



NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th May 2026

WEEKLY CLASS FOCUS



This half term Cello's topic has been "We Are the Champions." They have been focusing on a different sport each week by playing games, learning new skills, and finding out about the history of basketball, football, and tennis. The students especially enjoyed learning about the World Cup, the history of the Olympics, and what the Olympic rings represent.

In PE, they learned effective techniques for running, jumping, and throwing. Everyone tried their best and showed fantastic teamwork and determination. Many sporting talents were discovered in the class: Karalina is great at shooting basketballs; Luci is an excellent goalkeeper; Jacob and William are very good at dribbling the football; Ellie is great at throwing beanbags into a hoop; James and Leon were very good at throwing the javelin and Marley was brilliant at bouncing the basketball.





In art, the class used chalk, pastels, and crayons to create Greek vase patterns and self-portraits.

In RSHE, children worked in groups to express feelings and learn about wellbeing and staying healthy and happy.

In cooking, pupils made muffins and most students needed fewer prompts, showing growing independence.

In numeracy, pupils measured length with tapes, rulers, and metre sticks, and worked on fractions.

The class has been using the Blooket website, where students can test their knowledge of the studied topic through interactive quizzes.

In ICT, the class members designed a T-shirt for Sports Day and created a PowerPoint presentation about the history of football.

Cello class had a wonderful time celebrating Earth Day at Harmony Woods on 22nd April. In the morning, they learned about Earth Day during literacy and designed posters showing how to protect our planet. They created their own notebooks and went for a nature walk in the Harmony Woods, where they looked for birds, plants, and flowers, drawing what they observed along the way.



SCHOOL UNIFORM—CHANGES

Acting on parental feedback from earlier this year, we have made the decision that from the beginning of the next academic year, we will no longer differentiate between the lower and upper school students by the colour of sweatshirts/cardigans/PE tops. We will continue using the burgundy colour only.



Blue sweatshirts/cardigans/PE tops will be phased out slowly; i.e. as we run out of the current stock we hold. You are no longer able to purchase the blue options on-line from Price & Buckland. New students will automatically be supplied with burgundy school wear.

PLEASE NOTE!

It is not necessary for current Year R to Year 6 children to purchase the burgundy sweatshirts/cardigans/PE tops ready for 2026/27. **We still have a substantial stock of the blue options which we wish to deplete and can be purchased at a reduced price (further information will be supplied).**

The same will apply to summer dresses. Please only purchase red summer dresses when your child has outgrown their blue summer dresses.

There will also be a change to the colour of the polo-shirt. The current white option will be replaced by red or blue. Again, this change has been made following parents' comments regarding the difficulty in maintaining the fresh look of the white polo-shirts.

If parents have any queries regarding these changes, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

SPORTS DAY!

The rearranged date for Sports Day is **Wednesday, 17th June.**



We are keeping to the same schedule and arrangements previously made for 12th May. Therefore if you ordered your child a school packed lunch, this will be arranged. If you indicated you wished your child to remain at school or home on the day, this will be taken into account. Also, unless we are advised by yourselves otherwise, we will assume that parents who have indicated they will take their child directly to the track (10am start) and then to school following the event, will still be doing so. ***If there is a change to this particular arrangement, please let us know ASAP so that our transportation logistics can be revised.*** Thank you.

Fingers crossed for better weather.

FE PROM—17th July 2026

The theme for this year's prom is "Flowers". To help with decorations we are appealing for any artificial flowers you may have that are no longer required, So, if you're re-thinking your home décor and are not quite sure what to do with those artificial flowers that may clash, we are your solution to the problem! Please spread this information far and wide!



BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK WERE...

Jaycob, Cello	14 yrs old
Emir, Triangle	7 yrs old
Destiny, Trumpet	13 yrs old



BIRTHDAYS BEING CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND ARE...

Luci, Cello	16 yrs old
George, Oboe	11 yrs old

SUMMER TERM



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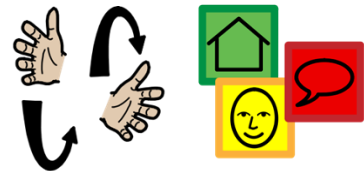
18th FE Art Workshop, Alton (day 1)
 18th-22nd Topic Week
 19th Mercury House Trip
 22nd FE Art Workshop, Alton (day 2)

25th-29th HALF TERM

JUNE

5th Makaton Workshop for Parents (9.30-10.30am)
 8th HPV Immunisations catch up (Yr 8→11)
 10th FE—SLD Cricket Competition, Compton & Chandlers Ford
 12th Siblings Day (Yr 7 and above, upper school only)
 17th **Sports Day @ Charlton Athletics Track**
 19th Trout Fishing, Wherwell—FE
 19th Makaton Workshop for Parents (9.30-10.30am)
 26th Icknield Trust Charity Golf Tournament

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



ladybird	caterpillar	spider	wasp
snail	ant	stick	stone

SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

The following students have been awarded the Class Star of the Week Award

Chimes	- Missy
Drum	- Jack H
Maracas	- Delilah
Tambourine	- Jake
Triangle	- Akosua
Trumpet	- Destiny
Oboe	- Mikey
Banjo	- Tiger
Harp	- Panashe
Cello	- Marley



The School Superstar of the Week is AKOSUA!!!

Akosua is a very lively and lovable member of Triangle Class. She amazes all who meet her with her superb jumping and athletic skills. She can out run the best of them and still not be out of breath!

Aksoua is working extremely hard with her communication and is using her Communication book in all areas of learning and copying/using spoken words to have her needs known.

Akosua likes to give adults a cuddle and needs gentle reminders to save her kisses for Mummy! She enjoys bouncing on the trampoline and every morning likes to survey the playground for any sign of water she can create a game in. She always needs a little fiddle toy in her hand and enjoys being able to choose what it is.

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Following the huge success of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', Lost The Plot Theatrical hit the road with another family classic...

Get blown away in this brand-new musical adventure of The Three Little Pigs!

Join our three pigs as they excitedly leave the family sty in search of new adventures! Will they make a pig's ear out of it, or will they raise the roof? It'll take brains, bravery and curly-tails to build bridges and forge friendships with each other and those they meet along the way.

Get those trotters tapping and those snouts a-squealin' with new catchy songs, dancing and plenty of audience participation for piglets of all ages.

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