



Weekly

NEWSLETTER



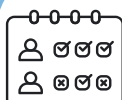
05 June 2026

Headteacher's Message: Mrs Marks

Welcome Back to the Final Half of the Summer Term. We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable half-term break! This week, our assemblies focused on Child Safety. We've discussed the risks associated with swimming in open water, like rivers and lakes, especially without adult supervision. Additionally, we emphasised the importance of staying safe online and being cautious near roads while out in the community. The children have been actively preparing for Sports Days, and it has been wonderful to see them making use of the running track that our Site Officer, Mr. Firth, has set up for them. On Wednesday evening, we welcomed many current and new parents of Reception children who will be joining us in September for an informative workshop about our school. On Thursday, Year Five students enjoyed an exciting educational visit to the Duxford Imperial War Museum. A heartfelt thank you to all the adults who supported our children throughout the day!



Class Attendance



The class with this week's highest attendance is:



Bears Class
95.56%



Emus Class
94.21%



Raccoons Class
90.46%



Penguins Class
93.28%



Elephants Class
95.74%



Yaks Class
90.94%



Geckos Class
98.57%



Roadrunners Class
95.82%



Macaws Class
91.51%



Hummingbirds Class
96.32%



Stars of the Week



Reception

Harlow Davies
Rosie Wisken

Key Stage One

Eva Ohousi
Nojus Barakauskis
Rebecca Benacio
Della Mills

Lower Key Stage Two

Imani Rahman
Harriet Doe
Lemuel Osei

Upper Key Stage Two

Alfie McSwiggan



Work Hard. Be Kind. Be Brave



Dates for your Diary



School Events

Fit for Fun Week
Monday 8th June to Friday 12th June
Children to wear PE Kit all week

Nursery & Reception Sports Day
Wednesday 10th June
9.00 - 10.30am
(parents invited)

Key Stage One Sports Day
(Years 1 & 2)

Thursday 11th June
9.00 - 10.30am
(parents invited)

Key Stage Two Sports Day
(Years 3, 4 & 5)

Friday 12th June
9.00 - 10.30am
(parents invited)

Reception Stay and Play
(Emus and Bears)

Friday 19th June
2.00 - 3.00pm
(parents invited)

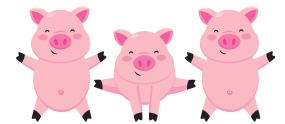
Term Dates

Last day of Summer Term
Friday 17th July

Autumn Term 2026

Staff Training Day
(Staff Only)
Tuesday 1st September

Start of Term
(Children return)
Wednesday 2nd September



Enriching Curriculum

Nursery Team

It has been great to see Nursery come back from Half term so settled. We have heard lots of lovely stories about the fun they have had in the sunshine. This term our topic is 'Sizzling Summer' and we have had fun outside in all weathers this week! The children have been enjoyed messy play making ice creams and perfume! They have shown a real interest in mark making and have been asking how to write numbers. We have also been practising for sports day, the children are all doing so well and can't wait to show you next week.

Reception Team

This week in Reception, the children have been enjoying the traditional story 'The Three Little Pigs'. We explored the different materials used to build the pigs' houses, including straw, sticks, and bricks. The children discussed the properties of each material and predicted which house would be the strongest. Through our investigations, they discovered that bricks are the best building material because they are strong, sturdy, and can withstand strong winds, unlike straw and sticks which are much weaker. The children loved sharing their ideas and using their problem-solving skills to explain their thinking.

Key Stage One Team

This week in Key Stage One, the children have moved onto Geography, this week's focus was human and physical features. The children sorted lots of features on a map into the right category. In PSHRE, the children have been learning about their amazing bodies and in the science they have been thinking about why materials are chosen for specific objects to make them most suitable. The children have also started their new DT unit of textiles where they will be exploring a needle and thread to practise their sewing skills!

Lower Key Stage Two Team

In Year Three, children have started learning about fractions, focusing on identifying fractions as parts of a whole. The children in Year Four have continued comparing mixed numbers where the fractional parts have different denominators. They have also developed their understanding of efficient methods for solving addition and subtraction problems involving mixed numbers. Both year groups revisited the cardinal and intercardinal points of a compass. Children had the opportunity to apply this knowledge through practical activities using compass directions.

Upper Key Stage Two Team

Children enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Imperial War Museum Duxford, where they explored the exhibits and learned more about life during World War II. As part of their learning, they worked collaboratively to create a documentary about the war, demonstrating their understanding of this important period in history. In Reading, we have started our new class novel, 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans. Children have been drawing on their knowledge of Greek mythology to identify links and make comparisons with 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan, which they previously studied. It has been wonderful to see them spotting familiar characters, themes and myths as they read.

