

Headlines

2nd October 2026



Dear Parents

This half term continues to be busy and full of learning. Walking around the school this week, it was lovely to see all of the classes so settled and children engaged in their learning.

Bikeability

This week, some Year 6 pupils have had the chance to do Bikeability. We learnt about the importance of keeping our bikes well-maintained and our ABCs (A is for air in tyres, B is for brakes and C is for seat in the correct position with nothing hanging down). We have learnt how to cycle safely on the roads which was amazing and we have learnt how to signal. The pupils who got to do this have loved it and the staff praised our behaviour.

By Myla, Year 6



Year 5 STEM project

Year 5 have been keeping very busy taking part in a STEM project organised by ACS International School. Participating schools complete weekly tasks before some children compete in a final at ACS Cobham.

So far, the children have built a cantilever and designed a structure to balance a small ball on top of a bigger ball. Both challenges called for plenty of problem-solving, teamwork and trial and error. Now they are planning and designing their very own desktop arcade games, and the classroom is buzzing with ideas! However, they need your help. They're running very short of empty boxes so if you have any spare cardboard boxes at home (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, packaging of any size), please send them in for Year 5 to use. Every box will be put to good use! A big thank you from Year 5.

Description	Date	Time
Perform Drama workshop YR - Y3	06/10/26	09:00 -11:00
Prospective parents' meeting		
Harvest Assembly	07/10/26	14:30 -15:00
Y5 Fire Safety	08/10/26	13:15 -14:30
Parents Eve 1	13/10/26	15:30 -18:00
STEM workshop Year 4 + 5	14/10/26	all day
Parents evening 2	15/10/26	15:30 -18:00
Halloween Mufti PTFA	16/10/26	08:30 -15:30
PTFA tuck shop at end of day	16/10/26	15:00 -16:00
Half Term 19/10/26 - 30/10/26		
Individual Photos	09/11/26	08:30 -13:00
Bags2school	11/11/26	08:30 -15:30
Dentist visit -Y4/Y5/Y6	13/11/26	08:30 -12:00
Sports Crew Training	13/11/26	08:30 -12:30
Year 4/5 Rose theatre	08/12/26	13:00 -17:30
KS1 Nativity	09/12/26	14:15 -15:20
KS2 Carol Concert rehearsal	10/12/26	09:30 -12:30
KS1 Nativity	10/12/26	14:15 -16:20
KS2 Carol Concert	14/12/26	17:45 -19:15
Pantomime - Wizard of Oz	16/12/26	all day
Nursery Christmas party	16/12/26	14:00 -15:00
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	17/12/26	all day
Christmas Holiday 19/12/26 - 03/01/27 (finish 1.30pm 18/12/27)		
High Ashurst Y5 & Y6	13/01/27 - 15/01/27	
Y3 Feet First Walking Training	28/01/27	10:00 -12:00
Half Term 19/10/26 - 30/10/26		
Notre Dame dance festival	04/03/27	all day
Easter Holiday 26/03/27 - 11/04/27 (finish 1.30pm 25/03/27)		
Bikeability Level 1	27-28/04/27	09:10 -12:15
May Bank holiday	03/05/27	all day
Half Term 31/05/27 - 04/06/27		
Last Day of Term 23 rd July 1.30pm		
26 th , 27 th , 28 th July Inset days		

Parents' Evenings 13th and 15th October

Meetings with your child's class teacher are available to book via Scopay until Friday 9th October. This meeting is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, find out how they have settled into the new school year and find out how you can support your child's learning as parents.

Harvest

Reception and Key Stage One have been busy practising songs for the Harvest Assembly on **Wednesday 7th October**. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Harvest collection for the local food bank. We are still collecting and any contributions can be handed into the office.

Christmas Cards

Christmas may still seem like a long time away but the children have been busy designing their Christmas card designs which have been sent home this week. If you want to place an order, please complete the form and return to school by **Friday 9th October**.