



# WEEKLY

Week 5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

newsletter

## Message from Miss Hughes

What a fantastic week it has been across our school! We are incredibly proud to celebrate some outstanding achievements. Our phonics results have been exceptional, with **100% of our Year 2 pupils** meeting the expected standard and an impressive **93% of our Year 1 pupils** achieving success.

Our **EYFS team** also achieved an incredible **77% Good Level of Development (GLD)**. This is a wonderful achievement and reflects the team's dedication, expertise and relentless focus on giving every child the very best start to school.

Our **Transition Afternoon** was a real success, with children leaving excited and full of enthusiasm for the year ahead. Year 2 had a fantastic trip to **Beaulieu**, while Year 3 enjoyed another brilliant visit to **Fishbourne**, bringing their learning to life.

Our **EYFS Sports Day and Graduation** were wonderful celebrations, filled with smiles, encouragement and pride in everything our youngest children have achieved.

And alongside all of this, preparations for our **Summer Fair** have continued at full speed! Thank you to everyone who has supported the event - we're looking forward to a fantastic afternoon together.

As we head towards the end of the school year, it has been a week full of achievement, celebration and memorable experiences for our children. Have a great weekend.

## HOT WEATHER

It is set to be hot again next week, with an amber weather warning. Again, we will do all we can in school to keep children as cool as possible.

Children are allowed to wear **PE kit all week** to stay cooler. We will rearrange PE lessons to the mornings, possibly have **earlier play times** when it's cooler, have **fans** in every classroom and **water bottles** at tables.

Please encourage children to bring a **water bottle** and **hat** every day and **wear sun lotion**.

Unfortunately, we have made the decision to **cancel some upcoming events** too to protect the children:

- **Ducklings trip to Longdown Farm on Wednesday**
- **Robins trip to Manor Farm on Friday**

We will be in touch about payments made.

Sadly, we are also going to need to **cancel families attending Sports Day/Family Picnic for KS1 and KS2 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**. The weather is currently still expected to be 29 degrees. We will squeeze all the sporting events in for all children whenever we can, on cooler days, in the hall, in smaller groups.

I am sorry to disappoint families, but we must put safety first. We have already planned next year's Sports Day to be in May, after Y6 SATs, so we will not be in this position again.



## Dojo Champions

**Ducklings** – Sonia and Joban

**Kingfishers** – Zala and

**Robins** – Abdul and Nahla

**Swifts** –

**Skylarks** –

**Jays** – Didi and Hope

**Owls** – Amelie and Darya

**Kestrels** – Honour and Laura

The winning house this week is...



**LEGENDS**

## Golden Book

**Kingfishers** –

**Robins** – Wilfred and Ryan

**Swifts** – Lily and Nathaniel

**Skylarks** –

**Jays** – Gabriel and

**Owls** – Amelie and Megan

**Kestrels** – Mishkah and Jadon





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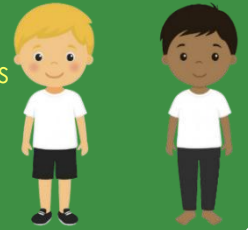
## Transition Photos

We had a brilliant afternoon on transition, meeting our new teachers!



## PE Days

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



## Upcoming Dates

- ~~6<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 and KS2 Sports Day~~
  - ~~Sports events: 9:30am–11:15am~~
  - ~~Parent races included~~
  - ~~Family picnic: 11:30am–12:30pm~~
  - ~~Families are welcome to stay and enjoy a picnic with their child. Please bring your own food and refreshments. EYFS children can join too.~~
- ~~7<sup>th</sup> July – SATs results published~~
- 8<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Reports come home
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Kestrels to Paulton's Park
- ~~10<sup>th</sup> July – Robins to Manor Farm~~
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Right to Reply parents evening 3:30-5:00
- **15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production 1:15pm**
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – SATs results published
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – last day of term
- 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET days (school closed to children)

## NEW YEAR!

- 1<sup>st</sup> September – INSET day (school closed to children)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Term starts for children
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Kingfishers Group A in all day
- 4<sup>th</sup> September – Kingfishers Group B in all day
- 7<sup>th</sup> September – All Kingfishers start school
- 7<sup>th</sup> September – 8:45am Admissions Visit to support Y6 Secondary School Transition
- 7<sup>th</sup> September – Y6 Meet the Teacher 3:30
- 8<sup>th</sup> September – Y4 and Y5 Meet the Teacher 3:30
- 9<sup>th</sup> September – Y2 and Y3 Meet the Teacher 3:30
- 10<sup>th</sup> September – Y1 and YR Meet the Teacher 3:30

## Summer Camp

We will be hosting summer camp during the month of August at Bitterne Manor. Four weeks of non-stop fun, adventure and activity for children aged 4 to 12.

📅 Dates: 3rd–7th, 10th–14th, 17th–21st and 24th–28th August 2026

🕒 Time: 9am–3pm daily

💰 Price: Just £25 per day



Please check your emails for further info.

