



NEWSLETTER

9TH FEBRUARY 2026

We are halfway through the year...

We are already halfway through this academic year - with only one week to go till half term. The following half term (Spring 2) is only 5 weeks long and there is a lot to pack in.

Learning reviews this week are a vital point in the year to discuss your child's progress, learning behaviours and wider development.

Please remember:

- All learning reviews are held in classrooms or alcoves off of the main corridor. Please come in through the main doors.
- You do not need to sign in on our digital sign in system - please check in with the senior leaders who will be in the reception area.
- Your child does not need to attend the reviews. If you bring them with you, please keep them with you at all times. This includes during the appointment.
- Please arrive in good time for your appointment and make sure you have checked the time that you have booked. There were a number of parents who arrived late or on the wrong day in October!
- Your child's teacher will do their best to keep on time. If you need longer than the 10 minutes allocated another mutually agreeable time will need to be booked.
- Your child's books will be available for you to look at while you wait for your appointment.

Safer Internet Day -February 10th 2026

This week, our school will be joining others nationwide to celebrate Safer Internet Day 2026, the largest global online safety campaign. This year's theme: 'Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI focuses on teaching children and young people the skills to use AI technology safely and responsibly, and highlights available support.

From voice assistants, to chatbots, to algorithms AI technology is playing an increasingly large role in our lives. It is important that we find time to discuss these tools and the impact they have on our own and our families' online experiences.

Please make sure you continue to talk to your child about their safe use of the internet.

The next two weeks...

Monday 9 th February	Outdoor learning Elm Class Learning reviews
Tuesday 10 th February	National Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11 th February	Developing communication, English and Maths with your Early Years Child course 9-11am No choir
Thursday 12 th February	
Friday 13 th February	Non uniform for Green House
Half term	
Monday 23 rd February	
Tuesday 24 th February	Great Fire of London Workshop - Year 1
Wednesday 25 th February	Supporting your child with managing feelings 9-11am Choir restarts
Thursday 26 th February	
Friday 27 th February	

Green House were the winners of the house cup this term. They will be able to wear non school uniform on Friday.



2026 Spring 1 continued

When	who	What
29 th January	Year 2	Hampton Court Palace
29 th January	Year 3	Rocking Rocks workshop
2 nd Feb	Birch Class	Outdoor learning
3 rd Feb	KS2	National story telling week workshop
4 th February	Parents of children in Early Years	Developing communication, English and Maths with your Early Years Child
4 th Feb	Year 1	Geography Field work -Local area study
6 th Feb	Year 1 and 3	Police visit
9 th February	Elm class	Outdoor learning
9 th February	whole school	learning reviews
11 th February	whole school	learning reviews
11 th February	Parents of children in early years	Developing communication, English and Maths with your Early Years Child
16 th - 20 th February	whole school	half term.

2026 Spring 2

When	Who	What...
23rd February	whole school	Spring 2 starts
24 th February	Year 1	Great Fire of London workshop
25 th February	Parents	Supporting your child with managing feelings 9-11 am
3rd March	Whole school	Roving bookshop in school
4 th March	parents	Supporting your child with managing feelings
2 nd - 6 th March	whole school	Book week events
10 th March	Year 6	Presentation to parents at 3pm
11 th March	Parents	Supporting your child with managing feelings
11 th March	Whole school	PTA Family Film night - more information to come date to be confirmed
16 th March	Year 4	Presentation to parents at 3pm
17 th March	Year 3	Presentation to parents at 3pm
18 th March	parents	Supporting your child with managing feelings
19 th March	Year 2	Elizabeth I workshop
19 th March	Year 5	Presentation to parents at 3pm
25 th March	parents	Supporting your child with managing feelings
25 th March	Parents of Rocksteady children	Rocksteady Concerts 10:30am and 2:30pm
27 th March	pre-school	No nursery sessions
27 th March	Whole school	End of term at 12 noon. Gates open at 11:50am

2026 Summer 1

When	Who	What...
13 th April	Whole school	Summer 1 starts at 8:40am
16 th April	Year 3 Sycamore class	Sycamore class start swimming
22 nd - 24 th April	Year 4	Residential trip to PGL
4 th May	whole school	Bank holiday
5 th May	Year 1	Victorian school workshop at Oxfordshire Museum
11 th May to 14 th May	Year 6	SAT's Week
15 th May	all school	Class photos
19 th May	pre-school and reception	Early Years sports afternoon at 2pm
20 th May	Reception children	Vision screening
22 nd May	Year 1-6	Sports day and picnic Year 1-3 am Year 4-6pm

2026 Summer 2

When	Who	What...
8 th June	Year 3	Chedworth Roman Villa Visit
9 th June	Year 4	Ashmolean Museum visit
10 th June	EYFS	Get Active Olympic Event
12 th June	whole school	School closed to children. Inset Day
17 th June	KS1	Olympic Event
18 th June	Selected team	Swimming Gala
24 th June	KS2	Olympic Event
7 th July	current children reception to Year 5	Transition day 1
7 th July	new reception children	one to one parent meetings with new teacher for children new to school. (not existing pre school children)
8 th July	current children reception to Year 5	Transition day 2
8 th July	new reception children	first transition session in school 9:00-11 am or 1 - 3pm
10 th July	Whole school	End of year reports will be emailed out to all parents
14 th July	Year 6	Year 6 party 3:30pm - 5:30pm
15 th July	Parents of children in Rocksteady	Rocksteady Concerts 10:30am and 2:30pm
16 th July	Year 6	Year 6 performance at 2pm and 6pm
16 th July	pre school	last day of term for pre school children
17 th July	Parents of children in Year 6	Year 6 assembly 10:15am
17 th July	Whole school	school closes at 12 noon. Gates will open at 11:50am.

Looking ahead.....Term dates 2026-27

First Day of term	Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Half term	26 th October - 30 th October 2026
Last day of term	Thursday 17 th December at 12 noon (nursery sessions finish on Wednesday 16 th December)
Winter Holidays	18 th December - 1 st January 2027
Further information	Thursday 3 rd September 2026 and Friday 4 th September 2026 half days for Reception children, allocated as either morning or afternoon. 7 th September in full time. 9 th September Pre-school children start on allocated days INSET DAYS Tuesday 1 st September and Wednesday 2 nd September Friday 9 th October 2026
Spring Term	
First day of term	4 th January 2027
Half term	15 th February - 19 th February 2027
Last day of term	Pre school 24 th March 2027 Rest of school 25 th March at 12 noon, gates will open at 11:50am
Easter/Spring holidays	26 th March - 9 th April 2027
Further information	
Summer term	
First day of term	12 th April 2027
Half term	31 st May - 4 th June 2027
Last day of term	Pre school: Monday 19 th July Rest of school: Tuesday 20 th July at 12 noon. Gates will open at 11:50am.
Further information	Inset day on Friday 11 th June and Wednesday 21 st July