

Scooter club began last week on the playground, and we have nearly 30 skaters who are enjoying learning new skills and being active at lunchtimes.

Our "Walk to School Week" is coming up soon and more information about this will follow.

Our Reception Class have been learning how to ride our school bikes through our Balanceability Project, and the coaches have been really impressed with the children's progress with many already cycling confidently without stabilizers. Well done Reception!



For Sports Day this year we have been able to add additional races and each child will get to compete in three races, plus a relay. Miss Foster is organising Sports Day this year and we are all looking forward to the races and seeing which house will become this year's champions.

On the day we are planning to sell cakes and refreshments - we now just need fair weather.



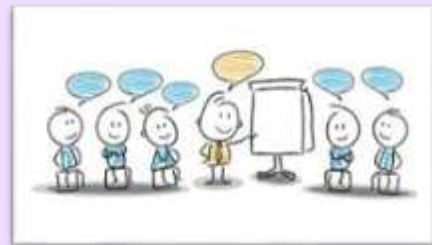
A polite reminder that the school car park **must not be used by parents** unless they have special permission from the school. As we now have the largest number of staff at the school and only just enough car spaces for staff, the car park can become extremely congested very quickly.

Please ensure that children are entering the school via the playground if coming through the front entrance and **not walking down the side of the carpark.**

Thank you very much.



Last week we had an Art Expert come in to teach Year 4 children junk modelling. He brought giant models of Ancient Egyptian Gods that he had made from everyday junk. The children spent the day designing and creating their own models. This was a truly brilliant experience for the children and the end results were fabulous. We will book this again as it was so creative and the children were inspired and really enjoyed it.



The children have recently been meeting in their houses to discuss plans for improving our 'School House System' including rewards for house points and designing new house logos. This is an exciting opportunity for the development of pupil voice, and we have had some brilliant ideas shared within these meetings

As we have already had some great sunshine this term, please remember to provide appropriate sun protection for you child/ children including sun cream and hats.

Also, as I'm sure you are aware, there is increasing pressure being put on schools around attendance and fining families for any holidays or unauthorised absences during term time. There are strict processes schools are having to follow set out by the DfE and Local Authority.

Finally, there are quite a few sports events, activities and trips coming up this term so please continue to check your phones for information and updates from ParentMail, thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gwynne



Year 3 have worked extremely hard on their performance and should be very proud of themselves. It has been lovely to watch their confidence grown, well done Year 3.

Miss Foster

Library Visit

The children from our Nurture Room visited Kingsthorpe Library on Tuesday 28th April. We enjoyed our walk to the library (even though it was raining) which allowed us to use our road safety skills. At the library, we met Lizzie and she gave us things to find in the library which meant we had to hunt for books. Lizzie treated us to a story with a drink and a biscuit and then we made our way back to school.

Mrs Tillman

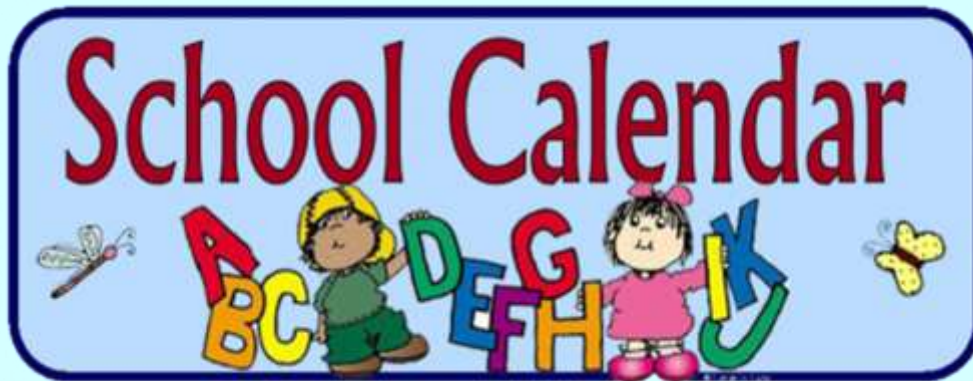


On Tuesday, 28 April, Year 4 welcomed Anthony James from Creaturama for a fantastic day of junk modelling as part of our Ancient Egypt 'Wow Day'.

Throughout the day, the children discovered fascinating facts about life in Ancient Egypt, including it's various gods and statues. They spent their time planning, constructing, and painting their models while picking up super hints on how to build and connect structures using masking tape.

Parents were later invited to view these amazing creations following our performance of the pantomime, 'The Great fairy Mix-Up'.

Mr Foster



Date	Event
Monday 11 th May 2026	KS2 SATS Week
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Last Day of Term 5 – May Half-Term
Monday 1 st June 2026	First Day of Term 6 – School Open to All
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Sports Day for Whole School
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Performance – 6pm
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	Year 6 Festival on the Playing Field from 3.30pm to 5pm
Friday 17 th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Time TBC (pm)
Monday 20 th July 2026	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 3 rd September 2026	School Open to All - First Day of Term 1

Please see Term Dates on our School Website, the News page for all

School Holidays & Training Days