



Roots to grow,  
Wings to soar

# Newsletter

Summer Term

12th June 2026

## FROM THE HEADTEACHER

### Value: Respect

Dear Parents,

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Summer Fayre on Saturday. Despite the less-than-ideal weather, it was wonderful to see so many families come along and enjoy the event. Your support means so much to us, and we are incredibly grateful to our dedicated FPSA for all their hard work in organising such a successful day. Together, we created a lovely community event that was enjoyed by all.

On Monday, the children had a fantastic time taking part in an axe-throwing activity. Don't worry – these were not real axes! The activity was completely safe and great fun, and the children absolutely loved the opportunity to test their skills and challenge themselves. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and enthusiastic participants throughout the day.

It was also lovely to see so many parents and grandparents attend our Book Look after school this week and spend time sharing their children's learning with them. These events provide a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the progress the children are making and to see the hard work they have put into their learning throughout the year. If you were unable to attend, please don't worry – there will be another opportunity to look through your child's books during our end-of-term parent consultations.

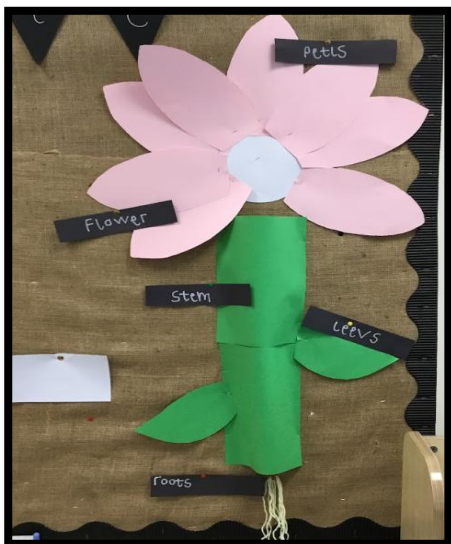
Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to sharing more exciting events and achievements with you in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend

Sarah Cook  
Headteacher

## Woodpecker Class

On Monday, we welcomed Coach Daniel, who taught the children a range of physical skills. The children explored different ways of moving around the space and practised their spatial awareness whilst collecting cones. They also enjoyed using bean bags to aim at different targets, helping to develop their coordination, balance, and control. In maths, we focused on sharing equally. The children worked together to share shells into buckets, thinking carefully about how to make sure each bucket had the same amount. As part of our topic work, we have been learning about plants and flowers. The children used a variety of materials to create their own flowers before labelling the different parts. We were particularly impressed with Iris, who used her phonics knowledge to independently label our large flower display on the topic board.



### Kingfisher Class

As part of our work on our current English book, *Here I Am*, we enjoyed getting the watercolours out and creating artwork inspired by the story. Kingfisher carefully thought about colour choices and used a range of techniques to bring their ideas to life. We discovered that we have some budding artists in our class! Many children showed a real talent for building and blending colours, creating beautiful effects in their paintings and it was wonderful to see their creativity and confidence shine through in their artwork. A huge well done to all the children who have completed their Phonics Screening Check this week. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and approached the check with confidence and determination. We are very proud of their efforts and the fantastic progress they have made.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to participate in axe throwing on Monday. What a fantastic way to start the week! The session began with some precision underarm throwing, aiming bean bags into hoops to develop accuracy and control. Participants then progressed to a shot put-style activity, pushing the bean bags with power and technique. Finally, it was time for the main event – throwing axes at a target resembling an archery board. There was plenty of concentration, excitement and laughter throughout the session, with everyone embracing the challenge and celebrating their successes.



### Nightingale Class

Nightingales had a fantastic session in the hall at our Axe Throwing experience. We all started off showing how accurate we could be throwing bean bags into hoops to get as many points as we could, before moving to the target and having a go with the special axes. Everyone showed great skill and with practice most were able to hit the target, star axe thrower for the class was Evie A, hitting four bullseyes out of six shots. No teachers were harmed in the process of taking these photos!





### Robin Class

This week in Robin Class, the children have been working hard on their non-chronological reports about their own made-up mythical creatures. As part of this, we have focused on using precise and ambitious vocabulary, as well as developing detailed descriptions that help the reader create a vivid picture in their mind. The children have shown fantastic creativity, effort and perseverance throughout the writing process and are extremely proud of the final pieces they have produced. In Mathematics, we have been focusing on converting between 12-hour and 24-hour clocks, and it has been wonderful to see the children's confidence and understanding grow each day. On Wednesday, the children completed the official Government Multiplication Tables Check, and I could not be prouder of them. They approached the assessment with maturity and determination, and their dedication throughout the year has been incredible. The progress they have made in their times tables is remarkable and is a testament to their hard work and commitment. Well done Robin Class!



## Skylark Class

Skylark really enjoyed their Axe Throwing session on Monday. The children had a chance to develop their throwing skills and really enjoyed playing competitive games with the bean bags. They were then allowed to take turns throwing the plastic axes at the target. It was much harder than it looked but the children were really resilient and made great progress. In their DT lessons the children have been exploring bridges and had a great deal of fun designing and testing their own paper structures. The Year 6 children have also had fun in some very interactive maths lessons this week: creating and following recipes and then designing and making their own packaging for their cupcakes. The results look fantastic!



## WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week **94%**

Whole School Target Set – 96%

Please contact school **every day** of any absence. This can be done by calling **01279 777344** and leaving a message. **If you are going to be late and will need to order a school lunch, you can either make your own selection on Arbor before 8.15 am or ring the school office before 9.15 am. Orders placed after this time may not be accepted.**



**Woodpecker**

**Kingfisher**

**Nightingale**

**Skylark**

Lucas  
Archie



## ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARDS

### Woodpecker

**Kit** for settling well into Woodpecker Class.

**Emilia** for fantastic running skills in PE.

### Nightingale

**Sam** for his excellent attitude to learning especially in Maths and Science.

### Kingfisher

**Lio** for demonstrating excellent knowledge about expanded noun phrases.

**Aubrey** for successfully capturing emotions in his recent recount in English.

### Robin

**Will M** for his dedication, effort, and contributions throughout our Maths unit on 'time'.

### Skylark

**Hanna** for working so hard on her statutory spellings.

**Owen** for super creative writing in English.

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

**Emile** for great progress in his letter formation.  
**Felicity and William W** for always being polite, kind and positive every day in school.

## READING AWARDS

**Woodpecker**  
George V

**Kingfisher**  
Joshua

**Nightingale**  
Evie A

**Robin**  
Ada

**Skylark**  
George

## CREATIVE AWARD

**George Cakebread** for always being enthusiastic when singing in the play rehearsals.

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTAR AWARDS

**Whole of Robin Class** for working really hard towards their **Multiplication check** this week.

MENU w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> June			
Day	Menu		
Monday	Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread <b>Red</b> Bean &Vegetable Grill (Ve) <b>Green</b> Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo <b>Blue</b>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Tuesday	Beef Burger <b>Red</b> BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve) <b>Green</b> Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (v) <b>Blue</b>	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Stay and Play
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy <b>Red</b> Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v) <b>Green</b> Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) <b>Blue</b>	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 production dress rehearsal
Thursday	Quorn Hotdog (v) <b>Red</b> Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) <b>Green</b> Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (v) <b>Blue</b>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 production afternoon and evening performances
Friday	Fish Fillet Fingers <b>Red</b> Margherita Pizza (v) <b>Green</b> Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (v) <b>Blue</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
		Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Faith Tour
		Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Stay and Play
			Secondary Transfer Day
		Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	FPSA Summer Disco
		Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers Service 2pm Church
		Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>END of TERM</b>
		Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET DAY
		Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET DAY
		Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET DAY
		Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Term starts
		Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Individual photos
		Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
		Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Occasional Day
		Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Term ends at 1.30 pm

## NOTICES AND INFORMATION

- Tea towels are on sale on Arbor for £8 each until Friday June 26th. Please see Class Dojo for more information.
- Sports Day is taking place on Wednesday 24th June. Parents are invited to join from **1pm onwards**.



**TAL X ENT**  
FOOTBALL ACADEMY

**FREE**  
SESSIONS ALL AUGUST

**SATURDAY SOCCER SCHOOL**

FOR BOYS & GIRLS **AGE 5 - 12**

**9AM-10AM - U5-U8**  
**10AM-11AM - U9-U12**

• EVERY SATURDAY  
• TRAINED BY PROFESSIONAL COACHES  
• OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO IMPROVE  
• 4G ASTROTURF

**VENUE - REDBOURN LEISURE CENTRE**

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER GO TO [WWW.TALENTXACADEMY.CO.UK](http://WWW.TALENTXACADEMY.CO.UK)

SCHEDULE:

- SATURDAY 1ST
- SATURDAY 8TH
- SATURDAY 15TH
- SATURDAY 22ND
- SATURDAY 29TH



**ACTIVE8 Summer**

**MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB**

**£36 A DAY OR £32 WHEN YOU BOOK A FULL 5 DAY WEEK**

AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> 08:45-15:45  
AT AMWELL VIEW SCHOOL, SO12 8EH

FOR AGES 8-11

NETBALL FOOTBALL CLIMBING

**Why Join**

- FUN & ACTIVE MULTI-SPORT TRAINING
- EXPERT SECONDARY PE TEACHERS & COACHES
- AMAZING FACILITIES & TUCK SHOP
- SKILL-BUILDING, TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE
- EASY BOOKING, GREAT VALUE
- SAFE & SUPERVISED

Active8 is a new MultiSport Holiday Club for 8-11 year olds to build skills & confidence through sport before starting secondary school.

Set within the grounds of Amwell View School the club benefits from all of the amazing facilities including auto-belay climbing wall, soft play, dance studio, sports hall and sports fields.

Active8 will provide opportunities to play and learn skills in a full range of sports from tag-rugby, cricket, basketball, netball, football to tennis, volleyball, rounders, dodgeball and many more.

Spots fill fast - Sign up today for a summer they won't forget!

For more information: [www.active8multi-sports.co.uk](http://www.active8multi-sports.co.uk)

Easy drop off/pickup, plenty onsite parking

Scan here to book now!



## NOTICE BOARD

### WHAT IS THE FPSA?

THE FPSA IS A REGISTERED CHARITY RUN BY A COMMITTEE OF PARENTS AND STAFF WHO ARRANGE SOCIAL EVENTS AND RAISE MONEY TO ENHANCE THE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE OF OUR CHILDREN AT THE SCHOOL. OUR SUPPORT CAN BE SEEN THROUGH PURCHASING NEW EQUIPMENT, EDUCATIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, BOOKS & TRAINING.

### HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

TALK TO YOUR CLASS REP AND SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP.

COME ALONG TO THE NEXT FPSA MEETING AND JUST LISTEN TO SEE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER OR CONTRIBUTE YOUR SKILLS IN ANYWAY.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND KNOWLEDGE WITH US.

SUPPORT OUR EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

FROZEN FRIDAY ICE LOLLY SALES. WILL START AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND RUN EACH FRIDAY FOR THE SUMMER TERM. £1 EACH.

FPSA COMMITTEE MEETING – 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 7.30PM AT THE BREWERY TAP

BAG2SCHOOL – 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2026

FURENUX PELHAM SUMMER FETE – SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1-5PM IN THE SCHOOL FIELD.

SCHOOL DISCO – MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 5.30-7PM

### RECENT FUNDING ACHIEVEMENTS

PICTURE NEWS SUBSCRIPTION

36 MONTH FFT READING SUBSCRIPTION

FUNDING TOWARDS THE SWIMMING COACHES

### CONTACT US

YOU CAN CONTACT US ON:

[FPSA@FURNEUXP.HERTS.SCH.UK](mailto:FPSA@FURNEUXP.HERTS.SCH.UK)

OR VIA YOUR CLASS REP

### PAYROLL GIVING

A tax effective way of making regular donations straight from your pay. Allowing the tax you would have paid on your contribution to be donated to the Furneux Pelham School Association.



Charity Number - 105640

*We would be grateful for donations of Adult or Children's books.*

### CLASS REPS

WOODPECKER – RACHAEL ROBINSON

KINGFISHER – SARAH KAUFMAN

NIGHTINGALE – HEIDI SMITH<sup>1</sup>

ROBIN – SARAH KAUFMAN

SKYLARK – HEIDI SMITH



### NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 7.30PM @ THE BREWERY TAP