



## Weekly Update: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Pippin Class sharing morning
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	CLP Swimming Gala
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Book fair
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	MFL Day – Italian Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Blenheim Class sharing morning
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA Family Bingo
9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week: This is Me
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	This is Me - Non-uniform
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	STAFF INSET DAY- School closed to pupils
14 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	SENDCo/ PFSA Drop-in Cafe
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Camelot Class sharing morning
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Non-uniform
6 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week: Curiosity
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	CLP Cross Country
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Maigold Class sharing morning
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Mother's Day Craft
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Discovery Class sharing morning
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	CLP Cross Country
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Kids Class Raffle
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Service at St Andrew's Church
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last day of term

### Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2025/26

- Spring Term (First half): Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February
- INSET Day: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- **HALF TERM BREAK: 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February 2026**
- Spring Term (Second half): Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026
- **EASTER BREAK: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**
- Summer Term (First half): Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026
- **HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026**
- INSET Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

- Summer Term (Second half): Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

## 2026- The National Year of Reading

“Go All In” has been announced as the brand identity for the National Year of Reading 2026, a landmark campaign to reignite a nationwide passion for reading. The campaign marks a fresh approach to tackling the steep decline in reading enjoyment amongst children, young people and adults. Whether it's music, football, fashion, spending time with family or food, reading is known as the ultimate tool for diving deeper into the things that matter to you.

Here at school, we are going to be working with the children to develop our reading for pleasure offer, continue to talk about books, authors, and genres as well as celebrate reading in everything that we do.

## Spring Clubs:

Day	Activity/Club	Location	Staff	Year group(s)	Dates
Tuesday	Arts and Crafts	Camelot	Mrs van Cole and Mrs Samuel	3 and 4	27 Jan 3 Feb 10 Feb 24 Feb 3 Mar 10 Mar <b>6 spaces available</b>
Tuesday	Multi-skills	Playground	Mr Snow	1 and 2	27 Jan 3 Feb 10 Feb 24 Feb 3 Mar 10 Mar <b>full</b>
Tuesday	Choir	Discovery	Miss Martin	3, 4, 5, 6	27 Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar <b>A few spaces available</b>

Wednesday	Biscuits Club (SATs)	Blenheim	Mr Bridgeman, Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Shaw	6	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan, 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Thursday	Cooking	Pippin	Mrs Davies Evans and Mrs Myhill	R	29 Jan 5 Feb 12 Feb 26 Feb 5 Mar 12 Mar <b>full</b>

### Communication

Communication with our families is so important to us and I just wanted to ensure you knew how we share updates with you:

- Weekly Update email (Fridays): All main information for all classes
- Termly class newsletter- hardcopy and on website (Pippin class also on Tapestry)
- Email- we will email you if there are additional messages/reminders
- Our Facebook pages celebrate what is going on in school
- Out school website has statutory information, policies and curriculum detail

# Modern Languages

## Exploring Italian language, food and culture

**Wednesday  
4th February**



### Lates

We are aiming to reduce the number of pupils who arrive late.

Class	Number of lates last week	Number of lates this week
Pippin	2	2
Maigold	0	3
Discovery	4	2
Camelot	2	3
Blenheim	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>

Please remember that being late can lead to your child:

- Feeling embarrassed in front of their friends
- Missing the beginning of vital lessons making them fall behind
- Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day
- Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future
- The impact of being just a little late can accumulate to a loss of learning time.
- The wellbeing and progress of our pupils is our priority, and we know that absence from school is often a sign that additional support may be needed.

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Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days

**Overall attendance this week (School target 96%): 94.6%**

Pippin: 93.6%

Maigold: 97%

Discovery: 93.8%

Camelot: 93.7%

Blenheim 95.7%

Highest attendance: Maigold (97.0%)

Most Improved: Discovery

### **Celebration**

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

#### **Class Cup Awards**

Pippin: Azania  
Maigold: Jessica  
Discovery: Frazer and Razan  
Camelot: Isabelle  
Blenheim: Lilly-Ann

#### **Lunchtime stars**

Pippin: Mila  
Maigold: Ivy  
Discovery: Elisha  
Camelot: Mason and Archie  
Blenheim: Henry

### **Head Teacher Value Award**

Lizzie for kindness and care during Mrs Sullivan's first week.

### **50 Dojos**

Razan, Ava-Mai, Lexi-Mai, Rose, Millie, Daisy, Evie, Lily, Darcy, Megan, Emily, Freddie, Willow, Harrison, Frazer, Oscar, Lily, Arthur, Thomas T, Wilf, Annabel, Delilah, Kinree, Asher, Oliver, Rupert, Ivy, Florence, Christopher, Reggie, Mila, Mally

### **Further Achievements outside of school:**

Rosie Foster – for reading 1 million words

Have a wonderful weekend.

Angela Sullivan  
Head Teacher