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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.

Changes due to SATs week

PE for Year 5/6

For this week only please see below days when PE kit is required:

Year 5 – PE only on Wednesday and Thursday

Year 6 - PE only on Tuesday and Thursday

Drop off/Pick up for Year 5 – Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May

For this week only all Year 5's need to be dropped off and picked up from a different place in school. They will need to go to the quiet area of the playground with the games tables. The teachers will be opposite the hall door in that area, and the children will enter/exit school by that entrance. On Thursday 15th May the children need to be collected back at the usual doors by Year 3/4.

Perseverance class only

Due to SATs week and staff support for exams Perseverance class will have different PE days just for this week. Perseverance – PE kit needed, including trainers, on Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, and Thursday 15th 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.

Clothing collection - Friday 20th June

Please leave any bagged donations in the donation bin next to the big blue shed by the High St gate on site.

w/c Monday 12th May 2025

SATS week for Year 6 - Monday to Thursday - breakfast in school, a separate letter has been emailed out

Monday 12th May 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 13th May 2025

- Mrs Reynolds' dance club 07:50am promptly please at the school office, selected children as emailed
- 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 14th May 2025

- Basketball Club All Years 08:00am to 08:45am available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- KS1 Choir only 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- PTFA Meeting, 7pm at school, everyone welcome!

Thursday 15th May 2025

- Year 3/4 Bikeability 1 day course. Bikes and helmets will need to be brought in.
- 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
- Netball club new for Years 4-6 Free 15:15pm to 16:15pm book now in Arbor
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Friday 16th May 2025

- Gymnastics Club Years 3-6 08:00am to 08:45am available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
- KS2 Gymnastics Finals 08:45 to 12:00pm Corby Gymnastics Academy invite only (parents are not allowed to spectate)
- Parent Forum, from 1pm at school to discuss with Mrs Reynolds
- Family Bingo night, doors open at 5:30pm. Available now to book tickets in Arbor at £1.00 per person. Bingo books etc will need to be bought on the night. Full details at the start of this bulletin, and in Arbor.

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Tuesday 20th May 2025

- Mrs Reynolds' dance club 07:50am promptly please at the school office
- Guitar lessons 12:45pm to 14:00pm invite only
- Year 6 The Latimer Arts College will be in this afternoon to meet children attending there in September
- Dodgeball Club Years 4-6 15:15pm to 16:15pm available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor

Wednesday 21st 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

Thursday 22nd 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
- Year 3/4 Tennis 9:30am to 11:30am Kettering Tennis Club invite only
- Dodgeball Club EYFS to Year 3 15:15pm to 16:15pm available to book in the Clubs section on Arbor
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Friday 23rd May 2025 – last day of term

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

26/05/2025	PARENTS	Bank Holiday, children are not at school
27/05/2025 to	PARENTS	Half term holiday, children are not at school
30/05/2025		
02/06/2025	PARENTS	First day back at school

Future school dates for your diary....

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
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	Clothing collection – please leave bags before this date in the donation bin next to the big blue shed by the High St gate on site.
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 – Tickets can be bought here: PDET Just Sing Royal & Derngate

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
09/07/2025	ALL YEARS	Reports and Class letters are due out today
11/07/2025	EYFS to Year 5	Transfer Day – children will spend a day in their new classrooms
11/07/2025	EYFS to Year 5	Meet the Teacher – a chance for parents to meet their child's
		new class teacher after school
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