



We have reached the final half term of the academic year and we show no signs of slowing down. Make sure you make a note of any upcoming dates such as sports day, the summer fair, Father's Day activities and our Year 6 leavers' disco and performance.

Just a reminder to always leave your child's full name and class when contacting the school to avoid any confusion. We would also like to reiterate, that for cases of vomiting or diarrhoea, we require children to be absent from school for 48 hours from the last instance of sickness.

Year 6 Residential to Grosvenor Hall

This week, a large group of Year 6 children escaped the school gates to go on a residential trip to Grosvenor Hall in Kent. They managed to dodge a few rainstorms to complete a huge number of different activities from laser tag to abseiling, mixed in with a healthy dose of zip-lining and archery.



The Year 6's who didn't go on the residential kept themselves busy in school with lots of off-timetable activities, including creating healthy burritos and making some questionable fashion decisions when they explored textiles.



Elm Class Assembly

On Wednesday morning, Elm class performed an amazing assembly to their parents and peers.

Children have been learning how summer root vegetables are grown and harvested. They created their own show called Elm TV and compared raw and cooked vegetables, explored flavour pairings and designed their own summer roll recipe.



Year 4 Verulamium Trip

Our Year 4 historians stepped back nearly 2,000 years into the past by making the trip to Verulamium Museum in St Albans.

The children had the incredible opportunity to walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans, exploring the ruins of the historic city walls and looking at the beautifully preserved, intricate mosaic floors.

We were very impressed by how well the children behaved and we all became experts in not just Ancient Roman History, but also how to run for cover when the rain starts and stops every few minutes!



Phonics Screening

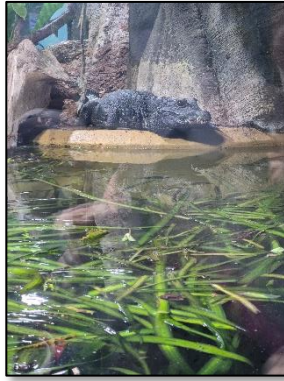
This week, Year 1 have been doing their Phonics Screening Check. This is a statutory assessment in England designed to confirm if pupils can decode words to an age-appropriate standard. We are incredibly proud of how hard they have worked and how beautifully they took the assessment in their stride. Thank you so much to all of our parents and carers for your continued support with reading at home—it has made a wonderful difference.

Reception goes to Whipsnade

On Thursday, our Reception classes went to Whipsnade Zoo. While the British weather decided to give us a true British summertime experience, complete with rain and plenty of puddles, absolutely nothing could damp the spirits of our incredible Reception children.

Armed with wellies, raincoats, and a lot of excitement, our mini-explorers braved the downpours to see some amazing animals.

Thank you so much to the parents who came with us and we hope you've managed to dry everything off by now!



Term Dates

Wednesday 17th June	Hawthorn Class Assembly
Wednesday 17th June	Reception Father's Day activities – 2pm
Thursday 18th June	KS2 Father's Day activities – 2pm
Thursday 18th June	Year 1 Wardown Park
Friday 19th June	KS1 Father's Day activities – 2pm
Friday 19th June	KS2 Choir Singing Spectacular
Wednesday 24th June	Cherry Class Assembly
Thursday 25th June	September 2026 New Intake Information evening
Wednesday 1st July	Pine Class Assembly
Wednesday 1st July	Year R Sports Day
Thursday 2nd July	Year 1 Sports Day
Friday 3rd July	TRANSITION DAY
Monday 6th July	Year 3 Sports Day
Tuesday 7th July	Year 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 8th July	Reception Beach Day
Wednesday 8th July	Year 4 Sports Day
Thursday 9th July	Year 5 Sports Day
Friday 10th July	Year 6 Sports Day
Saturday 11th July	PARKLEA SUMMER FAYRE
Monday 13th July	Year R End of Term Disco
Monday 13th July	Year 1 & 2 End of Term Disco
Tuesday 14th July	Upper Site Gym Display
Tuesday 14th July	Year 3 & 4 End of Term Disco
Tuesday 14th July	Year 5 End of Term Disco
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Thursday 16th July	Gym Display Lower Site
Friday 17th July	LAST DAY OF TERM