



NEWSLETTER

JULY 17TH 2026



Upcoming Dates:

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

News from Miss Kneller

Our final full week of the academic year has come to an end, and it has been another busy one!

School reports, along with the statutory Key Stage 2 SATs and Multiplication Tables Check results, will be sent out on Monday. Please keep an eye on your emails for a link from Insight, where you will be able to view these documents.

We are incredibly proud of the progress our Year 6 pupils have made and of their SATs results. They have worked so hard throughout the year, and we know they will all go on to achieve great things as they begin their secondary school journey. A huge thank you to the Year 6 team for the dedication and support they have shown in helping the children reach their potential.

As we reflect on another successful year, it is also time to say goodbye to several valued members of staff. We would like to thank Mrs Breteche, Mrs Sherlock, Mrs Docherty, and Miss Piovano for all they have contributed to our school community and wish them every success in their new roles.

Although Mrs Ferguson will not be with us as regularly as she has been recently, we are delighted that she will continue to support us as one of our regular supply teachers, and we look forward to seeing her in school.

We wish all of our departing staff every happiness and success in the future.

Wishing you all a happy weekend - we can't wait to see you all for the final days of term.
Miss Kneller

House Points Total:

Elstree: 788

MGM: 919

Pinewood: 1037

Shepperton: 1001

ATTENDANCE

Week ending July 17th

Whole school attendance: 93.1%

R PP	RR	1A	1D	2A	2J	3R
86.5%	81.8%	98.8%	87.2%	90.8%	98.8%	91.7%

3W	4Q	4T	5B	5S	6M	6O
95.2%	96.8%	91.2%	97.2%	92.6%	97%	95.9%

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

SUMMERSWOOD SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to this week's Summerswood Superstars!!

Year 1 Joe and Octavia

Year 2 - Preston and 2J

Year 3 - Kevin and Imogen

Year 4 - Felix

Year 5 - David

Year 6 - A massive well done on an amazing production, you should all be super proud!

YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

Year 6 impressed us with their performance of Oliver this week. They sang, danced and acted their hearts out. We were impressed with their confidence and ability to memorise their lines! Thank you to families for attending this event and for your support with sourcing costumes.

We look forward to inviting you all in to school next week for their final farewell on Thursday morning.



SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION

On Thursday the judges were in school to measure our class sunflowers and give out certificates and prizes. This year's competition was judged by our much-loved Mrs Rostron, and Donna the Morrisons Community Champion. This year had proved particularly difficult growing conditions due to the extreme heat. The judges were very impressed to hear that some classes had replanted and started again.

The Winners Are:

Early Years Winning Sunflower 44.5cm- Khadeeja: Nursery

Key Stage 1 Winning Sunflower 20cm- Vivien: Year 2

Key Stage 2 Winning Sunflower 30cm- Michael: Year 4



GREAT BRITISH SUMMER SAVINGS

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the Great British Summer Savings scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

We need you to help spread the word. So please share details of the Great British Summer Savings scheme through your newsletters, school apps, and other communications to parents and carers, so that the families in your school community know about the experiences they can enjoy this summer for less.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

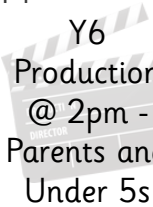
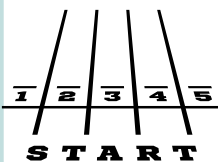
Businesses can find out more about the VAT reduction by visiting GOV.UK and searching 'Temporary reduced rate of VAT for family attractions'.



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.

For more info, please contact **Louise** on **0204 522 8700/8701** or email **services@coramfamilylives.org.uk** or scan the QR code for our online form.



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junior parkrun

Meadow Park, Brook Road, Borehamwood,
WD6 5AL



Family Friendly 2K events for 4 – 14 year olds

Adults can join in with the kids too



Everyone Welcome

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump – it's up to you



Free & Easy to take part

No special kit needed – wear whatever you like

Every Sunday at

9am

Starting 2nd

August

Scan the QR Code or register at
www.parkrun.org.uk/register



Essex Fire Museum

Open Days

2026



26th Of July

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg's Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



Book Now
Free Entry



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk