



A word from Mrs Daniels

We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils who worked hard last week completing their SATs. My thanks once again to them and their families for making my job much easier by them all being in on time every day. My thanks also to Mrs Bond who works very hard, not just preparing them for the week, but in making sure that it all goes as smoothly as possible. Many members of staff supported with breakfast, reading tests and moving timetables around to make sure that Year 6 had a calm environment in which to work—my thanks to them all.

On behalf of the whole school community I would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Alington a wonderful half term! We were all delighted when Billy proposed to her in Australia a few Christmases ago and now the big day is nearly here! We wish them both a long and happy marriage. And finally, I hope you all have a good half term break!



THIS WEEK

Monday 19th May

7pm Governing Body meeting

Tuesday 20th May

Year 6 - Maidenhead walk and Mosque visit

Wednesday 21st May

Jane Douglas dance with years 2 and 4

No netball club

Thursday 22nd May

Year 4 singing practice @ Courthouse

Friday 23rd May

9.00am Thermomix coffee morning

Heritage Centre visiting Year 6

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Over and Above Awards—Friday 16th May

Reception	Freya Danks-Burrows	Seth Robertson	Phoebe Bray
Year 1	Brody Ferguson Kennedy	Ilana Hannan- Bampini	Lily Brocklebank Holland
Year 2	Carys Cox	Heidi Andrews	
Year 3	Rufus Robson	Bjorn Norris	
Year 4	Henry Moore	Belle Floyd James	
Year 5	Henry Rees	Barney Pateman	Gabriel O’Sullivan
Year 6	The whole of Year 6		



Calendar for term 5

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
19	20 Year 6 - Maidenhead walk and Mosque visit	21 Jane Douglas dance with years 2 and 4 No netball club today	22 Year 4 practice @ Courthouse	23 9–10 Thermomix coffee morning Heritage Centre visiting Year 6	24	25

Calendar for term 6

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2 June Commonwealth assembly	3	4	5 Year 6—Wayne Dixon re transition	6 Bags2School	7	8
9 Phonics Screening Check this week for Year 1 and some of Year 2	10 2.30pm Meeting for parents to look at SRE resources	11 7pm Hester Bancroft talk for parents	12 Year 4 singing practice at Court-house Yr 6 Commonwealth talk	13 Sports day	14	15
16	17 7pm PTA meeting	18 6.30pm Induction meeting for new Rec parents	19	20 Reserve sports day	21	22
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 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	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

Years 3 and 5 Eton visit



Maidenhead Music Festival - calling musicians!

As part of the Maidenhead Festival this year there is a 3 day music event in The Nicholson's Shopping Centre. May 27th – May 29th.

On the 27th Dawkes Music are coming with woodwind and brass instruments and will give short tutorials and let the children play the instruments.

There is also the opportunity for our pianists to show off their talent on the 28th; much like 'The Piano' on the TV program.



Please send an email to Mrs Rogers if you would like your child to take part in the piano event.

Trinity Tots
Toddler Group

Volunteers welcomed

Stories, Singing, Play, Arts & Crafts

Refreshments provided

No booking required

Ages 0 - 5

£4 per Child
£2 per Sibling

Wednesdays
9.30 - 11.30am

The Parish Centre, Cookham
(9.30 - 9.50am in Holy Trinity Church)

07421 193352

**Trinity
Tots**

Thermomix coffee morning 9.00am on Friday in the Cabin

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At Thermomix, our aim is to support healthy eating habits early in life. We're excited to invite you to a special Thermomix coffee morning Event at Cookham Rise, where you'll discover how to make delicious, nutritious meals from scratch, effortlessly!

Join us for an interactive session and learn:

- ✓ Quick and easy ways to cook balanced, family-friendly meals
- ✓ Fun ways to involve children in making healthy food choices
- ✓ How to reduce ultra-processed foods in your family's diet

Event Details:

📅 Date: 23rd May

🕒 Time: 9-10.30am

📍 Location: The Cabin

This in-person event is also a great opportunity to:

- Taste delicious samples prepared with the Thermomix
- Hear how you can earn a Thermomix for free and an extra income

By attending this event you will also be supporting the school who will be gifted their own Thermomix to support your children.

Don't miss out on discovering the smallest, smartest kitchen in the world.

We can't wait to welcome you for an inspiring (and tasty) evening!

Warm wishes,

Millie Poulter
(Mummy of Georgie in Year 5)

Tel: 07826 388429

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.



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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



Hester Bancroft
Talk for parents about resilience
Wednesday 11th June 7 -8.30pm

This talk focuses on showing parents how to coach their child around the issues they may be facing. Through learning easily applicable techniques and strategies parents attending will learn how to empower their children by teaching them the art of good communication, problem solving and how to bounce back from life's hiccups. This talk covers:

The importance of building resilience in your child

The building blocks to resilience and how to put them in place

How to help your child to take responsibility for their relationships and their decisions

How to help your child deal with their worries and embrace new challenges

How to help your child move out of their comfort zone towards their goal



Useful sessions for parents online

GEMS provides support for families who may have a child with an ADHD or Autism diagnosis. GEMS also supports families who are waiting for an assessment or who may suspect ADHD or Autism. They are currently offering some great workshops, many of which are online. Currently there is:-

Empowering calm - Understanding and responding to distressed behaviour in autistic young people with the aims being;

To understand physical responses to anxiety, distress and overwhelm.

To explore what this might look like and think about who is challenging who!

To learn some strategies to try to help.

Tuesday 15th July 2025, 10-12pm, online

Book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/empowering-calm-tickets-1036686004747?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Managing anxiety - What to do when worries take over. Looking at what causes anxiety and some tried and tested strategies to tackle it.

Tuesday 8th July 2025, 10 -12pm, online

Book here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-anxiety-tickets-1036681110107?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Sensory processing - Understanding sensory processing, sensory overload, sensory seeking behaviour, strategies to support and how to manage sensory arousal.

Wednesday 4th June 2025, 7 - 8.30pm, online

Book here <https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events/sensory-processing-workshop-berkshire-east-jun-2025/>

Sleep, autism and ADHD - The workshop will cover: Children's sleep cycles and sleep needs, The reasons behind night settling and night waking, Strategies to feel less stressed when sleep training, new parenting strategies for settling your child to sleep, and staying asleep.

Tuesday 17th June 2025. 7 - 9pm, online

Book here <https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events/sleep-autism-and-adhd-berkshire-east-june-2025/>

May Half term Opportunities



IN MARLOW

PLAYBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS

9AM - 3PM
3 - 9 YRS
FROM £35/DAY

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DATES
MAY HALF TERM
27, 28 & 29 MAY

SUMMER HOLIDAY
24, 25, 28, 30, 31 JULY
18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 AUG
1ST & 2ND SEPT

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

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**May Half term
Holiday club**

**Wednesday 28th
Thursday 29th
Friday 30th May
9-1pm**

**Maidenhead community
centre. 4 Marlow Rd**

£30 per day or £85 for all 3



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GYMNASTICS CLUB

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Knife Crime Awareness Week

Join us for a series of Knife Crime Awareness Events next week in cooperation with local organisations and mentors. We welcome your participation.

There are four events in total, each linked to our voted tagline:

“Drop the Knife, Not Your Future”

These events are free, open to young people and families, and packed with activities that show how sport, music, and nature can be powerful tools for change, helping young people express themselves, build confidence, and speak out against knife crime.

On offer is -

our sports event at Braywick on Tuesday 20th where young people can register to attend - try out a new sport

write your own Rap against Knife Crime

or plant a Sunflower as a family

in schools, we will be asking young people aged 10 - 12 yrs to create some art

Attached are further details of the events, and we would really like you to share and encourage your families and young people to participate.

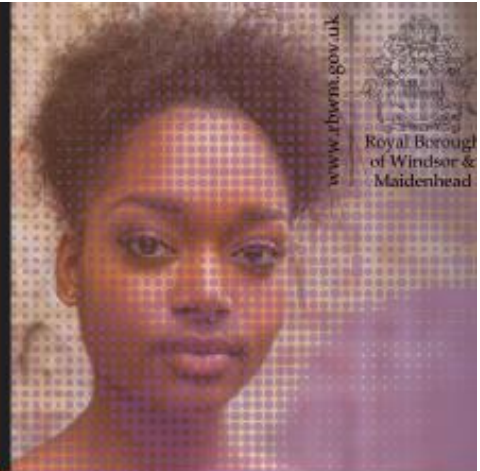
Many thanks in advance

Theresa & Amanda

Family Hub Service



DROP THE KNIFE, NOT YOUR FUTURE



Join us for a free sports event and try something new



**20 May, 4.30pm to 7pm
Braywick Leisure Centre**

Let's stand against knife crime and build safer communities through sport.

Coaches available for:

- Boxing
- Martial arts
- Wrestling
- Games and activities
- Gym tour

**KNIFE CRIME
AWARENESS
WEEK 2025**



Register on:

rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/sportsevent



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You are invited to a FREE

Thursday 29th
May 2025

FAMILY FUN DAY

Brunel Arcade
Reading Station
RG1 1LT

— at Reading Station —

Please bring along any books, puzzles, and games you would like to contribute to our half-term activities swap shop

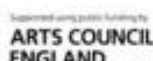


Enjoy activities including:

- Get arty with a project to decorate the station
 - Meet British Transport Police you may be lucky enough to see inside a police van
 - Imagine yourself as someone who works on the railway using props to take photos
 - Get on board with Reading Buses
- ...and more



Every child must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome – suitable for under 11's



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