boot meaning that all of Year 5 will receive an extra 15mins of OPAL play!

Calendar for term 6

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
22 7pm PTA meeting	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 9.00 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 finishes at 1.30pm				

Summer Festival

What an amazing day – together we raised £7,500 at the Summer Festival!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who supported our sunny Summer Festival on Saturday. Thanks to your incredible generosity, we are delighted to announce that we raised an amazing £7,500. This fantastic total will make a real difference to our children, enabling the school to invest in even more projects and opportunities over the coming year.

A special thank you goes to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered and took part in the day's activities. Your enthusiasm, kindness, and support helped make the event such a memorable success.

A particular thank you goes to our teachers/TAs and Simon, who all gave up their own weekend time to support the festival and help create such a wonderful experience for our families. Their dedication and commitment to our school community are truly appreciated.

We hope you enjoy looking through some of the photographs from the day, which capture the fun shared by all.

Thank you once again for your continued support of our school. If you enjoyed listening to Rob Castell and his band and would like details of future events, you can visit www.robcastellmusic.com or follow @robcastellmusic on Instagram.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

Year 5 organising committee

A note from Mrs Daniels

Over the weekend we had air conditioning installed in the Reception and Years 3 and 6 classrooms. This was all paid for by our families as a result of PTA fundraising—thank you!

This fantastic total means that we are in a very positive place regarding having air con installed in our remaining classrooms in the near future.

Staff and children are very grateful!



Staffing for the next academic year

Class	Teacher(s)	Teaching Assistants	PPA covered by
Reception	Mrs Rogers	Mrs Warrington (am) Mrs Morten (pm) Mrs Bond (all day)	Ms Maher
Year 1	Mrs Cromarty	Mrs Allcock (all day)	Ms Maher Mr Brown
Year 2	Mrs Collibee	Mrs Pocock (all day)	Ms Maher Mr Brown
Year 3	Mrs Strawson	Mrs Morten (am) Mrs Bown (3 x pm)	Mrs Mack
Year 4	Mr Young	Mrs Floyd-Burke (all day)	Ms Maher Mrs Mack
Year 5	Mrs Pateman Mrs Parris	Mrs Bown (am and 1xpm)	Mr Brown Mrs Mack
Year 6	Mrs Bond	Mrs Mack (am) Mrs Fraser-Gadd (all day) Mrs Brocklebank (all day)	Mr Brown Mrs Mack

PPA—Planning preparation and assessment time, all teachers have at least 10% of their teaching time as PPA, some have more for a range of reasons.

Mr Brown is a sports coach who teaches on a Monday and will have 1.5hrs with Year 5 then a 45min lesson with year 1 followed by 45mins with year 2 and then the afternoon with Year 6.

Allocation of TAs may change throughout the school year depending on the needs of different children and cohorts.

Uniform—please read

In the run-up to the General Election, Labour pledged to "bring down the cost of school by limiting the number of branded items of uniform and PE kit that schools can require". The provisions in the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026 turn that promise into law.

The Act requires all schools to keep the number of compulsory branded items of uniform - including PE kit - to three or fewer. For secondary schools, four or fewer branded items are permitted if a tie is included.

We have been moving towards this over the past two years and have also taken into consideration guidance from the Sports Partnership regarding changing in schools. As a result this is our uniform plan moving forwards:

Grey 'bottoms' to include skirt / pinafore /shorts / trousers

Green school summer dress optional in summer term

White polo shirts

Green cardigan or jumper with the school logo on it

Grey tights or white or grey socks

Black shoes (no trainers)

Children to wear PE kit to school on their PE days (teachers will advise on which days these will be)

Green shorts or skirt

White polo shirt (no need to purchase the white t-shirt with school logo)

Green fleece with school logo on it (if you have already purchased a black school hoodie with logo it is fine to wear that for the next year)

If it is cold children can wear plain black leggings or joggers (no branded items please) and may also choose to wear their school jumper or cardigan

Children can either wear their black school shoes and change into trainers for the lesson or wear plain black or white trainers all day (no logos please)

We would also like children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 to have a school book bag.

There is no need to purchase a school PE kit bag as children will not need to bring PE kit into school. It is recommended that children in Reception and Year 1 in particular have a small bag on their peg with a change of clothing in case of accidents.

To recap:

This change means that we meet the requirements of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026 which comes into force over the coming months.

It makes uniform as accessible as possible to everyone with our school branded items being:

Green cardigan or jumper

Green fleece

Green shorts /skort for PE

Green book bag in Rec and KS1

Whilst there will be variation in where you choose to purchase the non branded items we ask that you stick to the correct colours please:

Grey 'bottoms'

Black leggings or joggers for PE

Black school shoes

Plain black or white trainers

Grey tights

White or grey socks

We are specifically asking for trainers to be plain so that bright fluorescent colours do not creep in and to keep costs as low as possible for families as we are only too aware of how much some trainers can cost. The same for black joggers—no Adidas or Nike etc just plain black please!

There are some local charities who are happy to help with uniform costs and so please chat with the school office if you would like any support.

Our children and school will look smart if everyone sticks to the uniform rules.

Thank you in advance for your help with that.

Travel Survey

The Council is currently undertaking a borough-wide survey to gain a better understanding of the impact of school-related traffic, as well as the barriers that parents and guardians may face during the school run. This information will help inform future initiatives aimed at improving safety, accessibility, and travel experiences around all schools in the borough.

To support this work, we have developed a short survey for parents and guardians. We would be very grateful if you could share the link and QR code with your school community, for example via newsletters, email communications, or parent platforms:

RBWM School Travel Survey - Primary Years – Fill in form

The survey invites parents to share their views on traffic conditions outside their child's school and along their journey, as well as any challenges they experience. Their feedback is incredibly valuable in helping us identify practical and effective improvements across the borough.

We would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging participation. The survey should only take a few minutes to complete, and all responses will contribute to shaping future plans.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you very much for your continued support.



Financial Planner for next year

Class	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Rec		Norden Farm - £23	Woolley Firs - £24
Year 1	Pantomime - £20		Braywick Nature Reserve - £20
Year 2	Pantomime - £20		Hayling Island - £15
Year 3	Eton College - £10 CGP Books - £5	Dance Festival - £8 (adult tickets) Ufton Court - £25	Neasden Temple / Synagogue - £10 Copas Farm – Free
Year 4	Swimming at Eton - £113.50 Synagogue - £5 CGP Books - £5	Music Festival - £20 Science Trip - £25	Neasden Temple / Synagogue - £10
Year 5	Clarinet - £55 Houses of Parliament - £12 CGP Books - £5	Science Trip - £25 Bikeability - £5	Gurdwara - £10 Hayling Island - £15
Year 6	Houses of Parliament - £12 CGP Books - £10	CGP books £10	PGL - £650 (paid over 12 months) Eton College – £10 Mosque - Free

Lost RWI books £5

This is to give families a picture of the year ahead—whilst some trips, such as PGL, are booked others may be subject to change.

Please also note that some of the above costs are estimates as a large proportion of most trips is the cost of the coach and this may increase over the year.

Thank you.

YOUR FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL

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10TH & 11TH JULY BERKSHIRE

YOUR WEEKEND HOST
JOHNNY WALKER

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

LIBERTY X **RICK PARFITT JNR BAND**
woody COOK **SWEET FEMALE ATTITUDE**
DJ One F

SATURDAY 11TH JULY **CAMPING**

THE FRATELLIS
Pixie Lott

THE AMY WINEHOUSE BAND
AMY'S ORIGINAL BAND
EMINEM: THE EMINEM TRIBUTE ACT
ALBIE SALTER

MAC BUSTED
DJ One F
THE BAREFOOT BANDIT
Taylor Swift Tribute Show

THE BEATLES
dub club
FEARLESSLY TAYLOR

90'S & 00'S CLUB CLASSICS
MINISTRY OF YOUTH
GIAPPPELLI
ROAN+UK
FORD HOUSE BAND

THE KIDSZONE!

K-POP DEMON HUNTERS STAGE SHOW
KIDS RAVE
MAD ANIMALS
KIDS Foam PARTY
B. FRAYLEN & SON FUNFAIR
LASER TAG
CIRCUS skills
The Creation Station
BOUNCY KINGDOM
GIANT SANDPIT
MEDIEVAL KNIGHTS
GAMES TENT
MINI RUGBY SKILLS
THE BALL ZONE

FOREST GREEN ROAD / FIFIELD / BERKSHIRE / SL6 2NS

Preloved to reloved sale

COME ALONG TO OUR FREE EVENT

PRELOVED TO RELOVED

Saturday 20 June 2026, 10am – 2pm

Cookham Dean Primary School Playground, Bigfrith Lane, Cookham Dean, Maidenhead, SL6 9PH

Drop off your unwanted, **good quality, saleable** household items such as tables and chairs, cabinets, chests of drawers, working electricals including televisions, white goods, double buggies, prams and strollers, cribs, cots and white school and polo shirts. Upholstered items **must** have the correct fire safety label. Items will be donated to Thames Hospice to be sold in their shops, helping to fund vital local care, and to The Baby Bank to support families in need across RBWM and Berkshire.



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PLAYBALL SUMMER CAMPS

For 3 - 9yr olds **scan to book**
9am - 3pm
£40 in Marlow,
Sandyagate
School



Wk 1 - 27,28,29,30 July
Wk 2 - 10,11,12,13 Aug
Wk 3 - 17,18,19,20 Aug
Wk 4 - 24,25,26,27 Aug

ACTIVITIES

- Playball Games
- Obstacle Courses
- Treasure hunts
- Ball Skills
- Arts n Crafts
- Lego
- Dance & Yoga

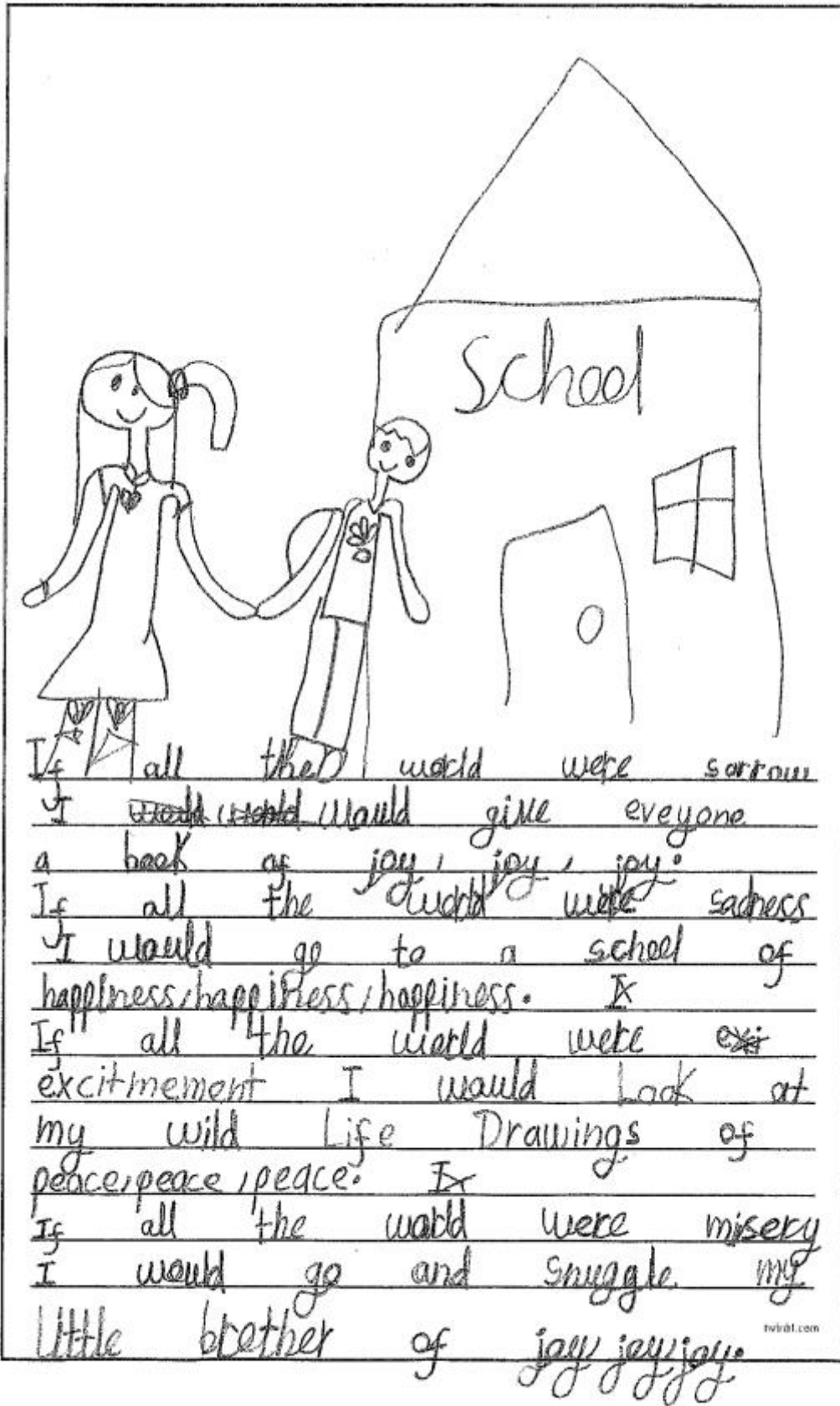
Book online www.playballkids.com

Great work Parker and Lola in Year 2

Parker



If all the world were extinct
I would play in football at home
at the beach. If all the world
I would use the ice
glasses of hips that saves
the shorts.



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