



Weekly Update: 16th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

Thursday 29th January

Pippin Class sharing morning

Tuesday 3rd February

CLP Swimming Gala

3rd – 10th February

Book fair

Wednesday 4th February

MFL Day – Italian Day

Thursday 5th February

Blenheim Class sharing morning

Saturday 7th February

PTA Family Bingo

9th – 15th February

Children's Mental Health Week: This is Me

Monday 9th February

This is Me - Non-uniform

Friday 13th February

STAFF INSET DAY- School closed to pupils

14th – 22nd February

HALF TERM

SENDCo/ PFSA Drop-in Cafe

Wednesday 25th February

Camelot Class sharing morning

Thursday 26th February

World Book Day – Non-uniform

Thursday 5th March

Science Week: Curiosity

6th -15th March

CLP Cross Country

Tuesday 10th March

Maigold Class sharing morning

Thursday 12th March

PTA Mother's Day Craft

Monday 16th March

Discovery Class sharing morning

Monday 23rd March

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 24th March

CLP Cross Country

Thursday 26th March

Parents' Evening

Thursday 2nd April

Easter Kids Class Raffle

Thursday 2nd April

Easter Service at St Andrew's Church

Thursday 2nd April

Last day of term

Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2025/26

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

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**GO
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- Summer Term (Second half): Tuesday 2nd June- Wednesday 22nd 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 6 spaces available
Tuesday	Multi-skills	Playground	Mr Snow	1 and 2	27 Jan 3 Feb 10 Feb 24 Feb 3 Mar 10 Mar full
Tuesday	Choir	Discovery	Miss Martin	3, 4, 5, 6	27 Jan 3 rd Feb 10 th Feb 24 th Feb 3 rd Mar 10 th Mar A few spaces available

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

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
- Our school website has statutory information, policies and curriculum detail

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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
TOTAL	9	12

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: Izabelle
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.

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