



NEWSLETTER

JULY 10TH 2026



Upcoming Dates:

Monday 13th July

Reception trip to Southend

Tuesday 14th July

Y6 production to parents & under 5s @ 2pm

Wednesday 15th July

Nursery Graduation in the hall @ 9 am

Y6 production to parents & under 5s @ 2 pm

Y6 production to parents - No children @ 5 pm

Wednesday 15th July

Reception - Year 2 Sports Day

Thursday 16th July

Year 3 - 6 Sports Day

Monday 20th July

Y6 leavers dinner 5-6 pm

Y5 Trip to Go Ape

Thursday 23rd July

Y6 Leavers assembly in the hall @ 9 am
Last Day of Term 1:30 finish

House Points Total:

Elstree: 788

MGM: 919

Pinewood: 1037

Shepperton: 1001

News from Miss Kneller

It has been a lovely week in school, filled with excitement and positivity as we look ahead to the new academic year. The children were so excited to meet the new members of staff who will be joining our school family in September. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, curiosity and warm welcomes. We are working hard to make sure everything is ready for a happy and successful year ahead.

This week, we were also delighted to welcome our Governors into school. They spent time reviewing the progress we have made through our School Development Plan and enjoyed talking with our subject leaders about the fantastic work taking place across the curriculum. They also discussed the exciting developments and adaptations we are putting in place to continue supporting our children to be confident, enthusiastic and successful learners.

One of the highlights was seeing our children chatting with the Governors and sharing their experiences of school. They were kind, polite and thoughtful, and it was wonderful to hear them talk so proudly about their school. We are incredibly proud of them and the way they represented our school community.

We continue to have warm weather and therefore the children will be able to wear their shorts and t-shirts next week. Please remember to send them with hats and full water bottles and with suncream on. We are keeping them out of the sun during the very hot days - but being outside in the shade is often cooler than the classrooms.

Please remember that attendance is important all the way until the end of the academic year - we want to see our attendance improving day by day.

Have a good weekend!
Miss Kneller

ATTENDANCE

Week ending July 10th

Whole school attendance: 94.2%

R PP	RR	1A	1D	2A	2J	3R
82.3%	90.4%	97.6%	92.7%	95.2%	92.8%	94.1%

3W	4Q	4T	5B	5S	6M	6O
94.4%	96%	96%	94.1%	93.8%	95.8%	94%

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

SUMMERSWOOD SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to this week's and last week's Summerswood Superstars!!



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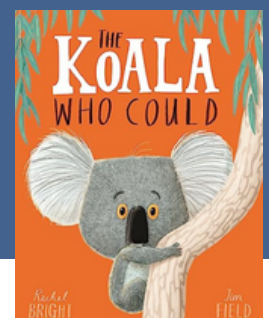
PERFECT PRESENTERS



PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

This week in our Pathway to Success lessons, we have been thinking about transition as the children prepare to move into their new classes and, for our Year 6 pupils, their new secondary schools.

We shared the story *The Koala Who Could*, which tells the tale of a koala who feels apprehensive about change and prefers to stay where he feels safe. Throughout the story, he learns that although change can feel daunting, it can also lead to exciting new opportunities and experiences.



SPORT AT SUMMERSWOOD

Herts Commonwealth Games

10 children across years 5 and 6 had the chance to represent Summerswood at a commonwealth festival last week at Oaklands College. They had the opportunity to try various events including fencing, circus skills and cricket. They even got the chance to see and hold some of the Paralympic memorabilia.



SPORTS DAY INFORMATION

Sports day is next week. Due to the heat Sports Day has now been split over 2 days. Students will come in their PE kit and house colours.

Wednesday - Reception to Year 2 - 9:30 - 11:00am

Thursday - Year 3 - Year 6 - 9:30 - 11:00am

Please be aware lunch on both days will be a cold option only.

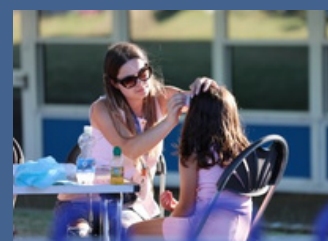
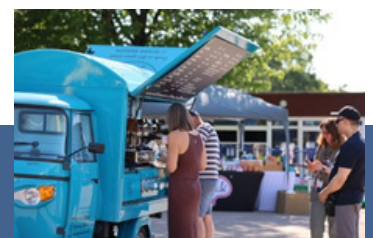
WOODFEST 2026

On Friday, 3 July we enjoyed our annual summer fair Woodfest. We were delighted to welcome Mayor Tushar Kumar as our guest of honour.

This year's Country & Western theme brought plenty of fun, with children, staff and visitors dressing up and enjoying the festivities. A staff line dance was a particular highlight and proved popular with the crowd.

Families enjoyed class performances, games, rides, delicious food stalls and a fantastic raffle with over £1,000 worth of prizes.

Woodfest is a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the school year while raising money to support the school. A huge thank you to our staff, volunteers, parents, carers and local businesses who helped make the event such a great success.



CAR PARKING

The school car park is for parents with a Blue badge/authorised to park in the car park only. If you are late arriving to school you should still park off site and walk your child in. Our bins were not emptied this week as cars were blocking the way. Please help us to keep our school/children safe and park off site.



ROCK KIDZ

On Wednesday, Rock Kidz came to visit our school and gave us an exciting and energetic show. Even though it was a very hot day, everyone had lots of fun singing, dancing, and joining in with the activities.

The children enjoyed learning important messages through music and left with big smiles on their faces. Thank you to Rock Kidz for making it such a memorable day!



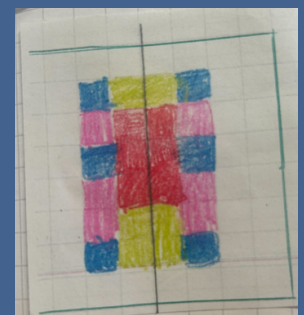
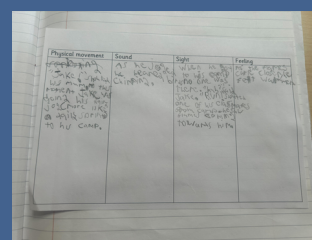
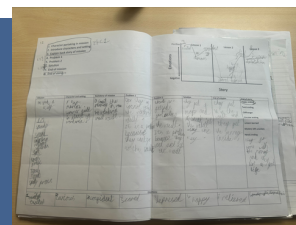
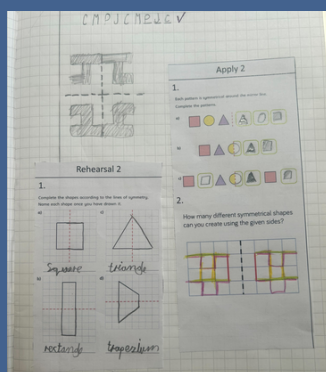
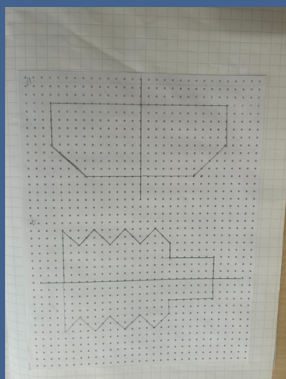
YEAR GROUP SPOTLIGHT: YEAR 4

In Maths, our Year 4 students have been working on symmetry. They have been creating symmetrical shapes on dotted paper and symmetrical designs on square paper.

In English students have been working on their action stories. They have thought about and written opening paragraphs to their action/adventure stories (Harry's work) and planned their whole adventure story. Students are very excited to be writing their stories and Miss Hawkins and Mrs Sami cannot wait to read them.

We have been learning about climate and weather in Geography recently. We have explored the different climate zones around the world and discussed what clothing would be suitable for each one. The children have also enjoyed finding out about different types of extreme weather and the effects they can have on people and places.

This term, Year 4 have also continued learning about the Easter story, focusing on the events of Good Friday and the time between Easter Sunday and Jesus' Ascension. The children have reflected on the importance of these events and shared their thoughts through class discussions and activities.



POLICE ACTION DAY

On Thursday 23rd July, Hertfordshire Police will be holding a Police Showcase Day at Borehamwood Shopping Park from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

There will be lots to see, including a mobile police station, armed response vehicles, roads policing vehicles, and the opportunity to experience virtual reality headsets with the Gangs and Diversion Team. Visitors will also be able to meet local neighbourhood police officers and representatives from other local agencies.

It promises to be an interesting and informative event for families who would like to learn more about the work of the police and the different roles within the service.

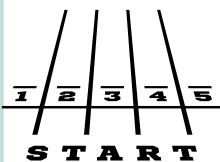




July

Summerswood Monthly Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Year 6 Cinema Trip 	2	3  #Woodfest 	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Reception Trip to Southend 	14 Y6 Production @ 2pm - Parents and Under 5s	15 Nursery Graduation in the Hall @ 9am Y6 Production @ 2pm - Parents and Under 5s Y6 Production @ 5pm - Adults Only R - 2 Sports Day 9:30 - 11	16 Y3 - 6 Sports Day 9:30 - 11 	17	18
19	20 Y6 Leavers Dinner Y5 Go Ape Trip 	21	22	23  Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 9am Last Day of School - 1:30 Finish	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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Groups and workshops **coram**

Autumn 2026

Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children (6 weeks) Online group

**Monday 5th October to 16th November, 7pm to 9pm OR
Friday 6th November to 11th December, 9.30am to 11.30am**

If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our online 6-week group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

Less Shouting, More Cooperation (6 weeks) Online group

Tuesday 6th October to 17th November, 9.30am to 11.30am

Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

Dads Together (6 weeks) Online group

Wednesday 4th November to 9th December, 7pm to 9pm

Are you a dad who feels you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

Anxiety around ADHD Online Workshop

Wednesday 21 October 9.30am to 11.30am

Sibling Rivalry Online Workshop

Monday 9 November 9.30am to 11.30am

Reducing Conflict Online Workshop

Wednesday 25 November 7pm to 9pm

It's a Dad's Life Online Workshop

Thursday 26 November 7pm to 9pm

Navigating the Storm (Teens) Online Workshop

Wednesday 2 December 9.30am to 11.30am

All our programmes provide support, information and resources to parents, carers and adult family members in Hertfordshire so they can help their children reach their full potential.

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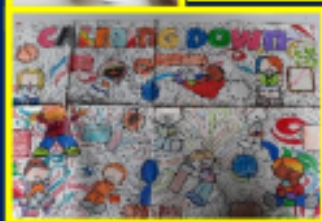
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MHST WOW CAMP 2026

FREE NHS WELLBEING CAMP FOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS
Note you can sign up for specific days, and not just the whole week



• DATES •

10th August – 14th of August

• TIME •

09:30am – 14:30pm

• LOCATION •

St. Margaret's School
Merry Hill Rd, Bushey WD23 1DT

• ACTIVITIES •

Meeting new people.
Wellbeing Workshops involving psychoeducation.
Access to qualified Mental Health Practitioners.
Arts, crafts, baking, games, sports, and more.

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