



A word from Mrs Daniels

There is a great deal to celebrate and be grateful for this week. The Summer Fair on Saturday was a huge success and I am very grateful to everyone who gave up their time and money to support. Please see page 4 for some special thank yous.

The children and staff have been involved in a number of events and activities and, as always, I am very grateful to them for being willing to go over and above to do these things and to the children who represent the school so well and make us proud! In this newsletter there are photos of Year 4 at the Hexagon, Years 4 and 5 at the Oxford Science Centre and Year 6 at PGL as well as news about Year 2 at Manor Green.

Year 6 head off to have a day at their new secondary schools tomorrow with many there on Wednesday as well. We wish them all the very best and are sure they will remember to be ready, respectful and safe! The rest of the children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and further details of this can be found on page 3.

Mrs Rogers has signed the school up to be part of a national read aloud challenge and will be talking to the children about it in assembly this week—more information can be found on page 7 if you would like your child to participate.

Many of the events we are celebrating wouldn't happen without you so thank you to you all for being such a kind and supportive school community.

THIS WEEK

Monday 30th June

GB Finance meeting

Tuesday 1st July

Meet the new teacher morning
New Reception induction (half the class at a time for an hour)
Year 6 secondary school transition day

Wednesday 2nd July

Years 2 and 5 Hayling Island
New Reception induction—whole class
Second Year 6 transition day for those going to FPSS

Thursday 3rd July

Friday 4th July

Year 6 swimming in the afternoon

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Over and Above Awards—Friday 27th June

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| Reception | Olive Ventor-Murray | Reggie Hannigan | Tiago Haggerty |
| Year 1 | Whole class | | |
| Year 2 | Aston Spence | Flyn Courtis | Reuben Martin |
| Year 3 | Florence Elliot Baker | Bertie Brown | |
| Year 4 | Whole class | | |
| Year 5 | Henry Rees | Georgie Poulter | |
| Year 6 | At PGL | | |

Financial planning for the next academic year



Last year a few parents said that it would be good to know about expenditure for the year ahead. Early in the new term each year group will share a financial planner with a rough estimate of trips coming up.

Some bigger expenses are here:

Swimming in Year 4 (letters have already gone to Year 3) - school pay for the swimming lessons but we ask for parents to pay the cost of the coach

Instrument lessons in Year 5 (approx. cost £50 for the year but we will write as soon as this is confirmed) - this is the music curriculum for the year and we ask for voluntary contributions to support us being able to deliver it

PGL in Year 6 - this has already been confirmed and discussed with current Year 5 parents

Calendar for term 6

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|--|---|--|--|---|-----|-----|
| 30 | 1 Meet the new teacher morning New Reception induction (half the class at a time for an hour) | 2 Years 2 and 5 Hayling Island New Reception induction—whole class | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Year 6 road safety workshop Year 3 Copas Farm trip 7pm Governing Body meeting | 8 Year 5 Garageband workshop with Three | 9 Years 3,4 and 5 kite making Netball match after school v. Cookham Dean | 10 | 11 Reports to parents Year 6 mock trial | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Year 3 swan upping | 16 Rec to Wellington Country Park 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert | 17 Year 4 visiting Cookham dig 1.45pm Year 6 production to parents | 18 Year 6 visiting Cookham dig | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 9.00am Whole school final assembly | 23 9.00 Year 6 leavers' assembly School finishes at 1.30pm | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

Tomorrow—meet the new teacher morning

We wish Year 6 all the very best as they head off to visit their new secondary schools tomorrow. Each year we then use this time to have a 'meet the new teacher morning' for all of our other classes. This includes our new Reception cohort visiting for an hour.

Please could children in Reception and Year 1 go to their new classroom doors—Year 1 and 2 respectively and please could all children in Years 2—5 line up on the playground when the whistle goes in their new class positions. Teachers will come and collect them from the playground and talk through the morning with them. All of the children will go back to their usual classes at midday, except Year 5 who will be with Mrs Bond for the day.

Summer Fair



A big, big thank you to Lohla, Jill and Rachel who organised the summer fair this year. It was a fantastic event and their hard work is hugely appreciated.

So many others contributed to the day that I cannot name you all but thank you to all those who did, especially our core PTA members. We don't know yet how much money was raised but it makes a big difference and means that we are able to offer more exciting opportunities to our children next year.



The Hexagon



Mrs O'Mahony and I thoroughly enjoyed hearing Year 4 sing at the Hexagon. They had so much to learn and sang so well—we were very proud!

My thanks to Ms Webb, Mrs Mack and Mrs Fraser-Gadd for all their hard work and to all the parents who were able to support.



Years 4 and 5 @ Oxford Science Centre



Years 4 and 5 had a fabulous day of activities ranging from pond dipping to exploring the universe in the planetarium!



PGL

Last week, our Year 6 children took part in a fabulous residential trip to PGL Marchants Hill in Surrey. With the sun shining, they had the opportunity to try a range of adventurous and team-building activities, including climbing, raft-building, archery, laser-tag and much, much more!

The children had a great time and were complimented throughout the week on their good behaviour and positive attitude. As well as demonstrating resilience, creativity and humour, they looked after each other and worked together as a team. Much to the adults' relief, they even managed to get some sleep!

Well done Willow 6 and thank you for a fun-packed and enjoyable week!

Mrs Bond



Over the summer holidays please try to join this challenge if you can ...

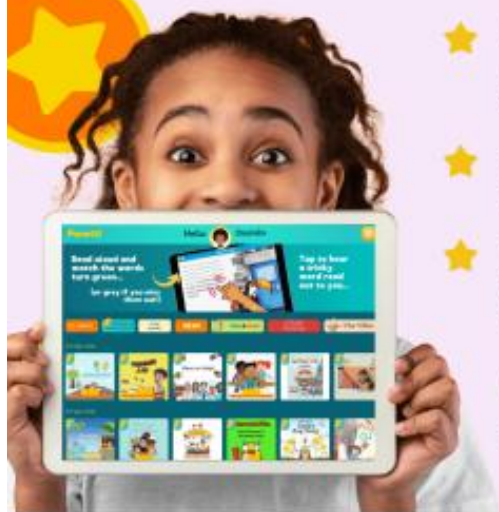
**National
Read-Aloud
Challenge 2025**

Powered by **Fonetti**

Cookham Rise Primary School

Register your child for FREE at:

<https://readaloudchallenge.co.uk/join/0ZPP-003G-H9VN>



- ★ **FREE** for children from July 1st - August 31st
- ★ Safe and easy for every child to **use without supervision**
- ★ Encourages a child's love for reading and helps **maintain and improve** reading skills
- ★ Uses games, competition, leaderboards and prizes as a proven method to further **engage children in a fun and competitive way**
- ★ Encourages **independent** reading, fires up their imagination and **improves** their **reading skills**
- ★ Winning schools get 4 places to a fully-funded day trip to London to the awards event hosted by **Clare Balding CBE** at Amazon HQ.

readaloudchallenge.co.uk
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"Reading is fuel for our imaginations and reading aloud is all about confidence... So let's get reading!"

Clare Balding CBE, National Read-Aloud Challenge & Fonetti Brand Ambassador



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Calling all RWI books!



Please could everyone have a good look at home for any RWI books. If you find any from however long ago please bring in to the school office—no questions asked!! We have quite a few missing, and they cost £5.30 each.

Thank you

Mrs Rogers

Manor Green Inclusion Event

Year 2 went to Manor Green on Friday for their two yearly inclusion event. They sang with all the schools attending and listened to the Manor Green choir. We received a lovely email from the school today:

We were overwhelmed with the support Manor Green School received from the attending schools. You took the time from your busy summer schedules to join us, and we all had a fantastic time.

Your students and staff are a true credit to your school.

Well done Year 2 and my thanks to Mrs Collibee and Mrs Pocock.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO COOKHAM RISE SCHOOL



SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER
GATES OPEN 12PM
BIG TOP SHOW 2-5PM

BBQ, BAR & CIRCUS THEMED GAMES
FROM 12PM

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK TICKETS



EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT
£12.50 SINGLE
£30 FAMILY OF 3
£40 FAMILY OF 4
£50 FAMILY OF 5



Roll Up Roll Up - The Circus is Coming to School!

We're thrilled to announce that on Sunday 19th October The Circus is coming to our school! Get ready for an unforgettable experience full of fun, laughter, and jaw-dropping entertainment.

Date: Sunday 19th October

Time: Gates open 12pm for Bar, BBQ and Circus themed games, Big Top show 2-5pm

Location: Cookham Rise School



Tickets: Early Bird Price £12.50 single or £40 for a family of 4* scan the QR code over page to purchase.

You will get to enjoy amazing performances featuring acrobats, jugglers, clowns, and more—all right here on our school grounds! This exciting event is something we hope everyone at School and the wider Cookham community can enjoy and we can't wait to share the magic with everyone.

Bring the whole family and friends and join us for a spectacular day under the big top!

Tickets are limited so we are opening ticket sales to Cookham Rise pupils and families first before we open to the other Cookham Schools and the wider community after May half term

We want everyone to be able to enjoy this special event, if any families feel they would be unable to attend due to the ticket price please speak to Mrs Daniels.



Ages | 3-13 Years

280+ 5★
REVIEWS

★ Trustpilot
★★★★★
from parents



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP



Monday 14th July
to

Friday 29th August 2025



Ofsted
Registered



Eton College,
Common Ln, Windsor SL4 6DW



How to book | letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk | 020 3797 6386

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REVIEWS



CAMP ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Canoeing* (Ages 7+)
- ✓ Electric Go-karting (Ages 4+)
- ✓ Segway training (Ages 8+)
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Zorb Football (Ages 7+)
- ✓ Kin-Ball
- ✓ Nerf Tag
- ✓ Multi Sports
- ✓ Laser TAG (Ages 6+)
- ✓ Fencing (Ages 5+)
- ✓ Animal Shows
- ✓ Forest School
- ✓ Swimming*
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Inflatable Obstacle Course*
- ✓ Bouncy Castle
- ✓ Electric Bumper Cars

*Activities subject to camp location

TIMES AND PRICES

Standard Day

8:30am - 4:30pm | £55

Extended Day

8:00am - 5:30pm | £60

Extra Slice

5:30pm - 6:00pm | £8



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We are a
NUT FREE CAMP
so no nuts please!



Please provide your child with a healthy & balanced packed lunch with additional snacks for break times including a refillable drinks bottle.



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SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMPS AT NORDEN FARM



CIRCUS CAMP

Tues 29 Jul - Fri 1 Aug | 10am - 4pm

FROM
£180

Led by And Circus. A week of learning incredible circus skills and performing. Learn to walk on stilts, ride a unicycle, walk the tightrope and perform on a trapeze!

Suitable for ages 7 - 14 years.

ART CAMP

Tues 5 - Fri 8 Aug | 10am - 4pm

Led by Lucy Carpenter. Combining art, movement and play to provide a stimulating and creative week of fun. With a sensational exhibition at the end of the week!



FROM
£145

Suitable for ages 8 - 11 years.

THEATRE CAMP

Tues 12 - Fri 15 Aug | 10am - 4pm

FROM
£145

Led by Sideways Drama. Make a Play in 4 Days! Dive into the world of theatre, writing, directing and star in a brand new play!

Suitable for ages 8 - 14 years.

ADVANTAGE CARD SAVINGS!
MORE DETAILS ONLINE

 **Norden Farm**

Norden Farm Centre for the Arts

Altwood Road, Maidenhead SL6 4PF

01628 788997

nordenfarm.org



PLAYBALL SUMMER CAMPS

9AM - 3PM
3 - 9 YRS
FROM £35/DAY
Marlow
Beaconsfield

scan to book



DATES

MARLOW
24, 25, 28, 30, 31 JULY
18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28 AUG
1 & 2 SEPT

BEACONSFIELD 9am - 1pm
5, 6, 7 AUG
12, 13, 14 AUG

ACTIVITIES

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

Venues - Sandygate School, Marlow & Curzon Centre Beaconsfield

BOOK ONLINE www.playballkids.com

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Madison and Harper play for U8/U9 Gladiators football team and won trophies this weekend for girls team of the season and Harper also won player of the season.

Well done to them both!

We want ALL of our
children to shine!

