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Weekly bulletin

The Weekly Bulletin will be emailed to you every Friday to help keep you up to date with everything in school.

At the end of this bulletin we list future dates outside the next 2 week period. Any new/updated items will be added in [blue](#).

Arbor Parent Portal

Parents have been invited to our new Arbor parent portal and app. This is where clubs and trips are visible, as well as PTFA events. We have sent support materials out however if you need any help please contact the school office.

Reminder: lunches will remain on ParentMail, and any trips already visible in ParentMail

Non-uniform Day – Friday 2nd May 2025

Non uniform day, children can wear their own clothes with donations of sweets and chocolates towards our Family Bingo on Friday 16th May.

Family Bingo – Friday 16th May

Available to purchase now in Arbor, inside the School Shop section. £1.00 per person to secure your places!

Due to space we have to limit numbers, so this is normally a sold out, very popular event! We encourage you to book as soon as possible.

Bingo books will be available to buy on the night in singles, 3s and 6s, along with dabbers. We will have a tombola (cash only) and have hotdogs and soft drinks available to buy. A raffle to win a hamper full of sweets and chocolates will be drawn at the end, with tickets available on the night.

Helpers needed before and after the bingo, please get in touch.

Logging child absence in Arbor (for sickness)

A reminder of the feature in Arbor where you are able to log your child's absence from the attendance page.

Sports Clubs for April/May

There is only one change to sports clubs for this half term. Target Club has changed to Cricket Club.

Clubs started back this week. They are live in Arbor to book.

Day / Time	Sports Club	Year Groups
Monday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Cricket Club	All Years
Monday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Karate	Years 1-6
Tuesday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Dodgeball	Years 4-6
Wednesday AM - 8:00-8:45am	Basketball	All Years
Thursday AM - 8:00-8:45am	KS1 Gymnastics	EYFS to Year 2
Thursday PM - 3:15-4:15pm	Dodgeball	EYFS to Year 3
Friday AM - 8:00-8:45am	KS2 Gymnastics	Years 3-6

Prayer Club – Years 3-6

This is open in Arbor to book, there are limited places. Monday lunchtimes, 12:30-1pm. Available in Activities/Clubs.

PE changes – separate emails have been sent out to affected parents

The below PE days now apply: (changes highlighted in bold)

Years 1/2

Acceptance – Tuesday and Friday – Miss Freeman and Miss Farrer

Forgiveness – Wednesday and Friday – Mrs Broadribb

Kindness – Tuesday and Friday – Miss Anderson

Year 3/4

Hope – Monday and Thursday – Miss Hartley

Perseverance – Tuesday and Friday – Mrs Eddy

Trust – Monday and Thursday – Miss Cooke

Year 5/6

Justice – Tuesday and Wednesday – Mrs Baker

Respect – Monday and Thursday – Miss Sanders

Wisdom – Monday and Thursday – Mr Gasparotto

w/c Monday 28th April 2025

Monday 28th April 2025

- Cricket Club – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Prayer Club – Free – Years 3-6 – 12:30pm to 13:00pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Karate Club – Years 1-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- KS1 Booster sessions – invite only – Year 1 Phonics and Year 2 Writing – 15:15pm to 15:45pm, collection from outside of the school office

Tuesday 29th April 2025

- Mrs Reynolds' dance club – 07:50am promptly please at the school office, selected children
- Guitar lessons – 12:45pm to 14:00pm – invite only
- Dodgeball Club – Years 4-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Wednesday 30th April 2025

- Basketball Club – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- EYFS Trip to Mini Meadows – 09:15am to 15:00pm
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

Thursday 1st May 2025

- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Woodwind/Recorders – 09:30am to 10:40am - invite only
- String lessons – 09:30am to 10:40am – invite only
- Dodgeball Club – EYFS to Year 3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Taskmaster Club – Years 1-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – held in the EYFS classroom – pupils must have booked online directly – see separate email sent out
- KS1 Booster sessions – invite only – Year 1 Phonics and Year 2 Writing – 15:15pm to 15:45pm, collection from outside of the school office

Friday 2nd May 2025

- Non-uniform day – no money needed. Children can wear their own clothes with a donation of sweets or chocolate, ahead of our Family Bingo night on 16th May
- Gymnastics Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Monday 5th May is a bank holiday – the school is closed

w/c Tuesday 6th May 2025

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- Mrs Reynolds' dance club – 07:50am promptly please at the school office, selected children
- Guitar lessons – 12:45pm to 14:00pm – invite only
- Dodgeball Club – Years 4-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Wednesday 7th May 2025

- Basketball Club – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Walk in Wednesday – straight after school, with a focus on Geography

Thursday 8th May 2025

- VE Day – celebration within school
- Gymnastics Club – EYFS to Year 2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Woodwind/Recorders – 09:30am to 10:40am - invite only
- String lessons – 09:30am to 10:40am – invite only
- Year 5/6 Bee Netball Competition – 12:00pm to 14:30pm – Bishop Stopford – invite only
- Dodgeball Club – EYFS to Year 3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- Taskmaster Club – Years 1-6 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – held in the EYFS classroom – pupils must have booked online directly – see separate email sent out
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Friday 9th May 2025

- Gymnastics Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Future school dates for your diary....

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
14/05/2025	PARENTS	PTFA Meeting, 7pm at school, everyone welcome!
15/05/2025	YEAR 3/4	Bikeability 1 day course for Year 3/4 children who have consented. Bikes and helmets will need to be brought in.
16/05/2025	PARENTS	Parent Forum, from 1pm at school to discuss with Mrs Reynolds
16/05/2025	ALL	Family Bingo, doors open at 5:30pm. Available now in Arbor. £1.00 per person to secure your space! Bingo books etc available to buy on the night. <i>Helpers needed before and after the bingo, please get in touch.</i>
16/05/2025	YEARS 3-6	KS2 Gymnastics Finals – 08:45 to 12:00pm – Corby Gymnastics Academy – invite only (parents are not allowed to spectate)
22/05/2025	SPORTS	Year 3/4 Tennis – 9:30am to 11:30am – Kettering Tennis Club – invite only
23/05/2025	PARENTS	Last day of term today
26/05/2025	PARENTS	Bank Holiday, children are not at school
27/05/2025 to 30/05/2025	PARENTS	Half term holiday, children are not at school
02/06/2025	PARENTS	First day back at school
02/06/2025	ALL YEARS	Class photos today
03/06/2025	YEAR 3/4	Year 3 swimming starts today for 6 weeks, and some year 4 children will also take part – parents will be contacted directly about this
03/06/2025	SPORTS	Year 5/6 Open Cricket - 10:00am to 14:30pm – Burton Latimer Cricket Club – invite only

04/06/2025	SPORTS	Year 5/6 Girls Cricket 10:00am to 14:30pm – Burton Latimer Cricket Club – invite only
04/06/2025	PARENTS	Walk in Wednesday, a focus on Science
04/06/2025	YEAR 6	Govilon meeting after Walk in Wednesday
05/06/2025	SPORTS	KS2 Invasion Festival – 12:30pm to – 14:30pm – Montsaye Academy – invite only
05/06/2025	NEW PARENTS	New Intake Meeting for September 2025 starters – 6pm at school
11/06/2025	CHOIR	No Choir at all today
17/06/2025	DANCERS	Performance date at the Derngate, tickets can be purchased here: NMPAT The Festival Royal & Derngate
17/06/2025	EYFS/YEARS 1/2	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day – AM
18/06/2025	YEAR 3/4	Year 3/4 Sports Day – AM
19/06/2025	YEAR 5/6	Year 5/6 Sports Day – AM
18/06/2025	YEAR 5/6	Year 5/6 Swimming Gala – TBC – 13:00pm to 15:00pm – Kettering Swimming Pool – invite only
20/06/2025	PARENTS	Potential clothing collection
23/06/2025 to 27/06/2025	YEAR 6	Govilon residential all week – participating children
25/06/2025	YEAR 4	Year 4 Just Sing event – children will be taken to the Derngate theatre at 1pm, their performance is at 6pm, parents to take children home after
02/07/2025	YEAR 1/2	Replacement trip – Birmingham Sealife Centre – 09:00am to 16:30pm – late arrival back at school approx. 4:30pm
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04/07/2025	ALL YEARS	Summer Disco TBC, volunteers required please
16/07/2025	YEAR 3/4	Year 3/4 Ashmolean Museum Trip – 08:00-16:30pm – early start and late arrival back at school
18/07/2025	YEARS 2/3/4	PDET Going for Gold event Years 2/3/4 – 9:00am to 15:00pm – Pitsford School – invite only
21/07/2025	YEAR 6	Practice at St Mary's church today
22/07/2025	YEAR 6 PARENTS	Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Mary's Church – starting at 09:30am