School News

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COOKHAM RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A word from Mrs Daniels …

I hope you had a lovely half term break—welcome back!

Over half term we have had the Reception toilets refurbished and they look fantastic. We have also updated the KS1 lobby area and the cabin—see page 4 for some pictures.

We have school photos being taken on Thursday so it be great if the children could look extra smart! All pupils should now be in their winter uniform (ie wearing white polo shirts with either a school cardigan or jumper along with grey bottoms). Please could you ensure that longer hair is tied back neatly and that children are not wearing any jewellery other than plain studs in pierced ears—thank you.

To celebrate Bonfire Night there is a special menu on Thursday –please see page 6 for more details. We will also be talking about firework safety in assembly today.

I have asked Edwards and Ward for feed-back about their catering survey and hope to share that with you next week.

THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd November

Year 6 National Archive workshop online

Tuesday 3rd November

Wednesday 4th November

Thursday 5th November

Bonfire Night menu (page 4)

School photos

New parent tour

Friday 6th November

Governor election

Huge thanks to both parents who stood for election to be a parent Governor and congratulations to Alan Mellor who was voted in. The Chair of Governors, Gaynor, would also like to thank the large number of parents who took the time to vote.

Over and Above Awards—Friday 23rd October

Reception	Sidney	Lars	
Year 1	Noah	Isla	
Year 2	Fraser	Arlo	
Year 3	Leo W	Maia	
Year 4	Lily T	Ayaan	
Year 5	Matthew	Rozzie	Nicolas
Year 6	Barney Kairi		

The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...





Not given out before half term.

Calendar for term 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9 Year 6 primary maths challenge	10	11	12	13	14	**15**
16 Gov finance meeting 6.45pm PTA meeting	17	18	19 Year 6 emotional well-being training	20 Brief reports to parents (Years 1—6)	21	**22**
23 Happy Bags 7pm GB meeting	24 Parent consultations 3.30—6.00pm	25	26 Parent consultations 3.30—6.00pm	27	28	**29**
30	1 Dec	2 OPAL development day	3	4 Christas Fair 3—5pm	5 Christmas tree pick up day	**6**
7	8 KS1 show afternoon and evening	9 2pm Rocksteady concert KS2	10 2pm Rocksteady concert Years 1 and 2	11 KS1 Kenton theatre 2.30pm Rec show for parents	12	**13**
14	15	16 Christmas lunch	17 2.30pm KS2 Christmas concert	18 School finishes at 1.30pm	19	**20**

Sunset Club—homework support

Ava is joining the team this week on a Tuesday and Thursday for an hour and a half each evening. She will hear children read in years 1 and 2, if they are happy to read with her and provide a space for children in KS2 to do their homework should they choose to do so.

School site updates





Lovely loos for Reception!





We have purchased smaller tables and chairs for the KS1 lobby and the cabin. This will support the teaching of RWI and also gives more space for the children using the cabin for Sunrise Club.



Happy Bags



The next Happy School Bags collection is 23rd November. It's the usual drop off location between school and the library. The last collection was the biggest yet saving 520KG from landfill and raising a whopping £234 for the PTA. Next collection dates for diaries: Mon 15th March and Mon 12th July 2027.

Kate Lafford

Bonfire Night menu for Thursday 5th November





Cookham Rise Primary School
Information Technology
Acceptable Use Policy for Pupils

Dear families

Please talk this through with your child(ren).

Rather than ask everyone to individually sign a copy and return we will assume that all families are in agreement unless you come back to use with any queries.

Thank you.

Information Technology Acceptable Use Policy for Students

Cookham Rise Primary School uses technology to help us SHINE as digital learners, creators and collaborators! We use iPads, computers, robotics and the Internet in our lessons, at school and at home.

Everyone using technology should be **ready, respectful and safe**. These rules help us learn, work together and look after each other. All children in Key Stages 1 and 2 are expected to read and agree to this agreement.

1. **I will be respectful, kind and sensible** when using technology and communicating online.
2. **I will only use my own username and password**, and I will keep my password secret.
3. **I will not look at, change or delete** another person's work, files or settings.
4. **I will only use technology and the internet in school for learning and homework.**
5. **When using shared devices, I will not change backgrounds or accessibility settings** unless an adult gives permission.
6. **If I am using my own school device, I will look after it carefully.** I will store any equipment safely, put my device away securely at the end of the day, reset any accessibility settings and remove personal content before returning it.
7. **I will only search the internet for information related to my learning.**
8. **I will only use Artificial Intelligence (AI) when an adult has given permission and is supervising me.**
9. **I will do my own work and be honest about any help I have used.** I will not copy someone else's work or pretend that work created by AI is my own.
10. **I will only download music, images, videos or other files with an adult's permission.**
11. **I understand that the school may check my files and the websites I visit** to help keep everyone safe.
12. **I will take good care of all ICT equipment** and tell an adult if something is damaged or not working properly.
13. **I understand that mobile phones are not allowed in school.** If I need a phone because I walk to and from school, it must be handed in to the school office at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day. Any phone found in school or on the playground may be confiscated.
14. **I will keep food and drinks away from electronic equipment and out of the media studio.**
15. **I will only communicate online with people I know and trust.**
16. **I will only use online communication tools approved by my teacher**, such as blogs, podcasts or other school-approved platforms.
17. **I understand that I am responsible for anything I post on Seesaw and for the content stored on my device.**
18. **I understand that adults in school can see what I access online and on my device.**
19. **I will not share personal information**, such as my address, phone number or passwords, and I will not arrange to meet someone I only know online without permission from my parent or carer.
20. **I will tell a teacher, parent, carer or trusted adult if I see, read or receive anything online that worries me, upsets me or makes me feel unsafe.**

Holy Trinity Church Event



🎄 Christmas Family Cinema Event 🎄

The Gruffalo & The Gruffalo's Child

Saturday 5 December 2026 | Holy Trinity Church

Doors Open: 2:30pm | Film Starts: 3:00pm

Join us this Christmas for a magical family afternoon as The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child come to the big screen at Holy Trinity Church! Enjoy a cosy festive cinema experience with crafts, colouring activities, Christmas music, refreshments, a festive raffle and even the chance to meet the Gruffalo himself.

What's Included?

Double-bill screening of The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child

Woodland animal mask decorating craft

Colouring and activity packs

Meet-and-greet with the Gruffalo

Christmas hamper raffle

Hot chocolate, drinks and sweet treats available to purchase



Ticket Prices

Adult + 1 Child: £10

Additional Child: £5

Additional Adult: £2

Maximum of three children per accompanying adult.

Tickets available online via Zeffy. The Gruffalo is bounding over to Holy Trinity Church!

This family-friendly event helps support the work and ministry of Holy Trinity Church within the local community.

Book your tickets today and join us in the deep, dark wood this Christmas!

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We want ALL of our children to shine!





