

Weekly Update



Friday 1st May 2026

 Reminder - David Attenborough Day



Temporary Changes to Nursery and Reception Entry and Exit

Our Nursery and Reception playground will be out of action for a while. During this period, children will enter and exit through the nursery door near the school office.

Families may still drop younger children off with older siblings in the morning, and siblings can walk them down. Siblings may also collect them at the end of the day and leave through the older child's usual exit.

Thank you for your support during these temporary arrangements.

Summer Uniforms



With the warmer weather on the way, children are welcome to start wearing their summer uniforms. We just ask that any shorts worn are an appropriate length and style for school. If they prefer, children are also very welcome to wear summer dresses. Thank you for helping everyone stay comfortable and looking smart as we head into the sunnier months.

We kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that children are wearing the correct school shoes each day. Trainers are not part of our school uniform and should only be worn on designated PE days. It may also be a good time to check your child's PE kit, as we have noticed that some children have outgrown items and may need replacements to ensure they can take part comfortably and safely.



Water Bottles

Although we have fresh water available in every classroom, bringing a personal water bottle to school makes a big difference. It allows children to stay hydrated throughout the day, especially during active lessons or warmer weather, without needing to leave their learning. Having their own bottle helps them take regular sips whenever they need to, keeping them comfortable, focused, and ready to enjoy the school day.

KS2 After School Club

There will be **no After School Club on Thursday 7th May**, as the school will be used as a polling station. We have made a safeguarding decision to cancel the club on this day. Thank you for your understanding.

AWARDS

	Star of the week	Valley Values
Mice	Arla	Abdul
Squirrels	Bella	Ophelia
Hedgehogs	Poppy	Evelyn
Foxes	Evie	Damon
Mallards	Marnie	Riley
Owls	Elodie	Helena


ATTENDANCE

Mice	Squirrels	Hedgehogs	Foxes	Mallards	Owls	Whole School
86.99%	98.18%	92.73%	90%	93.08%	95.56%	95.54%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2026

-  **Bank Holiday** – Monday 4th May
- **Polling Day** – Thursday 7th May (School is open as usual- no KS2 after school club)
-  **David Attenborough Day** – Friday 8th May
-  **Half Term** – Monday 25th to Friday 29th May
-  **Term Ends** – Friday 17th July
-  **Staff Training Day** – Monday 20th July

 Please note: Staff training dates are subject to change.

Have a weekend and see you all on Tuesday 5th May.