



A word from Mrs Daniels

Year 6 headed off to PGL this morning accompanied by Mrs Bond, Mrs Bond and Mrs Floyd-Burke. The weather is looking great for them and I hope they have a fantastic week.

The Year 5 parents have been working very hard to get everything ready for the Summer Fair and again the weather is certainly looking better than it was last year! You will have received a link for the volunteer sheet via Seesaw as well as in this newsletter—please do sign up to help, even for just an hour, it is all appreciated.

Children are invited to wear their own choice of clothes on Friday and in return we ask for items for the tombola (toys Rec/KS1 and bottles KS2) - please see page 9 for further details.

Year 4 have been working hard on their songs for the Hexagon Music Festival (see page 13) - we wish them all the very best for Wednesday evening and my thanks to the Year 4 team who are accompanying them and who have worked so hard to prepare them.

Mrs Pateman has contributed a sporting summary on page 5—thank you to her for all the work she does promoting and leading PE.

Finally, last week it was lovely to welcome the families of new children joining us to the school. My thanks to Anita and Sue for serving refreshments and sharing information about our fantastic PTA!



THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd June

Year 6 away at PGL all week

Tuesday 24th June

Wednesday 25th June

Year 4 music festival at the Hexagon

Thursday 26th June

Years 4 and 5 at Oxford Science Centre

Friday 27th June

Mufti day for summer fair
Year 1 at Braywick Nature Reserve

Saturday 28th June 12—4pm Summer Fair

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Over and Above Awards—Friday 20th June

Reception	Grayson Cary	Darcie Wightman	Rupert Ward
Year 1	Parker Irwin	Taylor Ojambo	
Year 2	Isobel Wood Lily Turner	Freddie Farden	Jake Bampton
Year 3	Mason Hunt	Amber Leatherby	
Year 4	Martha Laidler	Louis Troman	
Year 5	Dexter Irwin	Myles Austin	
Year 6	Finn Abbott	Alistair White	

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
23 Year 6 away at PGL	24	25 Year 4 music festival at the Hexagon	26 Years 4 and 5 at Oxford Science Centre	27 Mufti day for summer fair Year 1 at Braywick Nature Reserve	28 12– 4pm Summer Fair	29
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	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

Next Year ...

Year group	Teachers and Teaching Assistant support within the year group (this may be full time or shorter periods during the day)	PPA covered by
Reception	Mrs Rogers Mrs Mills / Mrs Warrington	Ms Maher
1	Mrs Cromarty Mrs Allcock / Mrs Bond	Ms Maher
2	Mrs Collibee Mrs Pocock	Ms Maher Mr Baker
3	Mrs Strawson Mrs Floyd-Burke + a new TA	Ms Maher
4	Miss Webb Mrs Bown	Mrs Mack
5	Mrs Pateman and Mrs Parris Mon—Wed Thurs—Fri Mrs Mack / Mrs Fraser-Gadd / Mrs Mills / Mrs Bown / Ms Hone	Mrs Mack Mr Baker
6	Mrs Bond Mrs Floyd-Burke / Mrs Mack	Mr Baker Ms Maher

All teachers have 10% of their teaching time as PPA time (planning, preparation and assessment time). Teachers in their first few years of teaching have additional time of up to 20%. Ms Maher, Mrs Mack and Mr Baker from MNR coaching are all involved in teaching classes whilst class teachers have their PPA.

A sports summary from Mrs Pateman our PE Leader

THANK YOU

This year, working with our school games partnership, we have taken part in over 16 events and competitions along side other local schools!

INCLUDING:

Panathlon
Fencing
Leadership Training
Cross Country
Invictus Games
Dance Festival

Football
Dodgeball
Golf
Cricket
Athletics
Active 60 minute Festival

Some were competitive, others were festivals with the intent of participation and trying something new!

We couldn't have taken part without the help of parents coming together and helping with lifts and supporting their children, so THANK YOU!



A day in the life of OPAL







**FREE
ENTRY**

COOKHAM RISE PRIMARY

**School
fair**

**12PM
-4PM**

**SATURDAY
28 JUNE**

**BAR
GAMES
FOOD STALLS
ENTERTAINMENT
AND MORE!**

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL



TOMBOLA TIME

**IN PREPARATION FOR THE SUMMER FAIR,
WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR
SUPPORT FOR THE TOMBOLA BY
DONATING
TOYS = KS1
BOTTLES= KS2**

**PLEASE DROP YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS
OFF ON 27 JUNE.
IT WILL BE A MUFTI DAY FOR THE
CHILDREN!!**

**YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME TO DONATE
BOOKS FOR THE BOOK STALL AT THE
SAME TIME**



Summer Fair

Less than a week to go now until the Cookham Rise Summer Fair on Saturday 28 June from 12 – 4pm. You can purchase tokens in advance via this link: <https://cookham-rise-primary-pta.sumupstore.com/products>. They can be collected in the playground Weds - Fri this week (or on the day).

Activities

Item	No. Tokens	No. Turns/ Time	Prize
Inflatables - Bouncy Castle (Under 5yrs only)	3	10 min	
Inflatables - Mega Slide	3	3	
Inflatables - Rocking Gladiator (Over 4yrs only)	3	2	
Inflatables - 3 in one sports game (basketball, darts, baseball)	3	1 per sport	
Inflatables - unlimited	£12.50 wristband		
Beanbag Toss / Splat the Rat	1	3	1 x sweet / toy
Name the Husky / Jar of Sweets / Hawaiian necklaces	1	1	
Beat the Goalie	2	3	1 goal = 1 x sweet 2 goals = 1 x toy 3 goals = 1 x token
Splat the Teacher	2	1	
Tombola	1	3	
Tombola	3	6	
Raffle	£1 each		
Raffle	£5 per strip		

Refreshments & Food

Item	No. Tokens
BBQ - Burger/Hotdog	5
BBQ - Vegetarian/Vegan	4
AFTERNOON TEA - Any hot drink	2
AFTERNOON TEA - Any hot drink & cake	3
AFTERNOON TEA - Large slice of cake	2
AFTERNOON TEA - Cookie / Small slice cake	1
Sweets / Popcorn / Lemonade	1
BAR - Pint	5
BAR - Half Pint	3
BAR - Bottle beer	4
BAR - Non-alcoholic beer	4
BAR - Pimms	5
BAR - Wine / Prosecco	5
BAR - Soft drinks	1



The fantastic entertainment line up is as follows:

12pm - Gates open

12.45pm - School Choir

1.30pm - Rocksteady School Bands

2.30pm - Lights Up Theatre Company

3pm - Raffle winners announced

3.3pm - Silent auction closes.

Bring your family and friends to this community celebration—everyone is welcome, and your support makes a difference! We really need volunteers to make the day the best it can be, so if you would like to help out please sign up here: volunteersignup.org/4HT7K

Finally, big thanks to FiFest who have donated tickets to our Silent Auction and are offering a 10% discount with the code 'Cookham Rise.' Tickets (with code added) can be bought here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fifest-fri-11-sat-12-july-2025-tickets->

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TICKETS - WWW.FIFEST.CO.UK

BOOK SALE
WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO SET ASIDE ANY UNWANTED BOOK SERIES OR CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR THE BOOK STALL AT THE SUMMER FAIR.
DROP-OFF DATE:
27 JUNE
(MUFTI DAY) WITH TOMBOLA DONATIONS
A BOOK IS A GIFT YOU CAN OPEN AGAIN & AGAIN

Summer Fair Silent Auction

Please see link and QR code below:

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**Year 4 will be performing on
Wednesday 25th June**

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Festival

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

**RBWM &
Bracknell
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Tuesday 24 - Friday 27 June 2025, The Hexagon, Reading

Cricket

Email from the Sport Partnership -

Just dropping a quick line to say a massive *thankyou & well done* to all of our fab schools who braved the hottest day of the year so far to compete in **our Y5/6 Mixed (OPEN)**

Dynamos Cricket Competition at Pinkneys Green Cricket Club. Some great play, some really close games and I'm glad to say sensible behaviour in keeping everyone safe (caps, sun screen, drinking water, getting in shade etc)

CERTIFICATE:

We had a record year of 15 teams entered, which was fantastic, so **just under 180 boys and girls from 12 schools**, with every boy & girl receiving a PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE for taking part. Apologie that on trialling a new competition format, we did run over and so some schools had left before our presentation, so please see attached our Participation certificate, if you left without yours

Special Mention to our highest performing schools yesterday with the top 2 teams going onto represent A&MSSP at Berks School Games badged cricket Finals on 15th July

JOINT 1st place = HOLY TRINITY COOKHAM & FURZE PLATT JUNIOR (*Qualifiers*)

2nd = COOKHAM RISE

3rd = HOLYPORT



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO COOKHAM RISE SCHOOL



SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER

GATES OPEN 12PM

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FROM 12PM**

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£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.





Join the FREE Summer Reading Challenge at Your Local Library!

Dear parent/carer

We're excited to invite your child to take part in this year's **Summer Reading Challenge** – completely FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun, **free** way for children aged 4–11 to stay motivated to read during the summer holidays. Children set their own reading goal and can read anything they enjoy.

Why should my child sign up?

One in four children hasn't reached the expected level of reading by the age of 11 and many will struggle to keep up at secondary school, despite reading for pleasure being one of the single biggest indicators of children's development.

The Summer Reading Challenge provides:

- Amazing way to **boost confidence** and **self-esteem**.
- They will be better **prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

*"We've joined the reading challenge for the past 4 years and every year it has inspired and encouraged a deeper **joy** for reading. For a young dyslexic **boy** the challenge helps make reading **fun**."*

Parent/carer of 6–7-year-old boy

How can my child take part? (Library or online)

At the library:

- Visit your local library to sign up.
- Set a summer reading goal and choose from books, eBooks, or audiobooks
- Receive a **special sticker booklet** and collect rewards for reading

Or online:

- Visit summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
- Sign up, set a reading goal, and get book recommendations

- Unlock digital badges and earn a printable certificate

When does it start?

- In RBWM libraries it starts on Saturday 12 July
- Use the [Find a Library](#) to locate your nearest library.

Don't miss out – head to your local library and sign up this summer!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact: advocacy@rbwm.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

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★ Trustpilot
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from parents



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*Activities subject to camp location

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-George Sand

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