



# NEWSLETTER

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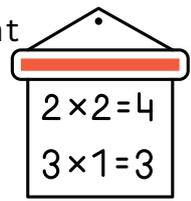
Dear Parents and Carers,

We're absolutely thrilled to share that the first two weeks back after half term have been fantastic! The classrooms have been buzzing with energy and enthusiasm as our students dived back into learning. It's been wonderful seeing so many smiling faces and hearing about all the exciting adventures everyone had during the break.



## PHONICS SCREENING

A big congratulations to all our Year 1 children who worked incredibly hard on their National Phonics Screening Check this week! We are so proud of your effort and dedication. A huge thank you also to all the parents for your unwavering support in helping your child prepare. Your encouragement and assistance at home have made a significant difference, and we truly appreciate your partnership in their learning journey.



## MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK

A big shoutout to all our amazing Year 4 students who put in incredible effort during their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) this week! We are so proud of the hard work and dedication each of you showed. We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents for your support and motivation. Your encouragement plays a crucial role in helping our students succeed. Your child's results will be shared with you within their end of year school report.



## YEAR 6 PRODUCTION



A little birdie told us that our Year 6 students have been falling down the rabbit hole and getting curiouser and curiouser as they begin rehearsals for their end-of-year production of "Alice in Wonderland"! We've been hearing snippets of songs and seeing some fabulous character portrayals!

Year 6 parents, get ready for a trip to Wonderland! More information about dates, times, and tickets will be coming soon, so keep your eyes peeled. It's going to be a mad tea party you won't want to miss!



| Up coming events...              |                                                                                                        |
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| Monday 16th – Thursday 19th June | Year 6 Residential trip to Lee Valley and London                                                       |
| June 18th                        | Oxford Museums History of Seaside workshop                                                             |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup>            | Festival of Voices (Dorchester Abbey)                                                                  |
| July 3 <sup>rd</sup>             | Transition day for all pupils                                                                          |
| July 4 <sup>th</sup>             | EYFS and KS1 Sports day - am<br>KS2 Sports day -pm<br>Details of exact timings and logistics to follow |

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# YEAR 2'S TRIP TO THE ABORETUM

Year 2 had a fantastic time during their visit to the magnificent, picturesque Harcourt Arboretum on Monday. The children had two activities to complete with their class mates.

One of these was exploring the arboretum's fascinating collection of trees from every continent (apart from Antarctica) finding and collecting intriguing natural souvenirs and meeting the beautiful peacocks and peahens roaming around the grounds.

The second activity involved finding wildlife in the biodiverse meadow and engaging in an interactive experience to discover what it is like to be a bee pollinating flowers! The students were brilliant bug hunters, explorers, and collectors!

The children's behaviour was exceptional, the weather was perfect and our parent helpers provided brilliant support to the teachers. Everybody had a truly unforgettable and enjoyable day!



# SUMMER FETE

COUNTDOWN TO OUR SUMMER FETE - SATURDAY 5 JULY, 12-3PM 🎉  
WE'RE JUST OVER 3 WEEKS AWAY FROM OUR ANNUAL SUMMER FETE -  
THIS YEAR IT'S ALL IN SUPPORT OF OUR EXCITING LIBRARY  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT! TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE A BETTER SPACE  
FOR OUR CHILDREN TO LEARN, IMAGINE AND GROW ☀️

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS! HERE'S  
HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

## 👉 VOLUNTEER:

WE'RE LOOKING FOR HELPERS TO MAN ACTIVITIES AND STALLS DURING  
THE EVENT. EVEN AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME WOULD MAKE A HUGE  
DIFFERENCE! SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
[HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/TADEQXP](https://signup.com/go/tadeqxp) TO VOLUNTEER.



## 🍷💧🍰 DONATIONS NEEDED:

BOTTLES OF WINE OR WATER FOR OUR "WINE OR WATER" GAME  
PRIZES FOR OUR RAFFLE  
HOMEMADE OR STORE-BOUGHT TREATS FOR OUR BAKE SALE  
🛍️ HOST A STALL: DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WANT TO  
SHOWCASE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES? GET IN TOUCH AT  
[PTA@WANTAGEPRIMARYACADEMY.ORG](mailto:PTA@WANTAGEPRIMARYACADEMY.ORG) TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

📌 SPREAD THE WORD: INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY - THIS IS A  
FUN-FILLED EVENT FOR EVERYONE IN THE WPA COMMUNITY!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT - WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE  
YOU ALL THERE! 💜**



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# SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY

SCHOOL  
PLAYGROUND

12-3PM

ADULTS £1, CHILDREN FREE



*Join us for...*

Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Bouncy Castle, Games with TA Sports Stars, Market Stalls, Food & Drink, Crafts, Fire Engine, Raffle and an amazing performance from American Dance School!

For more information:

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## Term dates 2024-25

| <b>Spring Term</b>     |                                                                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| First day of term      | Tuesday 7th January 2025                                                        |
| Half term              | 17th February 2025 – 21st Feb 2025                                              |
| Last day of term       | Nursery – Thursday 3rd April 2025 Friday 4th April (school finishes at 12 noon) |
| Easter/Spring holidays | 7th April 2025 – 21st April 2025                                                |
| <b>Summer term</b>     |                                                                                 |
| First day of term      | Tuesday 22nd April 2025                                                         |
| Half term              | 26th – 30th May 2025                                                            |
| Last day of term       | Nursery – 17th July 2025 18th July 2025 (school finishes at 12 noon)            |
| Further information    | INSET DAYS 21st and 22nd July                                                   |

**2025 Summer 1**

| <b>When</b>          | <b>Who</b>     | <b>What...</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 22nd April   | All            | Summer 1 starts at 8:40am                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2nd May              | Year 6 Parents | Year 6 SATs meeting<br>Year 6 Residential meeting                                                                                                                                               |
| 5th May              | whole school   | Bank holiday                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> May  | Year 1 and 3   | Thames Valley Police Talks                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12th - 15th May      | Year 6         | SATs assessments – end of KS2<br>SATs breakfast each day at 8:15am                                                                                                                              |
| 19th May             | All parents    | 4:30pm online – Parent RSE (Relationship and Sex education) consultation.<br>relationships and Sex education parent consultation to inform the content taught in summer term across year groups |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May | Year 6         | Oxfordshire Safety Centre trip                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 23rd May             | All            | Whole school End of Summer 1. Term ends at normal time 3:30pm                                                                                                                                   |

**2025 Summer 2**

| <b>When</b>                              | <b>Who</b>                                                    | <b>What...</b>                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2nd June                                 | All                                                           | Summer 2 term starts at 8:40am                                                                                       |
| 2nd June (2 weeks)                       | Year 4                                                        | Multiplication tables check                                                                                          |
| 4th June                                 | All                                                           | Tennis Roadshow                                                                                                      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> June                     | Year 2                                                        | Harcourt Arboretum trip                                                                                              |
| 9th – 13th June                          | Year 1                                                        | Phonics Screening – info will be sent out nearer the time                                                            |
| 16th - 19th June                         | Year 6                                                        | Year 6 Residential trip to Lee Valley and London                                                                     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> June                    | New Reception Parents                                         | Parent Information Meeting 2pm                                                                                       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> June                    | Reception                                                     | Oxford Museums History of the Seaside workshop                                                                       |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> June                    | Choir                                                         | Festival of Voices (Dorchester Abbey)                                                                                |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 6                                                        | Bikeability                                                                                                          |
| 23rd June (date TBC)                     | Year 4                                                        | Rivers visit - Letcombe Brooke for a Willow Walk trip and river dipping. Parent car drivers and helpers needed. Free |
| 3rd July                                 | All school aged children – (R-Y6) including new 2025 children | Transition day – moving up sessions for children to new classes                                                      |
| 5th July                                 | All                                                           | School Fete - FoWPA                                                                                                  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July                     | Year 6                                                        | Trip                                                                                                                 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> July                     | New Reception parents                                         | One to One parents meetings                                                                                          |
| 11th July                                | All                                                           | End of Year reports out to parents                                                                                   |
| July (Date TBC)                          | New Reception 2025                                            | Parent meetings<br>Stay n play sessions                                                                              |

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| July (Date TBC)       | Year 6                                   | Leavers' performance<br>Leavers' ceremony                   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 6                                   | Leavers' party                                              |
| 16th July             | Children and<br>parents Y3, Y4<br>and Y5 | WPA Summer Performance<br>Afternoon and Evening performance |
| 17th July             | Nursery                                  | Last Nursery session and then end of term until September   |
| 18th July             | All                                      | Last day of term – finishes at 12 noon.                     |
| 21st and 22nd<br>July | Staff                                    | Staff INSET<br>School closed to pupils                      |