



# NEWSLETTER

MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2026



## Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 19th May

KS1 and KS2 Rock Steady Workshops

Wednesday 20th May

1A Class Assembly in the Hall @ 9am

Wednesday 20th May

Year 6 Sportshall Athletics Finals

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Non-Uniform Day - Diversity week, wear a colour from your country or traditional clothes.

Last Day of Term - School finishes 3:15

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## House Points Total:

**Elstree:** 918

**MGM:** 890

**Pinewood:** 852

**Shepperton:** 826

## News from Miss Kneller

I'm so incredibly proud of our Year 6 children for putting 100% effort into each and every exam this week. Their resilience, determination and positive attitudes have been wonderful to see, and we are looking forward to the positive legacy this group is going to leave across their final few weeks at Summerswood.

Thank you also to the staff team for being here for breakfast club and supporting through the exams themselves and to our Year 6 parents who gave the children extra support and encouragement throughout the week.

Congratulations to Mrs Shaheed and her husband, Mr Shaheed, on the birth of their daughter, Amaya Nasim Alizadeh. Amaya was born on 11.05.2026 at 10:45pm, weighing 2.5kg. We are thrilled for the new family and hope to meet the new arrival later on in the term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Kneller

# ATTENDANCE

Week ending May 15<sup>th</sup>

Whole school attendance: 94.9%

R PP	RR	1A	1D	2A	2J	3R
98.3%	97.3%	97.5%	97.3%	94.7%	92.7%	97.8%

3W	4Q	4T	5B	5S	6M	6O
97.5%	97.4%	98%	93.1%	94.6%	100%	98.9%

100% attendance reward is additional play time not non-school uniform.



Dexter - Yr 4

## SUMMERSWOOD SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to this week's Summerswood Superstars!!



Well done to all of Year 6 for being Superstars this week!!

# YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT: YEAR 3

During this term, Year 3 have shown fantastic enthusiasm and progress across all areas of learning. In Science, the children have been exploring light and shadows, investigating how shadows are formed and how they can change size and shape depending on the position of a light source. They particularly enjoyed carrying out practical investigations and making predictions.

In English, pupils have been developing their instructional writing skills by writing clear directions and instructions on how to get to school. They focused on using lists, imperative verbs and precise vocabulary to make their instructions easy to follow.

In Topic, the class have been learning about the differences between Victorian times and modern-day life. They have compared schools, homes, clothing and daily routines, and have shown great curiosity when discussing how life has changed over time.

The children have also begun swimming lessons this term and have approached this new experience with confidence and determination. They have made excellent progress in the water, demonstrating resilience, teamwork and positive attitudes throughout each session.

Overall, Year 3 have worked incredibly hard this term and should be very proud of the progress they have made across all areas of learning.



## SQUISHES AND PERSONAL TOYS

A reminder please that children should not bring squishes into school, as any that are needed are provided by the school. This week, some children were soaking these items in the toilet sinks at lunchtime, as well as breaking their squishes, which created a slip hazard in this very busy area. Unfortunately, this resulted in a large amount of water on the floor and caused a child to require hospital treatment. Please support us in helping to keep school a safe place for everyone.

Miss Kneller

## BUTTERFLIES HATCH IN THE CLASSROOM!

The caterpillars arrived a few weeks back in our Nursery and Reception classes and the children watched as they got larger and began to hang upside down and form chrysalises from the lids of their pots. The children then spent the next week checking carefully for any movement. They were excited to discover when they arrived in school on Monday morning that the butterflies had begun to hatch out of their chrysalises.

Mrs Brown



## DONATIONS WANTED!

We are looking to create new zones for our playground and are looking for the following items. If you have any of these at home that you do not use anymore please bring them to Miss McNamara. Thank you.

- Small toy cars
- Small plastic animals/dinosaurs
- Dressing up
- Duplo Lego
- Wooden blocks
- wooden train sets
- Board/card games.



# SUMMERSWOOD

★ PRIMARY SCHOOL ★

# Woodfest

FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY

4:30-8PM

A FUN-FILLED EVENING  
FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

★ *of Summerswood!* ★

TICKETS

★ **£6** ★

ANYONE UNDER  
11 GOES FREE!

JOIN US FOR AN  
UNFORGETTABLE  
EVENING OF FUN,  
FOOD & FAMILY!



FEATURING:

- ★ ROAMING ROAST
- ★ DELICIOUS FOOD 
- ★ ICE CREAM VAN 
- ★ STALLS 
- ★ FUNFAIR 
- ★ BUCKING BRONCO 
- ★ 4-4-2 SPORTS & MUCH MORE! 



MUSIC & PERFORMANCES  
FROM

★ SUMMERSWOOD'S ★  
**GOT TALENT!**



GOOD TIMES. GREAT MEMORIES. TOGETHER.  
★ WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE! ★



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**STALL HOLDERS**

**WANTED!**

- ★ LOCAL STALLS
- ★ FOOD & DRINK
- ★ GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- ★ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- ★ AND MUCH MORE!

**FUN FOR ALL  
THE FAMILY!**

**BE PART  
OF OUR  
COMMUNITY  
CELEBRATION!**

★ **INTERESTED IN HAVING A STALL?** ★

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST.

➤ **LET'S MAKE WOODFEST AMAZING!** ➤



**CONTACT US:** [friends@summerswood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:friends@summerswood.herts.sch.uk)



# Summerswood

# Summer

# Ball

## Thursday 4th June

**NURSERY & RECEPTION : 2.30PM - 3PM**

£1 donation – includes a drink & crisps

Children can come to school in their party clothes – sensible shoes.

**YEARS 1, 2 & 3 : 3.15PM - 4.15PM**

Entry £3.50 – children will be taken to the disco by a member of staff. Bring party clothes to change into at school. Price includes a drink and crisps.

Tuck shop available please bring change.

**YEARS 4, 5 & 6 : 4.30PM - 5.45PM**

Entry £3. Tuck shop available please bring change.

Tickets available on School Gateway app from Friday 8th May.

# SUMMERSWOOD SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION

**STARTS MON 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2026**

- ☀ Every child will get the chance to grow a sunflower in their class
- ☀ Prizes for the tallest sunflowers in Early Years, Year 1, 2 & 3, Year 4, 5 & 6 and Staff Member
- ☀ The judging will be on **Thursday 16th July 2026** at 2pm



**SEEDS &  
COMPOST  
WILL BE  
PROVIDED**

**PRIZES DONATED BY MORRISONS & WILL BE JUDGED  
BY MORRISONS COMMUNITY CHAMPION DONNA**

**FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE SPEAK TO MRS BROWN**



# May



## Summerswood Monthly Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Bank Holiday - School Closed	5	6  1D Class Assembly	7	8	9
10	11 Y6 SATs - SPaG Paper	12 Y6 SATs - Reading Paper Early Years HFL Info 3:30 - 4:00	13 Y6 SATs - Arithmetic Paper	14 Y6 SATs - Reasoning Paper	15	16
17	18	19  KS1 and KS2 Rock Steady Workshops	20  1A Class Assembly	21	24  Non-Uniform Day - wear a colour from your country or traditional clothes.	23
DIVERSITY WEEK						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
← HALF TERM →						