



## Weekly Update: 28th March 2025

### Dates for your diary

<b>Saturday 29th March</b>	PTA Family Bingo at the Village Hall
<b>Monday 31st March</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Tuesday 1st April</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Wednesday 2nd April</b>	Reception Vision Screening
<b>Wednesday 2nd April 8.50am</b>	Discovery Sharing Morning
<b>Wednesday 2nd April 6-7.30pm</b>	Information Session for Parents/Carers: Online Safety & Social Media. Book via: <a href="https://forms.gle/6ZT7kJBEgD5h8Xk17">https://forms.gle/6ZT7kJBEgD5h8Xk17</a>
<b>Thursday 3rd April</b>	Last Day of Term; Easter Service at St Andrew's Church (9.15am); PTA Easter Raffle; Pooky's cafe for regular readers
<b>Friday 4th April</b>	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
<b>4th – 21st April</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 22nd April</b>	First Day of Summer Term
<b>Thursday 24th April 5pm (New Date)</b>	Key Stage 1 (Year 2) Assessment Parents' Information Meeting- let the office know if you are attending
<b>23/24 April</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>Tuesday 29th April 6pm</b>	New Parents' Information Evening at Huish Academy (Year 6s)
<b>Thursday 1st May</b>	PTA Meeting at Firehouse- All welcome
<b>W/B 12th May</b>	Year 6 SATs Assessments
<b>Friday 16th May</b>	PTA Colour Run
<b>Thursday 22nd May 2.30-3.15pm</b>	Escape Line Parents/Carer Workshop at school- let the office know if you are attending
<b>Thursday 12th June</b>	Discovery Class Trip to Vivary Park
<b>Friday 13th June</b>	Father's Day pop up
<b>Friday 20th June</b>	Festival Disco
<b>Tuesday 2nd July</b>	New Classes and Transition Day

### Dates and INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25

- Spring Term (Second half): Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- INSET Day: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (Same as Huish Academy)
- EASTER BREAK: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Summer Term (First half): Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Summer Term (Second half): Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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We look forward to seeing you next week for Parents' Evenings. If your appointment is straight after school, please come in via the front entrance; otherwise please come to the hall via the Water Street entrance. Mrs Pook and the House Captains will welcome you and we encourage you to look at your child's books before your appointment (After is fine too!). The PTA will be providing refreshments. It is your decision whether your child attends the appointment with you, but we do ask that children do not play outside or in the hall. Do contact the school office if you do not have an appointment, as we will be able to help you.

Maigold class had an amazing trip to Carymoor Environmental Centre this week- they are all to be commended for excellent behaviour, high levels of engagement and generally being amazing ambassadors for our school! Here is some feedback:

*'I loved toasting marshmallows on the fire'- Jessica*

*'I had fun building dens and testing if they were good for a storm'- Max*

*'The day was amazing'- Florence*

### **Tuning into Teens/Kids: Message from the Parent Family Support Adviser**

The dates for the next course are Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-11.30am. We will be holding this round at Long Sutton Primary school. To book your place, please see Ali Pook, Head Teacher or email me directly on my email [vgould@longsuttonprimary.co.uk](mailto:vgould@longsuttonprimary.co.uk).

### **Lates**

We are aiming to reduce the number of pupils who arrive late. Great progress this week.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Number of lates last week</b>	<b>Number of lates this week</b>
Pippin	2	0
Maigold	2	1
Gala	0	1
Discovery	2	1
Camelot	0	0
Blenheim	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</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 (School target 96%): 94.18%**

Highest attendance: Camelot (97.9%)

Most improved: Gala

**Overall attendance (School target 96%): 94.22%**

### **Celebration**

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

#### **Class Cup Awards**

Pippin: Kaleb  
 Maigold: Wilf  
 Gala: Molly  
 Discovery: Emily  
 Camelot: George  
 Blenheim: Beth

#### **Lunchtime stars**

Pippin: Asher  
 Maigold: Jacob  
 Gala: Oscar  
 Discovery: Alec  
 Camelot: Lizzie  
 Blenheim: Annmiya

#### **50 Dojos**

Camelot: Grisha  
 Blenheim: Noah

#### **100 Dojos**

Gala: Liam, Elliott, Trixie, Louis  
 Discovery: Mark, Ailsa, Alec, Elliot  
 Camelot: Millie,  
 Blenheim: Beth

#### **150 Dojos**

Discovery: Dot

#### **200 Dojos**

Discovery: Izabelle

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# Crash Course

Lifestyle Fitness | Swimmer School

7 - 11 April

Swim England

*It all starts with...* ALL STARS CRICKET

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!

Sign up today at [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)

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Participants receive a **personalised New Balance shirt** with their **name and chosen number**.

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# Rama Life Holiday Club

Frogmary Green Farm  
Easter Holidays 2025  
Reception - Yr 7





**Mon 7th April** **Lights, Camera, Action**  
Design your own award, add your handprints to our "Ramalife Walk of Fame" and join in some fun drama games and movie quiz!

**Tues 8th April** **Around the World: Argentina**  
Bingo, Paper Llamas, Cooking and Fun Facts about the Country famous for the Tango and Football (and much more!)

**Weds 9th April** **Paddington in South Petherton**  
Follow his journey from Peru to London, learn about bears in the wild and make some orange flavoured delights!

**Thurs 10th April** **Spring Fling**  
Come along to celebrate Springtime with painting, crafting and outdoor games!

**Fri 11th Feb** **Harry Potter**  
A magical day of spells, potions, mythical creatures and broomstick training!

**Mon 14th April** **Outer Space**  
Help us to create the solar system, make a rocket and learn some galactic facts! Space games finish off a very fun day.

**Tues 15th April** **Ancient Egypt**  
Write in Hieroglyphics, help us create a massive outdoors map and learn about some of the famous Pharaohs and history of Egypt.

**Weds 16th April** **Bushcraft**  
Den building, cook on the fire, nature art and adventure!

**Thurs 17th April** **Easter-Eggstravaganza**  
Egg Hunting, Creative Activities, Games and lots of fun!

8:45am - 3:30pm (8am-5pm available)  
From £35  
[ramalife.co.uk/holidayclub](http://ramalife.co.uk/holidayclub)

# EASTER SOCCER SCHOOLS

7 - 11 April  
14 - 17 April




ALL APRIL BOOKINGS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW TO WIN A FREE WEEK OF SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL



SCAN TO BOOK



HUSH PARK  
9:00 - 15:00  
After Hours Club  
Available to Book!



Take care everyone.

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