



## A word from Mrs Daniels ...

A short but busy term! I am really pleased that we are ready to launch our new Sunset Club after Easter. Thank you to everyone who has supported with this, especially Jo Faulkner, our School Business Manager, who has done so much to get systems sorted and who has allowed me to shop extensively for toys, books and games!

You should all have received a brief school report on Friday and teachers look forward to meeting with you this week to discuss progress. Mrs O'Mahony and I are also available should you wish to speak to us.

We want the children to have a rest and have fun but please keep up the reading and times tables practice over the holiday.

Have a lovely break, when it arrives, and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 14th April.



## THIS WEEK

### Monday 23rd March

7pm GB meeting

### Tuesday 24th March

Parent consultations

### Wednesday 25th March

### Thursday 26th March

Parent consultations

### Friday 27th March

Break the rules day

School Council cake sale at the end of the day

Last day of term

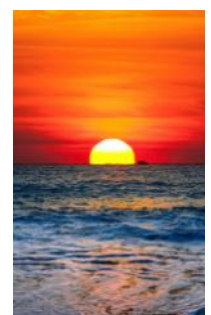
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### Sunset Club update:

Please see the school website for our Sunset Club handbook (this will be there by the end of the day tomorrow and emailed out to everyone who has booked into the club).



## Over and Above Friday 20th March 2026

Reception	April Leatherby	Toby Levell	
Year 1	Eva Gakhar	Elsie Burke	Enzo Spence
Year 2	Erin Baxter	Preston Hannigan	
Year 3	Isobel Wood	Clara Gallagher	
Year 4	Alex Reynolds	Dexter Bostock	Rufus Robson
Year 5	Martha Laidler	Harper Thrift	
Year 6	Myles Austin	Thomas Beaney	



### The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...

Year 6 children chose Margeaux in Year 1 to receive this award due to the kindness she shows others at lunchtime. She has won an extra 15mins of OPAL for her whole class.

## Calendar for term 5

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
13 April	14 Year 5 Bikeability	15 Year 5 Bikeability	16 Year 5 Bikeability Internet safety with Three	17 Governors in school to see Maths	18	19
20	21 6.30pm Year 6 parent meeting re SATs and PGL	22	23 Inclusion Mark Review day	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Year 4 Cookham Festival	9	10
11 Year 6 SATs week	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 7pm GB meeting	19	20	21 RWI development day Year 3 Ufton Court	22	23	24

## Calendar for term 6

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 June	2	3	4 Year 4 Mathematical competition	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Summer Fair	14
15	16 Year 2 Mighty Maths competition	17	18 Open the Book assembly	19 Training day	20	21
22	23 OPAL development day	24	25	26 Sports Day	27	28
29 Year 6 at PGL all week	30	1	2	3	4	5
6 7pm GB meeting	7	8	9	10 Reports to parents Reserve sports day	11	12
13	14	15 Bags2School Pm Rocksteady concert for children	16 Leavers' production to parents pm and evening	17	18	19
20	21	22 9.00am Leavers' assembly School finish at 1.30pm				

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## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

**ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**  
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupils attendance should be at least 95%.


How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	13.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons


**89% & Below**  
 Drastic effect on academic achievement



**95%-90%**  
 Cause for concern



**100%-96%**  
 Excellent



You will have been given a % attendance figure for this year with your child's report. We absolutely recognise that there are times when your child needs to be off school because they are not well enough to attend. However, there are a number of children in the school having time off for family holidays. Nearly a quarter of our pupils have had some time off for this reason so far this year.

Please avoid taking holiday in term time - thank you for supporting us with this.

**School Council Cake Sale—after school on the last day**



School Council are organising a cake sale on Friday 27th March @ 1.30pm

Donations on the day very much appreciated—thank you

50% of the proceeds to go to

and 50% to school



**BATTERSEA**

## PTA Break the Rules Day

Cookham Rise Primary School PTA Presents!

# BREAK THE RULES DAY!

**Friday 27th March**

Break the school rules for the day and help raise money for the school!

**50p** per rule broken **OR** **£2** for breaking 4+ rules!

## RULES YOU CAN BREAK!

- ★ You must wear school uniform
- ★ You must wear school shoes
- ★ No silly hair styles or coloured hair
- ★ No temporary tattoos
- ★ No juice in water bottles
- ★ No soft toy from home
- ★ No biscuits at break

(Please still follow the school's **no nuts** rule.)

## PTA Easter Egg Raffle

A colorful poster for an Easter Raffle. At the top, it says 'Cookham Rise Primary School PTA' in yellow. Below that, 'Easter Raffle!' is written in large, multi-colored letters. A wooden sign says 'Win a Fun & Yummy Easter Hamper!'. Below that, a green box says 'Enter our Easter raffle for the chance to take home a delicious hamper filled with treats!'. The center features a basket of Easter eggs and chocolate bunnies, flanked by two white rabbits. One rabbit is holding a chocolate bunny. The background is a blue sky with clouds and a green field with flowers. At the bottom, it says 'Draw Date: Before the end of school on Friday 27th March 2026' and 'Thank you for supporting Cookham Rise Primary School PTA!'. There is also a QR code and a 'Buy Tickets Online' button.

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**Tickets**  
£2 each  
or 6 for £10

Buy Tickets Online



Scan Here

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# Railway safety

**THE RAIL SAFE FRIENDLY PROGRAMME**

The Rail Safe Friendly programme has educated over **3 million young people** on the dangers of the railways.

Discover our **FREE** rail safety videos and keep your children safe by visiting [railsafefriendly.com](http://railsafefriendly.com)

**DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN BECOME THE NEXT STATISTIC**

According to the **ORR Report**, April 23 - March 24 on UK railways:

<b>12</b> people died in accidents while trespassing	<b>58%</b> were struck by a train or tram	<b>42%</b> were electrocuted
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According to **Rail Safe Friendly**, July 25:

<b>120+</b> companies support the programme	<b>11,000+</b> schools in the UK have engaged	<b>20,000+</b> UK schools still need to be reached
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Simon Frazer, Principal, Guilsborough Academy

"I implore you to listen to Harrison's story"

Mrs O'Mahony focused on this in assembly last week.

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Well done to Emily in Year 5 who has passed her Grade 1 piano exam!

We want ALL of our children to shine!

