



# NEWSLETTER

MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> 2026



## Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Class Photos

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6 Assembly 9 am in the Hall

Year 6 Parents Evening 3:30 - 6:30

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6 Parents Evening 4:00 - 7:00

Spring Bake Off

Preloved Uniform Sale 3:15 on the Playground

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Wear Yellow - Marie Curie Day

School finishes at 1:30 for Half Term

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## House Points Total:

Well Done to Elstree who earned the most points this term! You will have a reward next week!

## Acting Headteacher's Report

This week, it has been wonderful to see our newly appointed School Ambassadors stepping into their roles with such confidence, already supporting staff and pupils during assemblies. Their enthusiasm has clearly inspired others, and we've even seen a small influx of new applicants eager to take on the role themselves.

With the sunshine finally making an appearance, the children have also enjoyed the small snippets of being back out on the field, making the most of the brighter spring days.

In the background, we are preparing to introduce our new behaviour policy across the school in the new term, and we look forward to sharing it with families once it is finalised and available on the school website.

Finally, a big well done to 3R for their fantastic class assembly.

Miss Mitchell



Wear Yellow Day - Marie Curie Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Dress down day - £1 donation



# ATTENDANCE

Week ending March 20th

Whole school attendance: 92.6%

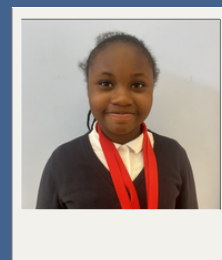
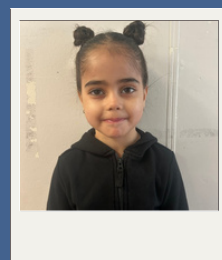
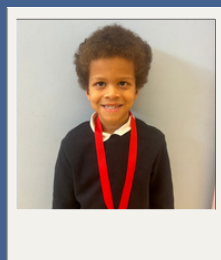
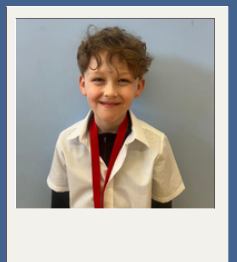
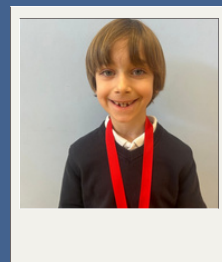
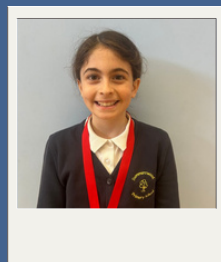
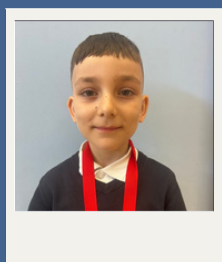
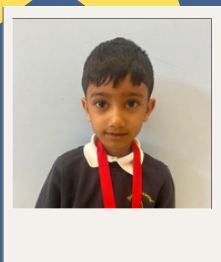
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89.4%	96.5%	96.4%	91.8%	94.8%	90%	91.5%

3W	4Q	4T	5B	5S	6M	6O
89.9%	96.3%	93.8%	95.5%	91.8%	89.5%	89.5%

Sienna Y6  
Mateo Y2  
Juanita Y5  
Sophie RPP

## SUMMERSWOOD SUPERSTARS

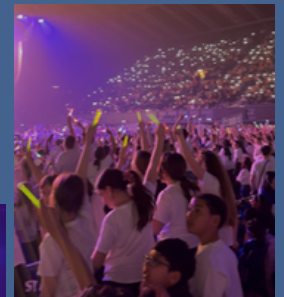
Congratulations to this week's Summerswood Superstars!!



Year 3W will have two Superstars next week.

## VOICE IN A MILLION 2026

Our Year 5 students had an unforgettable experience on Wednesday as they attended the Voice in a Million at Wembley Arena. It was a fantastic day filled with energy, excitement, and plenty of singing and dancing! We are incredibly proud of how they represented our school, showing great enthusiasm and excellent behaviour and teamwork throughout. All the practice they put in the weeks leading up to the performance really showed. Well done Year 5! Thank you to Mrs Bretche for organising the event.



# YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT: YEAR 2

Year 2 have been busy with lots of exciting learning across the curriculum! In Design and Technology, they learnt how to sew using a running stitch and carefully joined two pieces of fabric together to create their own colourful monster designs.

In Science, the children grew cress plants and carried out fun experiments to investigate what plants need to grow, exploring how they develop with and without water, and in both light and dark conditions.

In Art, they created beautiful flower paintings using watercolours, inspired by the artist Georgia O’Keeffe. In Geography, Year 2 compared houses in Iceland with those in the UK before designing and building their own imaginative homes using LEGO.

In English, the children have been writing poems using similes to make their descriptions more vivid, while in Maths they have been learning how to find half of different amounts.

Well done Year 2, for all your hard work and enthusiasm!  
Mrs Benedick, Miss McNamara and Mrs Wisdom

## WATERCOLOUR ART



## STITCHING PRACTISE



## CRESS PLANTS



## POETRY

My special person is my mum. She is as kind as a cloud. My mum is as funny as a clown because she makes me laugh.

My mum’s cooking is as sweet as me. Her laugh makes me giggle and her smile is as pretty as a flower. I love my mum.

Vanessa 2A

### My Mum

Her eyes are as brown as chocolate and her hand feels like a smooth conker. Her hugs are as warm as a pillow and her heart is as big as the world. My mum is as kind as a lamb.

Samara 2J

## PARKING



At our school, we hold high expectations for our children, not only in their learning, but in the way they treat themselves, each other, and the world around them. We teach respect for school property, personal belongings, and the wider community every single day.

To support this, we ask our parents and carers to model the same values during drop-off and pick-up times. Recently, we have received concerns about cars parking over residential driveways and blocking access for our neighbours. This creates frustration for local residents and does not reflect the respectful behaviour we expect from our school community.

How you can help

- Please avoid parking across driveways or blocking paths.
- Leave enough space for residents to safely enter and exit their homes.
- Use designated parking areas or park slightly further away and walk the final few minutes.

By showing consideration for the surrounding area, you help reinforce the lessons we teach our children every day. Thank you for your cooperation and for being positive role models for our pupils. We are advising the residence to report any further incidents to the police.

## PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE/BAKE SALE

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm

### Preloved Uniform Sale

The Friends of Summerswood will be holding a preloved uniform sale during the cake sale next Thursday after school. Please send any donations of good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform into the school office before this date. We are especially short of PE Kit items, School book bags and jackets.

### Summerswood Spring Bake Off Information

- Label your entry with your child's name and class.
- All home bakes must come with an ingredients list for allergy purposes.
- Cakes will be sold at the end of the school day on the main playground by The Friends of Summerswood to raise funds for the school.

## HEALTHY EATING

Please see the link below for information and support on Healthy Eating.

[Beezee Families](#)



## FAMILY LIVES WORKSHOPS

[Anxiety around ADHD - Online via MS Teams](#)

This 2- hour workshop is for parents and carers who suspect or have received a recent diagnosis that their child has ADHD. The workshop helps parents/carers understand what ADHD is, why it makes sense for a child to be anxious if they have ADHD, strategies to help support you and your child, plus signposting to other support that is available.

Date: Wednesday 18 March

Date: Thursday 26 March

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

[Empowering parents - Online via MS Teams](#)

A workshop to equip parents with practical tools, resources and strategies to enhance their parenting skills and navigate parenting challenges effectively.

Date: Friday 20 March

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

[It's a Dads Life - Online via MS Teams](#)

A workshop for dads to help build strong attachment and relationships with their child

Date: Tuesday 24 March

Time: 7pm to 9pm

To book a place please click here [Referral Form for Family Lives Herts Parenting Groups and Workshops](#) for our online referral form or scan the QR code on the attached flyer

You can also email [services@familylives.org.uk](mailto:services@familylives.org.uk) or call us on 0020 4522 8701 / 204 522 8700 for more information.



# March



## Summerswood Monthly Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 World Book Week →	2  EYFS Big Reading Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30	3 KS1 Big Reading Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30	4 RR Borehamwood Library Visit  Poetry Workshops	 WORLD BOOK DAY	6 KS2 Big Reading Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30 →	7
8	9  Sports Hall Athletics Year 4 and 6	10	YEAR 6 PGL/ACTIVITY WEEK			14
			11 Parents Evening (N-5) 3:30 - 6:30	12 Parents Evening (N-5) 4:00 - 7:00	13 Book Fair After School - Dining Hall	
15	16  BOOK FAIR AFTER SCHOOL - DINING HALL	17	18 VIAM Y5  3R Class Assembly	19	20	21
22	23	24  Class Photos	25 Y6 Assembly  Parents Evening (Y6) 3:30 - 6:30	26  Parents Evening (Y6) 4:00 - 7:00	27 Last Day of Term 1:30 finish →	28
29	30	31	← Half-Term →			

Enjoy your weekend, stay safe and see you next week!

# Friends of Summerswood

## GREAT SPRING BAKE OFF

**Challenge to Families:  
Create 12 Spring/Easter themed Cupcakes**

Judging at 2pm  
Prizes for 'Star Baker', 2nd and 3rd place  
Also Staff Star Baker

THURSDAY  
26TH  
MARCH

Event sponsored by



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playground to raise funds for the school**

FRIENDS OF SUMMERSWOOD

Friday  
20th  
March

PRIZES AND  
JUDGING BY



# SPRING BONNET COMPETITION

Open to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
Prizes for best bonnet from each year group

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