

Newsletter 2025-2026 No.34 - 19th June

Housepoints

Congratulations to Yellow Falcons for winning the House Point Cup this week:
Falcons (Yellow) earned 283pts
Kestrels (Blue) earned 272pts
Hawks (Green) earned 240pts
Eagles (Red) earned 221pts



Good Work Assembly

Well done to the following children for being selected for their excellent learning this week: Lacey, George, Dottie, Malaya-Mae and Lyle.



Silver Leaves

Congratulations to Phoebe, Finley and Harry for achieving their Silver Leaf this week.



Gold Leaf

Congratulations to Jennifer for achieving the first Gold Leaf of the year.

Non-Uniform Dates

Thank you for all the bottle and £1 donations we received today. Our next non-uniform day is Friday 26th - in exchange for good quality soft toys or unwanted gifts.

Class Structure - 2026/27

Whilst we are not in a position to announce staffing for September, we can confirm the class structure. As you will be aware, we have always had a combination of straight and mixed-year classes. This is always determined by the varying numbers in each year group. However, from September we are in the fortunate position to be able to add a further mainstream class - increasing to 7 Classes. As a result, there will be no mixed-age classes in our mainstream and Peel Class will be reinstated as the 7th classroom. The class handover morning is Friday 10th July and we will know by then which Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be in each class.

Summer Fete Preparations

The next opportunity to help is:
Wed 1st July at 2.00pm - Tombola ticketing

Farewell To Mrs Phillips and Charlotte

Today we said farewell to Mrs Phillips and Charlotte. Mrs Phillips has been a valued staff member since 2014. She has worked, firstly in our kitchen team, before becoming a Teaching Assistant. She has supported children across all year groups providing excellent support for children's learning and providing social and emotional support through her Thrive training. She will be very much missed and we thank her for all her hard work during her time with us. Charlotte - a former pupil, has been part of our school team for several years. She initially joined us in a voluntary role whilst undertaking her degree course around child development and education. This year she joined our Teaching Assistant team providing valuable support to our children in Fox Talbot. She will also be greatly missed by the whole team. Good luck to you both and please stay in touch.

Brunel Library Visit

Brunel Class enjoyed a visit to the library this week. They were welcomed by Tracy and everyone, including members of the public, commented on their excellent behaviours and enthusiasm. Well done.

Y6 Chippenham Games

The Y6s also behaved perfectly this week when they joined all Y6s across Chippenham for the Chippenham games at Stanley Park.

Cotswold WildLife Park

Children in John Coles, Wren and King Alfred experienced a wonderful visit to the wildlife park this week. The children were amazing - all the staff commented on how well the children behaved and once again, members of the public also commented on the brilliant behaviours of our children. We are all so proud of all our children and when they go off site and behave so amazingly, we burst with even more pride. There's a lot of hard work behind the scenes to organise a school trip - thank you to all the staff. Thank you also to the parents who joined us - it makes a huge difference. THANK YOU also to Chippenham Borough Lands Charity for their amazing donations which enabled us to reduce the cost of the trip significantly.

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Weather Forecast

Due to the high temperatures forecast for next week, children do not need to wear school uniform. However, for safety reasons, open-toed sandals or shoes such as flip-flops are not permitted. Crocs are also a problem due to being loose fitting and getting sweaty. Please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle in school each day. We also request that children have suncream applied at home.

Sports Day - Tuesday 23rd June

For those new to our school, you are invited to watch your child participate in Sports Day from 10.00-11.00am. The gates will be closed after registration and will re-open at 9.50am. The gates will be closed again at 10.00am. The format will remain the same as previous years - children will participate in a variety of activities keeping them busy and energised throughout - being mindful of the temperature at that time of day. There will be separate arrangements for Neeld Class and this will be communicated to you separately.

Dates for your Diary

June

- 23rd - Sports Day - 10.00am
- 24th - New EYFS chn school visit
- 26th - Non-Uniform day for good quality soft toys or unwanted gifts.
- 29th - Y5/6 Cricket Match against Sutton Benger - the winners go to the finals!

July

- 1st - New EYFS chn school visit
- 2nd - Choir to John Coles music concert (pm)
- 3rd - Summer Fete
- 6th - Music Presentation (pm)
- 7th and 9th - Parent Evenings
- 8th - Dinky Donkeys visit for Resource Base
- 9th & 10th - Y6 transition for Sheldon pupils
- 10th - Turnaround Morning for whole school
- 15th - Y6 play to parents - 6.00pm
- 17th - Last day of 25/26 and Y6 Leaver's assembly
- 17th - Ice Cream Van at the end of the day

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