



## Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Obi	Rosie	Alma & Mikey	Autumn
Jackdaws	Jackdaws	Harvey	Robin	Luke
Ospreys	Ava	Ryan	Isla	Toby

Dear Parents

Hello and welcome to the first day of meteorological spring! It has truly been a wet couple of weeks but we have been able to get the children out playing most days, even if just for a short while!

It was wonderful to be able to spend some time with Jackdaws class over at Hooke Court last week. It was great to see the children enjoying their outdoor activities so much and experiencing staying away from home – for the first time for many of them! They did so well. I am also immensely grateful to the members of staff who worked extra hours and gave up their own family time. They do not get paid to stay overnight – they do it purely so that the children can have the opportunity for a wonderful experience, so a big thank you to them!

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

After feedback from families and teachers we will be giving out the World Book Day £1 tokens today. In the past I have seen that many of the books that can be bought for £1 are already sold out by the time the event comes round so I am giving them out early this year.

In school we have arranged several activities that the children will be doing but we will do them on **FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** instead as Osprey class are doing outdoor learning on Thursday. On the Friday the children can wear their own clothes to school if they wish but we are not expecting people to dress up this year as I know it can be quite a challenge!

#### PTFA

The PTFA are arranging one of their Bag 2 School collections also on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. A good time to have a sort out before the spring wardrobe comes back out!

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### Diary Dates ... March

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day activities at school - non-uniform (no dressing up)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PTFA bags2school</b>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – Good Friday</b>

# School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *News & Events* section.

More specific details can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event,  
this will then display the letter content or additional information

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Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	
Spring Break	
MONDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	
<b>April</b>	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Non-pupil day – Staff training</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer term begins for pupils</b>
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>May</b>	
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 SATS
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	
Half Term	
<b>June</b>	
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Class Photographs (morning)
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5-Y6 Residential – PACKED LUNCH
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Y5-Y6 Residential
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Y5-Y6 Residential
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Y6 Woodroffe Transition Day
<b>July</b>	
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>PTFA Whole School &amp; Nursery Annual Trip – PACKED LUNCH</b>
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Axe Valley Academy Transition Day
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Last day of term Whole School Picnic – PACKED LUNCH
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Non-pupil day - Staff Training</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> July start of Summer Holidays	
Pupils return on Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Autumn Term	