

Friday News 25.04.2025

Welcome back! It has been a pleasure to welcome back all of the children and families to school after the Easter Break. Summer first half term is always a short half term packed with learning. Asia class have their SATs this half term before they start to turn their attention to transition to High School. Asia and North America are swimming this term at Kingfisher Pool. Antarctica class are off to Old School Woods for their Forest School Sessions. We welcome Northampton Saints back for rugby coaching across KS2 as well. We are looking forward to the busy half term.

Catering

We have been really impressed with the quality of food from our new catering company Caterlink. They are using a lot more fresh ingredients rather than relying on frozen ingredients. The children are enjoying the meals more and we are seeing much less waste. The sausages on Wednesday were particularly delicious!

Uniform

Just a reminder to please name your child's uniform. If an item does not have a name in it, it is very unlikely to find its way back to its owner. We are reminding the children regularly to look after their uniform and hang them up on their pegs rather than leave them outside on the field.

We have also been experiencing warmer weather which is set to continue next week as well. Please send your child in with a sun hat and put suncream on them as the weather begins to warm up.

School Nurse

Reminder - On Friday 2nd May at 9am the School Nursing Team will be coming in to school to talk about ways of managing and understanding children's emotional regulation.(poster attached)

We hope that as many parents as possible can make it. We will be offering refreshments! If you would like to come along, please book your place via <https://forms.office.com/e/9aZu5Sg54p> so that we know how many chairs to put out and how many biscuits to buy! We look forward to seeing you.

Attendance

We achieved **96.7%** attendance this week, this is an increase on before the Easter Holiday.

Year 2 are our attendance champions this week with **100%**, well done Year 2! They were followed by Year 6 with 98.8% and Year 1 with 98%.

We hope you have all had a restful Easter break and are ready for the Summer Term.
#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Acton Book Sale

We have been asked to let you know that there is a book sale at Acton Church this Saturday the 26th April 10am to 2pm. All proceeds go to church funds.

Key Dates

2nd May - Year 5 and 6 swimming starts

2nd May - Year 5 / 6 Girls Football Tournament

5th May - Bank Holiday

12th - 15th May - Year 6 SATs

20th May - Year 6 Skills Escalator Day at Bury St Edmunds

23rd May - Year 6 Crucial Crew

26th - 30th May - Half Term

2nd June - PD Day

6th June - Year 2 Skills Escalator Day in Sudbury

24th June - Year 4 WCET festival at Trinity Park

26th June - Year 5 RSC performance at Mercury Theatre

7th / 8th July - OSA and Stour Valley transition for Y6

10th July - Sports Day (am)

14th July - Reports to Parents

14th - 18th July - TGS transition for Y6

15th July - Transition morning (Pupils in EYFS to Year 5 will spend the morning with their new teacher)

21st July - Leavers Assembly for Y6 **pm** parents invited (time TBC)

22nd July - Last day of term

23rd July - Summer Holidays

Have a very happy weekend everyone!



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"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them"

MATTHEW 19:14