



Highlight of the week:
Headteacher update

Welcome Back to the Summer Term!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic, restful Easter break and enjoyed some quality time with your families. It is wonderful to see the children returning to school with such big smiles and plenty of energy for the busy weeks ahead.

The **Summer Term** is always one of the most vibrant and exciting times in the school year, and this one is shaping up to be no exception!

What's Coming Up?

We have a packed schedule full of learning and adventure! Here are a few highlights to look forward to:

- **Year 4 Residential:** Our Year 4 students are gearing up for their big overnight trips! These are brilliant opportunities for building independence and making lifelong memories.
- **Trips & Visits:** Various classes will be heading out on educational visits to bring their classroom learning to life. Keep an eye out for specific letters coming home soon.
- **Summer Events:** We are currently finalising dates for our favorite seasonal traditions, including Sports Day and our summer celebrations. We will share these dates with you over the next few weeks so you can get them in your diaries.

A Busy Time for Learning

This half-term is an important one for several of our year groups as they showcase everything they have learned this year:

- **Year 6** will be sitting their **SATS**.
- **Year 4** will be taking their **Multiplication Tables Check**.
- **Year 1** will be completing their **Phonics Screening Check**.

We are incredibly proud of how hard the children have been working. Our main goal is to ensure they feel **confident, calm, and supported** during these assessments.

Need a helping hand?

If you have any questions about these checks, or if you would like some advice on how to support your child at home, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your child's class teacher is always available and will be more than happy to have a chat. As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership. Let's work together to make this final term of the school year the best one yet!

Stars of the week

World Down Syndrome Day

Thank you to all those who bought or made cakes to donate to our bake sale for World Down Syndrome day. Thanks to you, we were able to raise £163.25!

17th April

Reya Forster-Craven
Bonnie Brigham
Evelyn Scott
Mia-Rose Collins
Ronezme Stubbs
Elsie Moore
Grace Scott
Bella Scott
Maya-Rose Archer

Class

Orcas
 Turtles
 Seahorses
 Dolphins
 Stingrays
 Pufferfish
 Sharks
 Whales
 Sea Otters

24th April

Riley Rafton
Hope Botterill
James Bowman
Dani Cussons
Edgar Dawson
Asher Gray
Reeva Elliott
Wiktorija Kedra
Kaiden Spearman

Class Attendance

13th - 17th

April

91%
89%
97%
95%
94%
93%
91%
94%
94%

Orcas
 Turtles
 Seahorses
 Dolphins
 Stingrays
 Pufferfish
 Sharks
 Whales
 Sea Otters

20th - 24th

April

90%
92%
98%
93%
92%
90%
90%
90%
94%

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Join our Celebration Choir!

In 2026 we're celebrating 5 years of the Richard Shephard Music Foundation! To celebrate this milestone, we're looking for children aged 7-11 to come together and sing at events.

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5th - 6th May

Year 4 Residential

11th - 14th May

Year 6 SATS Week

25th - 29th
 May

May Half-Term