

'Striving for Excellence'

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## NEWSLETTER 9

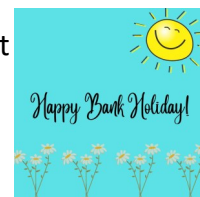
### MAY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This month is an important time for our year 6 pupils as they take their SATs tests. They have all worked so hard since September 2024 and we wish them every success.

We wish you all a lovely bank holiday and look forward to seeing you back at 8.40am on Tuesday 6th May 2025.

Kindest regards,  
Mrs Dack



#### YEAR 6 SATs BREAKFAST Monday 12th-Friday 16th May 2025

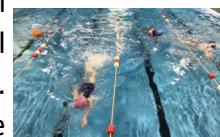
All year 6 pupils are invited to come into school and enjoy a choice of cereals, fruit juices and bacon baguettes for breakfast each day before they start their SATs exams.

Pupils are to be at school for 8.15am and will be met by their teacher.



#### INTERCLASS SWIMMING GALAS Week of 2nd June

The children in years 1-5 will participate in the annual interclass swimming gala. Unfortunately, spectators are not permitted. Please could the children bring their usual swimming kit along with an extra towel and flip flops/sliders.



#### OPEN EVENING Thursday 26th June 2025

The school will be open on Thursday 26th June from 3.30pm-5.30pm to look at your child's work. Please come along and then visit your child's new classroom for September 2025 and meet the class teacher.

#### SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 3rd June. All children should wear school uniform. If your child has PE or after school club, please could they bring a PE kit to change into.



#### LOST PROPERTY

To ensure lost property can be returned to your child, please label all items with their name. Please do call into reception to look for any lost property in the boxes.

#### SPORTS UPDATES

Well done to the following children who have been chosen as Sports Captains for this term:  
3A Harry & Evie, 3F Jasmine & George, 4N Hayden & Megan, 4SK Keston & Lizzie, 5P Betsy & James, 5PA Connie & Matthew, 6P Oliver & Priya-Rose, 6S Jack & Alex

#### KS2 TAG RUGBY AND YEARS 5 & 6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the recent sports tournaments. You all showed excellent sporting attitudes and we are very proud of you all.

#### TRIATHLON

The children will be taking part in our school triathlon during the week commencing 19th May 2025. If you would encourage your children to gain sponsorship, we would be extremely grateful.

### SPORTS MORNINGS

7th, 8th & 9th July 2025 - 9.15am to 10.15am (ish!)

7th July—Foundation and Year 1

8th July—Years 2 & 3

9th July—Years 4, 5 & 6

Sports mornings will run weather permitting.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Please bring a chair, a bottle of water and sit near your child's class.



### CITIZENS

The following pupils have been awarded Citizen of the Term by their classmates and teacher. This is for being a good role model to others; excelling in their school work over the term; following our school rules to be kind, safe and responsible; and striving for excellence in their work.

F1 Olivia, F2 Freya, 1Q Eloise, 1W Zara,  
2S Winnie, 2WR Olivia, 2HL Ethan, 3F Leo,  
3A Harry, 4N Katie, 4SK Seb, 5P James,  
5PA Matthew, 6S Oliver, 6P Erin



### PTA FUNDRAISING

We are thrilled that the PTA are currently fundraising for extra play equipment for lunchtimes. The outdoor adventure trail will be a low-level climbing apparatus, big enough for around 30 children at a time to play on, and will develop teamwork, resilience, balance and co-ordination.

A target of £15,000 has been set to purchase the equipment. This project wouldn't be possible without your support fundraising with sponsorship for the triathlon and events such as the disco, so we thank you in advance for your help.

The grand opening of the equipment will be on 20th June 2025 and we know the children will love it!



### VE DAY CELEBRATIONS



VE DAY  
80TH ANNIVERSARY  
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION  
8 MAY 2025

Thursday 8th May marks the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, and we will be commemorating this special occasion with a few activities throughout the day.

In the morning, the assemblies will be dedicated to the anniversary. At lunchtime, our amazing kitchen team will be serving a picnic-style lunch complete with a special dessert and wartime music playing in the hall.

Children and staff are invited to come in non-uniform, wearing red, white, and blue to mark the occasion.



<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	
1st May	F1 Assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall (please attend)
2nd May	Year 4 Trip to Colchester Castle
<b>5th May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
8th May	VE Day - non-uniform come dressed in red, white and blue
8th May	F2 Assembly 2.40pm Millennium Hall (please attend)
12th-16th May	Year 6 SATs - breakfast served to Year 6 pupils at 8.15am
15th May	PTA Discos (non-uniform day) KS1 3.15-4.15, KS2 4.30-5.30
16th May	2.30pm Year 6 Residential Talk - Viking Hall please attend
w/c 19th May	Triathlon Week - please continue to fund raise through sponsorship
<b>26th - 30th May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
2nd June	Pupils and staff return to school
w/c 2nd June	Interclass Swimming Galas (Y1-Y5) bring usual swimming kit along with an extra towel and flip flops/sliders
3rd June	Class Photos - children should wear school uniform. If your child has PE or after school club, please could they bring a PE kit to change into
4th - 6th June	Year 6 Residential Trip Danbury Outdoors - details to follow
11th June	9.15-10am New intake meeting with parents (1 of 4)
12th & 13th June	9.15-11.45am PTA Father's Day Stall - Bring money in a named envelope.
12th - 13th June	Bikeability Group 1
17th June	KS2 Athletics Tournament at Plume 3.45-6pm
18th June	9.15-10am New intake meeting with parents (2 of 4)
18th June	2pm Music Concert Viking Hall - please attend if your child is a musician
20th June	PTA Summer Fun Day - Non-uniform and grand opening of the new Adventure Trail
23rd June	Report cards sent home
24th June	Year 5 Food & Farming Day—Writtle College
25th June	Year 6 Transition Day at Plume Academy (all day)
25th June	9.15-10am New intake meeting with parents (3 of 4)
26th June	9.15-10.15 Pupils meet their new Teacher
26th June	Open Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm - please come and look around the school

<b>SUMMER TERM cont...</b>	
30th June	Year 6 production performance to parents 9.30am & 1.30pm Viking Hall
30th June	Year 3 Fire Safety Talk 9.30-11am
30th June	RSE Scarf Workshops 4SK, 5P, 5PA
1st July	RSE Scarf Workshops 4N, 6S, 6P
2nd July	9.15-10am New intake meeting (4 of 4) children stay without parents & carers for this session
3rd - 4th July	Bikeability Group 2
4th July	Lennox Children's Cancer Fund - wear yellow day, details to follow
7th July	Sports Morning—EYFS & Year 1 9.15am-10.15am (please attend)
7th July	Year 6 Enterprise Fair - Year 6 parents welcome at 2pm on the playground
8th July	Budget & Finance talk 6S
8th July	9.15am-10.15am Sports Morning—Years 2 & 3 (please attend)
9th July	Budget & Finance talk 6P
9th July	9.15am-10.15am Sports Morning—Years 4, 5 & 6 (please attend)
10th - 11th July	Bikeability Group 3
14th - 15th July	Bikeability Group 4
17th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly—9.15am Viking Hall book tickets online
18th July	Last day of term
21st & 22nd July	Inset day - No Pupils
<b>23rd July - Sept</b>	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>