



### A word from Mrs Daniels

A huge thank you to everyone who gave up their time to come into school on Saturday, the impact on the school grounds has been huge! We have created new play areas for the children (see pages 8 and 9) as well as tidying, sorting and varnishing and protecting a number of benches, as well as the cabin! It simply couldn't have happened without the support of so many people. I am conscious that not everyone who helped appears in the photos but please know that we are very grateful.

A special thank you to Mrs O'Mahony, who is leading on the OPAL project. Her planning and organisation in advance of the day, along with Mrs Floyd-Burke (our Play Leader) ensured that we had everything we needed and knew what we were doing!

We have had a play assembly today so that the children could help decide upon the rules that will go with each of the new areas. I can report that they had a fabulous time at lunchtime today!

I look forward to seeing you at parent consultations this Tuesday and Thursday.

Wishing you and your families a lovely Easter break.

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 31st March

#### Tuesday 1st April

8.15am choir

Parent consultation meetings

#### Wednesday 2nd April

2.30pm Rock Steady concert

#### Thursday 3rd April

Parent consultation meetings

#### Friday 4th April

PTA—Break the rules day

Last day of term—finish at 2pm

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# COMIC RELIEF

**Thank you for supporting  
Comic Relief—£344.72 was  
raised!**

## Over and Above Awards—Friday 28th March

<b>Reception</b>	Archie Danks-Burrows	Arlo Bannister	Elsie Burke
<b>Year 1</b>	Kiara Pandy	Maeve Walker-McKevitt	Willa Read
<b>Year 2</b>	Flynn Courtis	Lily Turner	
<b>Year 3</b>	Isla Hayes	Sylvie Van-Haarst	
<b>Year 4</b>	Abby Adshead Freya Anjum Charlie Fardon Jasper Strudwick Harper Thrift Dylan Walker-McKevitt	Belle Floyd-James William Lowery Emily Martin Archie Thornton Louis Troman	Anna McDonald Mariella Poulakis Alvin Spiers Rhys Thornton Alice Veale
<b>Year 5</b>	Damian Gleave	James Perry	Felix Noble
<b>Year 6</b>	Alexander Carroll	Matilda Wood	

### Choir



Miss Hone, one of our Teaching Assistants, has kindly agreed to restart a school choir.

Choir will now continue at 8.15am on Tuesdays for any KS2 children wishing to attend.

We are hoping that our choir will sing a song at the VE picnic on Sunday 4th May planned by the Cookham Village Events Committee.

## Calendar for term 5

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
21 April Easter Monday	22 Training day	23	24 6.30pm Y6 parents meeting re SATs, PGL and transition	25	26	27
28	29 Elm class—Pizza Express	30	1 May	2	3	4 Cookham Moor VE day celebration picnic
5 May Day	6 Year 3 Ufton Court  7pm PTA meeting	7 RWI development day	8	9	10	11
12 Year 6 SATS	13 Year 6 SATS	14 Year 6 SATS	15 Year 6 SATS Year 3 Ancient Egypt workshop	16	17	18
19	20 Year 6 - Maidenhead walk and Mosque visit	21	22 Year 4 practice @ Courthouse	23 Heritage Centre visiting Year 6	24	25

## Some dates for term 6 ...

Sports day—Friday 13th June / reserve day Friday 20th June

Year 6 PGL w/c 23rd June

Year 4 Hexagon 25th June

Years 4 and 5 Oxford Science Centre 26th June

Year 1 Braywick Nature Reserve 27th June

Summer Fair Friday 28th June

Cookham Rise Primary PTA presents

# BREAK the RULES DAY



## Rules to be broken include:

1. Wear school uniform only
2. School shoes only
3. No silly or coloured hair
4. No temporary tattoos
5. No nail varnish
6. No make-up
7. No juice in water bottles



Here's how it works:

**When?**  
**Fri, 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
**2025**

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

**Pay 50p for every rule broken, break 4 or more rules and pay £2.**

**All funds raised go back into the school.**

## National Reading Championship



Congratulations to Alyssa, Oscar, Raf and Willow, who took part in the Oxford, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire regional heat of the National Reading Champions Quiz, organised by the National Literacy Trust. Our team went head-to-head against 24 other teams of 10-14 year olds who love reading! Not only did they come an impressive 6th out of 25, they were awarded the prize for the highest achieving primary school! A fabulous achievement – well done, Year 6!

## Uniform

With the introduction of white polo shirts, rather than shirts and ties, there is no big switch over to summer uniform, however, summer dresses can now be worn.

A few reminders:

- ◆ If children have their ears pierced then please ensure they just wear small studs for school
- ◆ Please have hair tied back using plain ties with no other hair accessories
- ◆ Please urge children not to bring large bags to school as there isn't enough space to store them. Reception and KS1 children just need book bags on a daily basis

**OPAL news**

**Thank you all so much!**





## New areas

### Gravel land



### Mud kitchen area



**Small tyres and crates area**



**Opening next term ...  
Den building**



## Year 5 Basketball





# Calling All Young Cricketers!

Now welcoming boys and girls of all skill levels to our lively and inclusive club

-  **Friday evening training from 5.30pm - open to all - no equipment needed**
-  **BBQ, bar and tuck shop open during Friday sessions**
-  **Softball and hardball games for all abilities**
-  **Mixed teams from U7's to seniors**
-  **Specialist girls' teams for selected matches and tournaments**

**Cookham Dean  
Cricket Club  
Ricketts Field  
SL6 9LF**

**Join Today:**

**Tel: 07818 403751 (Mark)**

**Visit Us: [www.cdcc.co.uk](http://www.cdcc.co.uk)**

## WrapAroundCare4U Easter Camp

The fun filled days will consist of a range of activities from arts and crafts through to a variety of sports, cooking and child led play.

All children are welcome whether they attend WrapAround or not.

The Easter camp will be led by highly qualified managers and childcare practitioners with first aid, at least level 3 in childcare, food handling and other relevant qualifications.

Details:

Location - Cookham Dean Primary school

Times: 08:30 – 17:30

Lunch – please send your child in with a nut and sesame free packed lunch and water bottle

Snacks provided – fruit etc

Cost: £45 per day

Bookings

Bookings can be made via MagicBooking

<https://wraparoundcare4u.magicbooking.co.uk>.

When selecting a school - please select Cookham Dean as this is where the camp is located.

If you already have an account and need to add Cookham Dean – click on Account/Centres/Update Centres. You will then be able to book your child in. Once you have access to an additional school you will need to remember to select the right school when you book any further sessions.

If you have any questions please contact [office@wraparoundcare4u.com](mailto:office@wraparoundcare4u.com), alternatively you can call 01628 857628

WrapAroundCare4U Team





# GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire



01753 373 244 / 0800 999 1342  
weekdays 9am to 5pm



<https://www.gems4health.com>



[gems.4health@nhs.net](mailto:gems.4health@nhs.net)

GEMS is for children and young people who are diagnosed with, or who may have, autism and/or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The service also supports parents and carers and is open to anyone living in Slough, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead or Bracknell Forest.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

**ADHD Course - Monday 28th April, 12th & 19th May - 7 to 9pm**

**Sensory Processing - Wednesday 23rd April - 7 to 8:30pm**

**Managing Anxiety - Wednesday 23rd April - 10am to 12noon**

**Empowering Calm - Wednesday 7th May - 10am to 12noon**

**Autism Course - Thursday 8th, 15th & 22nd May - 7 to 9pm**

**Girls and Autism - Tuesday 10th June - 10am to 12noon**

**Sleep - Autism and ADHD - Tuesday 17th June - 7 to 9pm**

**Adolescence - Wednesday 2nd July - 10am to 12noon**

**Visit our website to book your space - [www.Gems4Health.com](http://www.Gems4Health.com)**



WYCOMBE MUSEUM

# Easter Holiday Events

30th March - 20th April

## Easter Egg Hunt

Hunt our gardens for eggs to win a prize! Best for age 3 - 11.  
Pre-book or drop in. £3.15 per child. Not available Mon & Sat.



Tues 8th & Wed 9th April



## Discover & Make: Royal Swans of Wycombe

Craft a paper swan, and then make paper crowns for yourself and your swan! Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.50 per child.

Tues 15th & Wed 16th April

## Discover & Make: Trick Your Eyes or Mind?

The Victorians loved opticals illusions. Get inspired & have a go at making your own! Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.50 per child.



## Just for toddlers

Fri 11th

### Tiny Talk Time

Toddler story time, crafts and fun.  
We'll be reading 'Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus!'  
Pre-book. £3.90 per child.

Thu 17th

### Forest School

Exploring, cooking and singing around the campfire, natural crafts and more. For 18mth - 5 yrs.  
Pre-book. £8.90 per child.

Book at [wycombemuseum.org.uk](http://wycombemuseum.org.uk)



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**BRAYWICK**  
nature centre

## Forest Fun Easter Holiday Club

Led by the Wildness and Wonder team in the woods at Braywick Nature Centre for children aged 6 plus, this will be an outdoor holiday club based on Forest School practice, with an emphasis on child-led activities, natural play and woodland arts and crafts.

We will be outdoors all day with all the usual eggciting fun you've come to expect from us, lots of free play, tree climbing, den building, fire lighting, team games, campfire cooking etc. alongside some Easter or egg themed crafts and challenges.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
9am-3pm: £50 per child per day

Enquiries at:

[wildnessandwonder@gmail.com](mailto:wildnessandwonder@gmail.com)

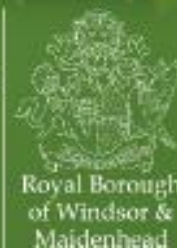
Please book at:

[bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder](http://bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder)

**Braywick Nature Centre,**  
Hibbert Rd,  
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[www.rbwm.gov.uk](http://www.rbwm.gov.uk)



**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**



**Braywick Nature Centre, SL6 1UU**

# **Pond Dipping Easter Holiday Activities**

8th, 9th, 10th April  
2025

Sessions at 10am -  
11:30 + 2pm - 3:30pm

Parking and toilets  
available. Ages 4-11.  
£8 per child.





**IN  
MARLOW**

# **PLAYBALL EASTER CAMP**

**9AM - 3PM  
3-9YR OLDS  
FROM £35/DAY  
(BOOK BEFORE 21 MARCH)**

*scan to book*



## **ACTIVITIES**

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

## **DATES**

**7-10 APRIL  
14 - 16 APRIL**

**INCLUSIVE FOR ALL**



**BOYNE HILL  
CRICKET CLUB  
HIGHWAY RD,  
MAIDENHEAD,  
SL6 5AE**

**EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY**  
**SATURDAY 12TH APRIL**  
**1PM - 4.30PM**



- SENSORY BUS**
- EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**(INC. SENSORY VERSION)**
- BOUNCY CASTLE**
- EASTER CRAFTS**
- STALLS**
- ENTERTAINMENT**
- BBQ**



For more information visit

**WWW.STANDOUTFORAUTISM.CO.UK**



- Dancing
- Competition's
- Singing
- Kids Corner
- Cake
- Games

# VE DAY PICNIC ON THE MOOR

**Date: Sunday 4th May**  
**Time: 12-late!**  
**Live Music: 12-5**  
**Venue: Cookham Moor**



To celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day, the residents of the Cookham's are coming together for a **HUGE** community picnic & **EVERYONE** is invited! Grab your friends, neighbours, picnics, blankets or tables & chairs and come down to the moor for an afternoon of entertainment

**FREE ENTRY. No booking required**

No additional parking is available so please walk if possible



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Happy  
Easter  
Holiday

to  
Everyone

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We want ALL of our  
children to shine!

COOKHAM RISE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SHINE

Kindness Curiosity Personal best

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