



8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

***"Learning Together for Life"***

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an action-packed few weeks across school, with so much to celebrate. From residential adventures to fantastic performances and important SATs preparations, it's been wonderful to see so many of our children thriving and giving things their all.

To start, our Year 5 children had a brilliant time on their residential trip to Shropshire (PGL). They took part in a wide range of challenges and team-building activities, really pushing themselves to try new things and achieve their personal bests. It was lovely to see the way they supported and encouraged one another throughout. I was especially proud to hear that the PGL staff and our coach driver both commented on their excellent behaviour and lovely manners- they were a real credit to our school.

Closer to home, our Year 3 and 4 children wowed us with their performance of *David Hattenscarf*, a play written to celebrate the work of Sir David Attenborough. It felt particularly special as it took place during the week he celebrated his 100th birthday. Through their singing, dancing and acting the children shared a powerful message about caring for our planet and the small changes we can all make. We were incredibly proud of their confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork.

Our Year 6 pupils have also been working incredibly hard as they prepare for their end of primary school assessments (SATs). They've shown great focus and determination, and we're really proud of the effort they've put into getting ready. Thank you as well for your support at home, it really does make a difference. We wish them all the very best for next week and hope they leave each day feeling proud of doing their very best.

Finally, we're looking ahead to Sports Day, which will take place in the last week of this half term. More details can be found later in the newsletter, we hope you'll be able to join us for what is always a really enjoyable occasion.

Best wishes,

Simon Kidwell  
**Principal**

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| <b><u>School Dinners</u></b>                                 | Next week, we will be on menu 2. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b><u>Years 1-6 Sports Day-20<sup>th</sup> May 2026</u></b>  | Just a reminder of the timings for sports day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10.40am KS2 (Years 3-6) races start – <b>Parents are welcome to attend</b></li><li>• 2.15pm KS1 (Y1 &amp; 2) races start – <b>Parents welcome to attend</b></li></ul>                                                                                                                                  |
| <b><u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026-FOHM Donations</u></b> | On Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, the children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation for the FOHM summer fayre. This year we are asking for the following- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nursery, Reception, Year 1 &amp; 2 to bring a chocolate donation</li><li>• Years 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6 to bring a bottle donation</li></ul> Thank you for your support. |

**Diary Dates**

| <b><u>Date</u></b>                   | <b><u>Event</u></b>                                                               |
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| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2026    | Reception Sports Day                                                              |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026  | Years 1-6 Sports Day                                                              |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026   | Nursery Sports Day                                                                |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026     | School closes for half-term                                                       |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026     | INSET DAY- school closed for Pupils                                               |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026    | INSET DAY- school closed for Pupils                                               |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026  | School re-opens                                                                   |
| Monday 15 – 17 June 2026             | Year 6 Residential                                                                |
| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2026  | FOHM Summer Fayre                                                                 |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026 | School closes for summer break 1:30pm (There is no after school club on this day) |