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Week 3 – 1st May 2026

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Message from Miss Hughes

What a lovely week it's been in school! Kim and I have spent time in every classroom on learning walks and it's been brilliant to see so much fantastic, enthusiastic teaching and engaged, focused learning going on.

A big well done to Jay's class for their wonderful assembly. It was a real treat to see so many families and to hear the children speaking so confidently.

Looking forward, we have Year 6 SATs the week after next, then our Shakespeare Festival in the final week of term. It looks set to be a highlight, with EYFS performing a Midsummer Night's Dream, Robins performing Macbeth, Swifts performing The Tempest, Skylarks performing a Comedy of Errors, Jays performing Julius Caesar, Owls performing Romeo and Juliet and Kestrels taking on Henry V.

After half term, we'll be diving into Gardening Week, including our "bring a plant to school" day (more details coming soon). A huge thank you as well to Beth, one of our Robins parents, for donating some "grow your own" vegetables. The children have loved getting stuck in planting lettuce, beetroot, courgettes and more.

Have a wonderful **long** weekend! See you Tuesday.

PTA Cake Sale

We're getting ready for our PTA VE Day Cake Sale next Friday and would really appreciate your support with cake donations. Cakes can be dropped off from Wednesday or by Friday morning at the latest.

Please make sure all cakes are nut-free.

The PTA are working hard to make this a success, but we may have to cancel if we don't receive enough donations. Thank you for being so **supportive!**



See and Celebrate



Thank you to all the families who came to our See and Celebrate book look on Thursday. It is always lovely to have families in school, sharing the great progress children have been making! So proud of our children!

Dojo Champions

Ducklings – Sehr and Bianka
Kingfishers – Dylan and Julia
Robins – Alexander and Evie
Swifts – Taliyah and Lilly P
Skylarks – Suliman and Oskar
Jays – Eva and Timothy
Owls – Olek and Donya
Kestrels – Wilf and Alisha



The winning house this week is...

SUPERSTARS!

Golden Book

Congratulations to our Golden Book winners this week. Our winners are...

Kingfishers – Gaia and Arlie
Robins – Wilfred and Kairo
Swifts – Henry and Mahir
Skylarks – Jayden A and Yassin
Jays – Elma and Olivia
Owls – Kian and Donya
Kestrels – Mazie and Izzy





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Uniform Reminders

Wearing our uniform helps build a sense of pride, unity, and belonging in our school community. Please remember, children need:

- a white shirt or blouse or polo shirt
- grey or black trousers
- grey or black skirt or pinafore dress
- bottle green jumper or cardigan
- brown or black shoes (These can be trainers, but must be plain black or plain brown).
- No jewellery except stud earrings or a watch.
- No make up or nail varnish
- **No branded logos on PE kit / jumpers / hoodies / cropped tops**

Please ensure that all uniform is named.



Special Needs Plans

We have a new system in school for recording our individual education plans for children on the SEN register. Teachers have been working hard to set new targets and complete pupil passports about each child on the register. These will be emailed out to families next week to keep you informed about the targets being set and the great progress children are making. Coming next week!

PE Days

- Mondays –
- Tuesday – Kestrels / Kingfishers
- Wednesday – Jays / Robins
- Thursdays – Owls / Swifts
- Fridays – Skylarks



Upcoming Dates

- 13th April-24th April – PTA Penny Power
- 28th April – Jays Class Assembly
- 30th April – See and Celebrate Book Look (2:45pm)
- **4th May – Bank Holiday**
- 5th May – Skylarks Class Assembly
- 8th May – PTA Cake Sale for VE Day
- 11th May – SATs Week
- 18th May – Shakespeare Festival / Walk to School Week
- 19th May – Swifts Class Assembly
- 21st May – Parents invited to Shakespeare Festival (afternoon – time TBC)
- **22nd May – End of Term**
- 1st June – Start of Summer Term 2
- 1st June - Gardening Week
- 1st June – Start of Y4's Multiplication Check
- 2nd June – Owls on class trip
- 3rd June – Swifts to Portchester Castle
- 4th June – Y5/6 Cricket Tournament (TBC)
- 8th June – Y1 Phonics Screening Week
- 9th June – Primary Track and Field Event
- 10th June – Welcome Event for New Reception Parents
- 17th June – Y5 to Tile Barn
- 18th June – Y4 to Fairthorne
- 19th June – Y4 and Y5 return
- 23rd June – City Mission in Y6
- 26th June – Non-uniform day for PTA Tombola prize
- 1st July – City Wide Transition Day (TBC)

