

Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Families,

Well done to all of our children for coping so well with another week of high temperatures. Despite the heat, they have continued to work hard and make the most of their learning opportunities. A huge thank you must also go to our staff team, who have made a number of adaptations throughout the week to help keep everyone as cool and comfortable as possible.

It has been another busy and exciting week across the school. Our Year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their time out on the water, taking part in canoeing activities which challenged them, built confidence and created some wonderful memories. Meanwhile, Hazel Class had a fantastic visit to Tesco, where they enjoyed a behind-the-scenes tour before putting their learning into practice by making delicious fruit smoothies.

As we approach the end of term, there are still lots of exciting events and opportunities to look forward to. Please take a moment to check the diary dates below so that you don't miss anything that is coming up over the next few weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and we wish you a lovely weekend.

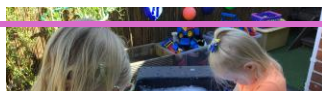
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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15th July – Whole school Forest School
Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Service @ All Saints Church 2.30 - 3pm
Thursday 16th July- Hazel class trip to Woodlands
Thursday 16th July- Chestnut trip to the Aquarium
Friday 17th July – Whole school welly walk (am)
Monday 20th July – Art Day hosted by Miss Holly Razavi
Tuesday 21st July – Whole school Performance (1.30 - 3pm)
Wednesday 22nd July- Last day of summer term
Thursday 23rd July- Summer Holidays

Chestnut (Nursery).

It's Scorchio! What a swelter of a week we have had and the children have kept in high spirits. They have also been having great fun in our outside play areas; snack times, playing with sensory materials, paddling in the paddling pool, eating ice-cream and to top it all, a picnic in the woods. Nursery got to cuddle the chicks in Hazel class and were very careful with them. Linking with Hazel, we created our own combination of smoothies using some of the fruit brought back from their shopping trip!





Hazel (Reception – Year 2)

We have had so much fun with the chicks, watching them grow and holding them. They have now gone back to the farm and will have a lovely free-range life; we will miss their chirping! We visited Tesco as part of our D&T learning about fruit smoothies, we had a tour of the store, helped make food bank parcels and went in the freezer! The children chose their fruit and then came back to school to make them. They were very tasty! As mathematicians we have been learning about measuring in millilitres and litres; of course, with the lovely weather, we can explore this outside with water!



Oak (Year 3-Year 6)

This week, the children combined creativity with historical knowledge. They designed their very own wordsearches using facts they learned about the ancient and modern Olympics. Afterwards, the class debated why the Olympic Games are traditionally held every four years.

In maths, the children worked hard to strengthen their core numeracy skills. We focused on revising multiplication and division methods, ensuring everyone feels confident using both mental strategies and written calculations.

Our reading sessions remain closely tied to our Ancient Greek history topic. The class continued reading *Simply the Quest*, using the text to develop their scanning, retrieval, and inference skills.

It was an exciting and active week in Oak, Year 6 had a fantastic time canoeing at Bowcombe Creek with the amazing Singing Paddles on Thursday, showing great teamwork on the water while Year 3 and Year 4 stayed cool in the warm weather by enjoying some delicious ice creams.



Thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy the weekend 😊

Attendance



Thank you for all your efforts to maximise the children's attendance.

The attendance this week can be seen on the table below.

Whole school attendance (Target 98%)	94.4%
Hazel (Year R- Year 2)	98.4%
Oak(Year 3- Year 6)	93.6%

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Chestnut (Nursery)	Matilda for her kindness, bravery and always wearing a smile
Hazel and Oak	Heidi for inspiring others to show their 'True Colours'.

Home learning

Hazel (Year R- Year 2)	Daily reading, please record in reading diaries. Books changed on Thursday. Continue to practice 2, 3, 5, 10 times tables. Spellings. Practise telling the time.
Oak (Year 3- Year 6)	HOME LEARNING Daily Reading Please ensure your child reads each day and that this is recorded in their reading diary. Spellings Regular spelling practise makes a huge difference to confidence and accuracy, so please continue to support your child with their spellings. SUMMER 2 SPELLING <u>Year 3 & 4</u> 1. Circle 2. Exercise 3. Occasion 4. Straight 5. Caught 6. Eighth 7. Natural 8. Possess 9. Century 10. Purpose <u>Year 5 & 6</u>

appreciate
community
definite
existence
identity
necessary
profession
sacrifice
thorough
twelfth

Maths

Times tables: Please support your child to learn their tables. Year 3 are learning the 3 times table. Year 4/5 and 6 are learning the 7 times table.

White Rose Infinity

We encourage all children to log in to White Rose Maths and use the Infinity platform to practise their decimals work. It's a brilliant way to reinforce what we're learning in class.