



Half term Monday 26th - Friday 30th May

School closed Friday 13th June -

Inset Day



Summer Term

Last week our Year 6 completed their SATS. They were amazing and put 100% effort into their week. Thank you to staff and family who supported the children over this period.

After half term, we only have 37 more school days until we break up for the summer holidays. Another year has flown by. Already this term has been extremely busy for the children and as you can see in this newsletter, the amount and range of experiences, they have participated in has been fantastic.

Please make sure you have put sports days in your calendar and keep your fingers crossed we have two dry days. The children have been practicing and are ready to RACE.

Have a fantastic and enjoyable half term holiday with family and friends.

Mr Richardson

Late pick ups

Pick up times - EYFS/KS1 3.10pm KS2 3.15pm

We are seeing an increasing number of late pick-ups at the end of the day. If you know you are going to be late to collect your child, please call the office to let us know as soon as possible.

Sports Day 2025

This years sports day will take place as follows:-

Nursery & Reception	Wednesday 11 th June	9.15 - 11.15 AM
Year 1 & Year 2	Wednesday 11 th June	1.15 - 3.15 PM
Year 3 & Year 4	Thursday 12 th June	9.15 - 11.45 AM
Year 5 & Year 6	Thursday 12 th June	1.15 - 3.15 PM

Please bring a picnic blanket or camping chair to sit on while you watch.

School meal price increase

From April 1st, school meals increased from £3.30 to £3.45 per day (£17.25 per week) for KS2. Nursery meals increased from £2.53 to £2.58 per day (£12.90 per week). Please continue to use School Grid to order meals for your child.

Please make sure that payments are made in advance.

From September, all meals will need to be ordered at home and payment will need to be made before the meals are taken, if applicable. Meals will no longer be ordered in school.

If you have any trouble logging in, please contact the office.

Changes to milk ordering

After Easter, we will be using a company called Cool Milk to process milk orders.

Please visit their website to register and order your child's milk for the Summer Term.



Family Support Worker

We are delighted to be part of the Welwyn and Hatfield Schools Partnership. They can offer support for a wide range of issues including:

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| • Parenting | Changing school (transition) |
| • SEND | Loss or bereavement |
| • Smoking, alcohol, drug misuse. | Family breakdown |
| • Money issues | Being in abusive relationships |
| • Housing | Mental health and well being |

No question is too big or small so if there is anything you need support with do get in touch.

Our school family worker is Kelly O Connell. If you would like to meet Kelly then please speak to Mrs. Young and we will put you in touch.

Alternatively look out for Kelly who is having drop-in sessions on:

12th June : 8.30am - 3.00pm

26th June : 11.45am - 3.00pm

10th July : 8.30am - 3.00pm

Communication from HCC re Free school meal half term vouchers

Families in receipt of benefit related free school meals should receive their £15 voucher on or around Thursday 22nd May.



Oak View rugby star



James from Year 4, has a natural affinity for sport. On Saturday 10th May, he was able to play 5 games on the Saracens pitch at the Stone X stadium. He then watched the Saracens vs Falcons game. He was asked to present the shirts to the newly signed players. He was so brave and got up in front of everyone at half time.



Red nose day



Thank you to everyone for supporting Red Nose Day back in March. We managed to raise an amazing **£258.82**



Year 3 football festival

Oak View recently held a Year 3 football festival with other schools in Hatfield coming to take part. The attitude of all players was amazing with some unbelievable team performances. With some excellent defending, passing and great goals scored too. All the children had a great time and the future is looking bright with some promising young players coming up.



EYFS Little City visit

EYFS eagerly awaited their surprise on Friday 9th May and they were not disappointed. Little City visited us for the whole afternoon!

Each class had the opportunity to experience the workplace bays and explore the role play toys available

Quotes from the children were:

"Can we do this again?"

"I had so much fun!"

"This is the best!"



Reception trip to Hatfield library

Reception enjoyed a lovely trip to the Hatfield library. We learnt all about the library and after many guesses, we found it was free to join. We learnt that you can take up to 30 books out at one time! We also found out there are different sessions at the library that we can go to with our adults, if we have a library card, and there's even an exciting summer reading challenge we can do! We had lots of fun exploring the different books available for us to read and we were very responsible and put them back neatly on the trolley. A lovely time was had by all!



Mini marathon

We took part again in the Virgin Mini Marathon this year to raise money for our school minibuses. This year we decided to add a cycle or scooter section to the course. This was lots of fun and the children really enjoyed cycling and scooting around the school playgrounds, whilst the other children walked, jogged or ran around the field. We would like to thank you all for supporting us in the upkeep of the minibuses. All the children that took part have received their pin badges and certificates and we are awaiting our medal for the school to arrive.

We have managed to raise an amazing **£1816.53**. Thank you so much to everyone who supported and sponsored the children.





Year 3 lawn bowls

This year we have given Year 3 the opportunity to try lawn bowls for their wellbeing activity. This gave them the chance to try something new in our local community. All the children have really enjoyed this and Hatfield Bowls Club were very impressed with how the children got on.



Big steam

On 24th April, Years 4 and 5 classes attended The Big STEAM event which is related to primary science but also technology, engineering and maths through the arts.

All the children were welcomed to the University of Hertfordshire campus and encouraged to pursue their creative sides through engaging and fun activities. Children were lucky to have Jules Pottle delivering a performance called 'Meet the Scientists' and Elizabeth Murton who guided the delivery of the campus sculpture walk and art session.





Diary Dates

Mon 26 th May - Fri 30 th May	Half term week - School closed
Tues 3 rd - Thurs 5 th June	Art exhibition
Weds 4 th June	Van Gogh trip to Standalone Farm
Thurs 5 th June	Lowry trip to Standalone Farm
Mon 9 th June	Morris trip to the mosque
Weds 11 th June	Sports Day - EYFS AM KS1 PM
Thurs 12 th June	Sports Day - Y3 & Y4 AM Y5 & Y6 PM
<u>Fri 13th June</u>	<u>Inset Day - School Closed</u>
Mon 16 th June	Mackintosh trip to the mosque
Mon 16 th June	Y3 Egyptian Day workshop
Mon 16 th June	Music week
Mon 23 rd June	Y1 Furry & scaly experience
Thurs 10 th July	Transition Day
<u>Weds 23rd July</u>	<u>Term ends 1pm</u>

Important allergy information

Despite our reminders and posters around school, we are still seeing children bringing in nuts or nut-based products into school.

We have children and adults in school who have life threatening allergies.

Please do not include nuts or nut based products (i.e Nutella, peanut butter) and shellfish for either lunch or snack time.

Please make sure you check labels for hidden ingredients.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Peanut butter



Nutella



Nuts



Shellfish