



NEWSLETTER

MAY 22ND 2026



Upcoming Dates:

Monday 1st June

First Day of Term - Welcome Back!
BREAK THE RULES DAY

Wednesday 20th May

1A Class Assembly in the Hall @ 9am

Wednesday 20th May

Year 6 Sportshall Athletics Finals

House Points Total:

Elstree: 950

MGM: 989

Pinewood: 885

Shepperton: 878

News from Miss Kneller

The Rock Steady assemblies were brilliant and provided a fantastic opportunity for students to learn musical instruments and experience being part of a band. Mrs Otugu, Miss Hawkins, Miss Pearson and I thoroughly enjoyed rocking out at the front of the hall!

With the sunshine finally here, please remember after the half-term break to apply sun cream before school and send your child with a hat and a water bottle.

We would also encourage children to rehearse for Summerswood's Got Talent over the half term holiday. The year group rounds of this whole-school talent competition begin in the first week back as the countdown to #Woodfest continues! We hope you have saved the date — Friday 3rd July 2026, 4:30pm–8:00pm. Get your country gear ready!

Have a wonderful half term, enjoy the sunshine, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 1st June for the final half term of the year.

Miss Kneller

ATTENDANCE

Week ending May 22nd

Whole school attendance: 93.1%

R PP	RR	1A	1D	2A	2J	3R
88.3%	93.2%	98.6%	92.9%	95.6%	96.9%	87.7%

3W	4Q	4T	5B	5S	6M	6O
96.1%	100%	95.1%	94.6%	91.8%	87.5%	85.8%

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

Millie Y6

SUMMERSWOOD SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to this week's Summerswood Superstars!!



YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT: NURSERY

This week Nursery have continued our topic on Mini Beasts. Our Shared Read has been Superworm by Julia Donaldson. Through revisiting the story, we are beginning to join in with the rhyming phrases in the book.

We loved creating our own long and short Superworms by threading coloured pasta onto pipe cleaners.

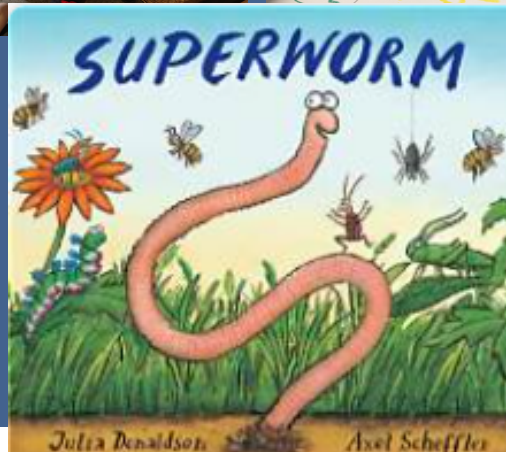
We created homes for our small world insects. We learnt that butterflies and bees like blue and yellow flowers. Theia made homes for them using only blue and yellow bricks.

We also keep checking how our broad beans are growing. We planted them at the beginning of term. Penny was able to measure our tallest bean and she told the class that it is now 17 cubes tall. Great measuring Penny!

We enjoy our Mark Making activities and have been using paint sticks on large sheets of paper to form zigzags and squares.

Today is Diversity Day so we loved that we could come to school in our traditional dress from our home countries or the colours of the flag. We enjoyed sharing our differences and listened to the story 'Mixed' by Arree Chung.

We are also extremely busy practicing our class Assembly which we will be performing to our adults on 24th June.



DIVERSITY

In Monday's assembly, we explored the meaning of diversity and what it looks like in our school community. A range of children and staff from across the school confidently shared something special about themselves, helping us to recognise and celebrate what makes each of us unique.

We discovered that our school is rich in diversity, with many different languages spoken, a variety of religions represented, and a wide range of talents demonstrated by our children and staff.

We also enjoyed reading 'All Are Welcome', a wonderful story that highlights the importance of belonging, inclusion and celebrating differences within a community.

Well done and a big thank you to all the children and adults who took part in the assembly - you spoke beautifully and confidently.

Mrs Young



BREAK THE RULES DAY

Ssssh! Don't tell anyone but....

We're going to have a break the rules day on Monday 1st June 2026.

At the beginning of this academic year the Summerswood Parliament put together their manifesto. A manifesto is a list of promises. One of the promises on their manifesto was to add more bins across school to combat littering and to support sustainability.

The Parliamentarians have met with and spoken to Mrs Norman about the current bins and how they have deteriorated, including some where the bottoms fall out, the types of bins needed, where they should be located across school and the cost. They were surprised at the expense of the appropriate outdoor bins.

Fundraising ideas were discussed and we have chosen to have a 'Break the rules day.'

This is what you are allowed to do:

- Wear a temporary tattoo
- Eat your dessert before your main
- Crazy hair
- Non-Fizzy Drinks
- One small cuddly toy allowed to come to school (no bigger than the length of your arm)
- Wear your own clothes
- Wear nail varnish
- Squash in your water bottle

Each rule you break will cost 50p and you can break a maximum of 4 rules. No fidgets or squishes.

Many Thanks,
Summerswood Parliamentarians



YEAR 6 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS FINALS

Year 6 boys and girls competed in the finals of the sports hall athletics competition on Wednesday. They did brilliantly and showed great sportsmanship. The boys came 2nd overall and the girls came 1st overall.

Well done!

Miss McNamara



YEAR 5 GUITAR PERFORMANCE

On Thursday, two Year 5 students, Anna and Oliver, entertained their peers with a fantastic guitar performance. Both students have been practising hard and working closely with their guitar teacher to improve their skills and confidence, and this really showed in their performance.

Well done, Anna and Oliver — you both did an amazing job!





SUMMERSWOOD

★ PRIMARY SCHOOL ★

Woodfest

FRIDAY 3RD 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! 



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Summer's Sweet

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 1ST 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



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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 →						