



Weekly Bulletin

Summer 1

WEEK 6 – Friday 22nd May 2026

This half term's values are:

RESPECT

Biblical Verse of the Week

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind.

Philippians 2:3



Head's Update

As we approach the end of term, the children have been working hard to complete their topic assessments across our foundation subjects. It has been a real pleasure to see how much progress they have made this term in subjects such as history, geography, art, music, and PE. These assessments help us to celebrate what the children have learned and ensure they have built strong foundations in all areas of the curriculum. We hope you got a chance to see the progress your child has made at our **Open Classroom Drop-In after school on Thursday**. Thank you for your support with this and the children always look forward to sharing their learning with you.

Readers Afternoon Success

It was great to see so many children at our Readers Afternoon this week. Reading efforts have continued brilliantly this half term, and our regular readers enjoyed a well-deserved summer treat of ice cream and juice. Thank you to all the children for keeping up their fantastic reading habits, and thank you to parents for your continued support with reading at home.

Healthy Packed Lunches

We have noticed an increase in high-sugar items (especially sweets and chocolates) appearing daily in some children's packed lunches. Building a strong home-school partnership means working together on shared goals, and supporting healthy eating is an important part of your child's wellbeing.

Please visit the links below for ideas on creating balanced, nutritious packed lunches:

- [NHS Healthier Lunchboxes](#)
- [Phunky Foods Packed Lunch Recipes](#)
- [BBC Good Food School Lunch Inspiration](#)

From the first week back after half term, we will only be allowing **one high sugar item on Fridays**. Any items considered unhealthy by lunch duty staff during the rest of the week will remain in your child's packed lunch box and be returned home. Thank you for your support in helping your child maintain a healthy, balanced diet.

Important Assessments Coming Up

When we return after half term, **Year 4** will be completing their **Multiplication Tables Check**, and **Year 1** will be doing their **Phonics Screening Check** during the week beginning **8th June**. Please practise with your child at home as much as possible ahead of these assessments:

Year 1 Phonics:

- See the '*Reminders*' section for a list of all the sounds Year 1 can practise at home.

EXTENDED CODE	
1	First spellings of sound /ae/ - ai au ea a-e
2	First spellings of sound /ee/ - ee ea y e
3	Spelling <ea> representing /ae/ & /ee/
4	First spellings of sound /oe/ - o oa ow oe o-e
5	Spelling <oo> representing /o/ & /oe/
6	First spellings of sound /er/ - er ir or ur
7	First spellings of sound /ef/ - e ea at
8	First spellings of sound /ow/ - ou ow
9	Spelling <ow> representing /oe/ & /ow/
10	First spellings of sound /oo/ - oo ew ue u-e o
11	Sound /ef/ by spellings i gh le se y
12	Sound /oo/, by spellings oo u out

Year 4 Multiplication Tables:

- Use this link to practise online: [Times Tables Check Practice](#)



For further information, please see:

- [Phonics Screening Check: Information for Parents](#)
- [Multiplication Tables Check: Information for Parents](#)

Thank You

As we come to the end of term, I would like to thank our staff, parents, pupils, governors, PTFA and our wider school community for all your hard work and support this half term. Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable half term and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 1st June**. Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	91.70%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.30%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Evelyn
Pine: Esme
Oak: Mila



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Ruben	Charlotte
Acorn	George	Isobel
Pine	Patrick	Gilbert
Oak	Peggy	Ethan



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Olly & Sonny
Acorn: April & Ezra
Pine/Oak: Jake



RESPECT		
Acorn	Pine	Oak
Tristan	Jake	Lily

Reminders

Please remember to book in for school lunches by
 Wednesday 27th May 😊

Diary Dates (2026)

11 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
21 st May	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
22 nd May	Summer Term 1 ends
1 st June	Summer Term 2 begins
1 st – 5 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
10 th June	Class photos
8 th – 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
18 th June	Pre school Sports Day
20 th June	PTFA Summer Fair
22 nd June	EYFS Father's Day games
25 th June	EYFS Open Afternoon – 2:00pm EYFS Ark Farm visit
2 nd July	Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:00pm
7 th July	Parent Consultations
8 th July	Step Up day 1:30pm – 3:00pm
9 th July	Sports day 'back up date'
10 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Party; Pizza & Pool 3.30 - 5.30pm
14 th July	Rising 5's Graduation party
16 th July	Pre school leavers & end of term party
17 th July	Summer Term 2 ends at 1:45pm
20 th July	INSET TRAINING DAY

Sounds Write Phonics Code for Practice

INITIAL CODE	
Unit	Content
1	Introduce the spellings a i m s t
2	Introduce the spellings n o p
3	Introduce the spellings b c g h
4	Introduce the spellings d e f v
5	Introduce the spellings k l r u
6	Introduce the spellings j w z
7	Introduce the spellings x y and two-letter spellings (digraphs) ff ll ss zz
8	Words with sound structure VCC and CVCC
9	Words with sound structure CCVC
10	Words with structure CCCVC, CCVCC and CVCCC
11	Introduce the two-letter spellings (digraphs) ch sh th ck ng wh, and <q> <u> for /k/ /w/

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11	Sound /ie/ by spellings i igh ie i-e y
12	Sound u/oo/k by spellings oo u oul
13	Spelling <oo> representing m/oo/n & u/oo/k
14	Sound /u/ by spellings u o ou
15	Spelling <ou> representing /ow/ /u/ m/oo/n
16	Sound /s/ by spellings s sc se ss c ce
17	Spelling <s> representing /s/ & /z/
18	Sound /l/ by spellings l le ll el al il
19	First spellings of sound /or/ - or aw a au ar
20	Sound /air/ by spellings air are ear eir ere (<ayer> as in 'prayer' and <ayor> as in 'mayor')
21	Sound /ue/ by spellings ue u-e u ew eu
22	Spelling <ew> representing m/oo/n & /ue/
23	Sound /oy/ by spellings oi oy
24	Sound /ar/ by spellings ar a al au

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**Thank you for your
 continued support.**