



A word from Mrs Daniels

Thank you for being such great sports day spectators on Friday—our children our fortunate to have such supportive families!

A big thank you to the whole staff team for their hard work on Friday but especially Mrs Pateman, Mrs Cromarty and Mrs Bown for all the advance organisation they did.

The PTA are working hard planning the summer fair—please have a look at pages 7—11 for all the details of the day.

Thank you to those of you able to join us for the talk from Hester last week—I always enjoy listening to her speak and come away with new ideas to support my children and I hope you did too!

We will be changing our lunchtime providers from 1st September—more information will follow on this but please start to use up your catering balance on Scopay as we move towards the end of term.

Finally, I have included staffing information for the next school year on page 4 where, although very pleased that we have limited movement of staff, I am sorry to be announcing that Mrs Peters will be retiring along with Mrs Hunter at the end of the term. They are both much loved members of staff whom we will all miss.



THIS WEEK

Monday 16th June

Tuesday 17th June

Elm and Year 6 class photos
Some year 4 and 5 children—
softball
7pm PTA meeting

Wednesday 18th June

Induction meeting for new
Reception parents @ 6.30pm

Thursday 19th June

Some Year 5 and 6 children @
cricket event

Friday 20th June

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Well done to Pegasus - our KS2 winning team on sports day!

Over and Above Awards—Friday 13th June

Reception	Henry Tran	George Hobbs	Jenson Sabin
Year 1	Joshua Clayton	Emma Baxter	Whole class
Year 2	Isabelle Phillips	Edward Wightman	
Year 3	Whole class		
Year 4	Ted Oliver-Romero	Freya Anjum	
Year 5	Whole class		
Year 6	Yui Shun Leung	Jessica Bradley	



Bags2School

This raised £32.80—thank you to everyone who organised and supported this.

Calendar for term 6

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
16	17 7pm PTA meeting	18 6.30pm Induction meeting for new Rec parents	19	20	21	22
23 Year 6 away at PGL	24	25 Year 4 music festival at the Hexagon Netball team away match @ Cookham Dean	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)**

Reception	Mrs Rogers Mrs Mills / Mrs Warrington
1	Mrs Cromarty Mrs Allcock / Mrs Bond
2	Mrs Collibee Mrs Pocock
3	Mrs Strawson Mrs Floyd-Burke + a new TA
4	Miss Webb Mrs Bown
5	Mrs Pateman and Mrs Parris Mon—Wed Thurs—Fri Mrs Mack / Mrs Fraser-Gadd / Mrs Mills / Mrs Bown / Ms Hone
6	Mrs Bond Mrs Floyd-Burke

It is lovely that we have very few changes to staff, although we are all very sad that both Mrs Hunter and Mrs Peters are retiring. I will write more about them both in a future newsletter.

We currently have an advert out for a new TA and information can be found on the website:
<https://www.cookhamriseprimary.org/job-vacancies/>

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.



**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**





**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

Cookham Rise Primary School is excited to announce the return of its beloved Summer Fair on Saturday 28 June from 12 – 4pm.

This annual event draws over 400+ attendees, with all proceeds going towards essential reading and educational resources, playground upgrades and enriching extracurricular activities for our children.

The highlight of the fair is undoubtedly the silent auction and raffle, featuring high-quality items generously donated by local businesses and parents.

Join us for a day filled with fun activities, games and entertainment, including splat the teacher, tombola, inflatables, Rocksteady school band performance and local vendors alongside delicious food, refreshments and much more.

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





**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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A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

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Tuesday 24 – Friday 27 June 2025, The Hexagon, Reading

Summer Holiday opportunity



Leaf and Clay Ceramics

Mindful Summer Holiday Workshops

The workshops will run from 10am -12pm and 2pm – 4pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays commencing on 28th July until 29th August. Classes are a maximum of 4 and cost £50 per child. You can book just one, or multiple lessons for a mini course. This will include all materials and firing costs.

I will demonstrate a series of hand building techniques such as pinching, coiling and slab work so they can then construct and create their own pieces. Once their creations have fully dried out (this can take a few days) I will fire them in the kiln and they can either be collected, or you can book a 1 hour glazing workshop. This will be at a cost of £25 and again will include all materials and re firing costs. Pieces can be painted with glaze to add decoration, colour and produce a beautiful finish. I will refire and inform you when they are ready to collect.

The calming effects of working with clay are both therapeutic and relaxing. It also develops fine motor skills, patience, focus and resilience giving a wonderful opportunity to learn a new skill that will encourage the imagination and creative expression.

For more information, please feel free to contact me on 07962308411 or leafandclayceramics@yahoo.com. Follow me on Instagram for more info.

Workshops take place at my studio in Cookham.



Also available are adult workshops, after school pottery classes, birthday parties and gift vouchers.



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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Desborough College Open Morning

A big thank you to the eight pupils from Desborough who, along with one of their teachers, came along on Friday to support with sports day. They were a huge help and a credit to their school.



The poster features a purple background with yellow diagonal lines. At the top left is a QR code with the text "SIGN UP HERE" below it. In the center is the Desborough College crest, which includes a shield with three stag heads and a banner with the motto "STRENUIS ARDUA CEDUNT". To the right of the crest is a photo of a student working at a computer. Below the crest, the text "DESBOROUGH COLLEGE OPEN MORNING" is written in white. A large white circle on the right contains the event details: "9:15-10:45", "JUNE 5th, 13th, 16th & 25th", "JULY 4th & 9th", and "Parking available on site". At the bottom right, the college's address and contact information are listed. On the left side, there is a circular inset photo of three students in a science lab, looking at a microscope.

SIGN UP HERE



**STRENUIS
ARDUA
CEDUNT**

**DESBOROUGH COLLEGE
OPEN MORNING**

9:15-10:45

**JUNE 5th, 13th, 16th & 25th
JULY 4th & 9th**

Parking available on site

Desborough College
Shopperhangers Road,
Maidenhead SL6 2QB
01628 634505
admissions@desborough-
college.nhs.uk

FPSS Open Evening



Open Evening

Thursday 2nd October 2025

All welcome, no booking required.



Open Morning School Tours

Tours available on the following dates:

Monday 23rd June 9.05-10.10am

Tuesday 8th July 9.05 – 10.10am

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Monday 23rd June 9.30-10.15am

Tuesday 8th July 9.30-10.15am

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to book a tour



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TO WINNING AND LOSING
THAT MAKES YOU A
WINNER OR A LOSER."**

- HARRY SHEEHY



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Well done to all our pupils for their good sportsmanship on Friday!

**We want ALL of our
children to shine!**

