



Roots to grow,
Wings to soar

Newsletter

Summer Term

26th June 2026

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Value: Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a Week!

The extreme heat has certainly made this a memorable week. I would like to say how proud I am of all our children and staff, who have coped exceptionally well with the challenging temperatures. They have shown great resilience throughout with many choosing not to go home early when given the option to!

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support and understanding with the adjustments we have had to make to timings and end-of-day collections. Your flexibility and cooperation have been greatly appreciated and have helped us ensure that everyone remained safe and comfortable during the hottest days.

We are all hoping that next week brings some cooler weather.

Sports Day

A particular highlight of the week was our Sports Day. It was a fantastic event, and we were delighted to see every child taking part with such enthusiasm, teamwork and positivity. The children represented themselves and the school brilliantly, and it was wonderful to see them encouraging one another and celebrating each other's successes. We will hold the usual morning Sports Day activities when the weather is cooler in the next few weeks. We can then total up all of the weekly PE star awards and the points scored on that day so that our Sports Captains have their moment to shine. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. Your encouragement helped make the day so enjoyable for all involved and created a wonderful atmosphere. Many thanks to the FPSA who supplied water last minute and for the lollies which the children had at the end. Thank you also to the parents who kindly loaned gazebos and helped set up on the day. It made such a difference!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Sarah Cook
Headteacher



Woodpecker Class

What a busy and exciting week we have had in Woodpecker! Our cress has grown beautifully, and we finally got to taste it. For many of the children, it was their first-time trying cress, and we were delighted to hear so many children say that they liked it! We also had a fantastic Sports Morning. The children listened carefully to instructions, showed great enthusiasm, and took part in all the races with confidence and determination. Miss Day and I are incredibly proud of how well they behaved and how willing they were to join in. With the hot weather continuing, we have enjoyed lots and lots of water play to help keep cool.



Kingfisher Class

Despite the hot weather this week, the children have continued to do incredibly well, showing resilience, focus, and enthusiasm in all their activities.

On Tuesday afternoon, we enjoyed a sewing session where the children began practising a range of stitches, including the classic running stitch and cross stitch. This is all in preparation for creating their own embroidered binka bookmarks, and it has been wonderful to see their concentration and determination as they develop these new skills.

We have some very talented needleworkers in our class already — perhaps even a few future Savile Row tailors in the making!

Nightingale Class

Despite the very hot weather, all of Nightingale can congratulate themselves for being sensible and working well this week. They showed great sportsmanship and perseverance during sports day and coped very well with last minute changes. Matt often comments how well the class work in PE and this was evident this week - well done Nightingale. The stickers and lollies were very well deserved! In maths this week the children have been developing their understanding of shape, line, angles and developing language to describe turns and properties of shape. On Thursday, the children applied their knowledge of shape to geography when we looked at flags of countries playing in the World Cup. The children could identify symmetry, horizontal and vertical lines and different types of angles. They also enjoyed learning the different flags symbols and colours for different countries.



Robin Class

This week in Robin class, we have been busy with production practice and are really enjoying learning the song lyrics and the actions that accompany them. The children have worked incredibly hard despite the hot weather and have shown great willingness and perseverance throughout rehearsals alongside the rest of KS2. In Geography, we have been learning about the impact food production has on the environment. The class worked collaboratively to create posters explaining how the production of meat, dairy, and bread affects the planet and climate, particularly in relation to carbon dioxide emissions. In Maths, we have begun our learning about angles. Robin had lots of fun playing a Simon Says game, where we followed instructions to turn in different directions, such as making a half turn clockwise or a three-quarter turn anticlockwise.



Skylark Class

Skylark have been fantastic this week and have kept up their enthusiasm and good behaviour throughout the difficulties of the high temperatures we've seen in class. On Monday, they carried on with their exciting DT project with Mrs Kennard - building bridge structures from dried spaghetti and masking tape. Wednesday's Sports Day was a great event and the children had lots of fun taking part and cheering their teams on. They all enjoyed the competitive nature of the races and showed great resilience when things were challenging. Throughout the week, the Year 6 children have been working hard on their Enterprise projects, planning out costs and budgets for their sales ideas. The Year 5 children are continuing to work on the Maths curriculum and have all made great progress on our topic of Negative Numbers.



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week 86.99%

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 Robin Skylark

No birthdays this week.



ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARDS

Woodpecker

Daphne, Lily, George C and Ollie for fantastic participation in sports morning.

Reception - Everyone for being brilliant at Sports Day.

Nightingale

Carris for knowing all her words and actions for the school play and performing with confidence.

Kingfisher

Leo for recognising o'clock, half past and quarter past in our current maths topic on Time.

Reinhardt for focus and hard work on his needlework, carefully considering design, colour combinations, and experimenting with different stitches.

Robin

Beth and Sofia for showing great teamwork and effort in Geography.

Skylark

George for always being so polite and helpful in class.
Henry for his enthusiasm and resilience.

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Sky for always being kind, thoughtful and a great role model of our school values.

Lio for always arriving at school with a smile and a good morning to staff.

READING AWARDS

Woodpecker

Ollie H

Kingfisher

Sky

Nightingale

Benji

Robin

Oliver

Skylark

Sam

CREATIVE AWARD

Ivy D for her beautiful and thoughtful artwork based on the book 'Here I Am'.

MENU w/c 29 th June			
Day	Menu		
Monday	Chicken Curry Red Plant based sausages and gravy (Ve) Green Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Blue	Monday 29th June	KS2 production dress rehearsal
		Tuesday 30th June	KS2 production afternoon and evening performances
		Wednesday 1st July	Reserve Sports Day
		Tuesday 7th July	KS2 Faith Tour
Tuesday	Plant Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Ve) Red Mac n Cheese(v) Green Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (v) Blue	Thursday 9th July	Reception Stay and Play Secondary Transfer Day
		Monday 20th July	FPSA Summer Disco
		Tuesday 21st July	Leavers Service 2pm Church
Wednesday	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Red Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve) Green Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (v) Blue	Wednesday 22nd July	END of TERM
		Thursday 23rd July	INSET DAY
		Tuesday 1st September	INSET DAY
		Wednesday 2nd September	INSET DAY
Thursday	Chicken Pie & Gravy(v) Red Mild Bean Chilli (Ve) Green Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) Blue	Thursday 3rd September	Term starts
		Monday 21st September	Individual photos
		Mon 26th – Fri 30th October	Half Term
Friday	Battered Fish Red Margherita Pizza (v) Green Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (v) Blue	Friday 27th November	Occasional Day
		Friday 18th December	Term ends at 1.30 pm

NOTICES AND INFORMATION

- TODAY is the last day to place orders for tea towels. These are on sale on Arbor for £8 each.
- Don't forget to sign up for the KS2 faith tour and KS1 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo.

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FURNEUX PELHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
SG9 0LH

BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 5 TO 11
9AM-3PM (EARLY DROP OFF 8:30AM)
£25 PER DAY OR £45 FOR X2 DAYS

TUESDAY 28TH JULY FOOTBALL AND MULTI SPORTS
TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST FOOTBALL CAMP
WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST MULTI SPORTS
TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST FOOTBALL CAMP
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST MULTI SPORTS

Please bring a packed lunch, sun cream, plenty of water, a hat and shin pads if participating in football camp.

ACTIVE8 Summer

MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

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

AUGUST 3RD - 21ST 08:45-15:45
AT AMWELL VIEW SCHOOL, SOIZ BEH FOR AGES 8-11





NETBALL FOOTBALL CLIMBING

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

Easy drop off/pickup, plenty onsite parking



Scan here to book now!

EDGE

ADVENTURE AWAITS! MAKE MEMORIES ALL SUMMER!

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

FUN • FRIENDS • CHALLENGES • CONFIDENCE

RUNS ALL AUGUST!

FULL DAY
9.30 AM - 4.00 PM
£45 PER DAY

HALF DAY
9.30 AM - 12.30 PM
£30 PER DAY

FULL DAY ACTIVITIES

- ARCHERY
- EDGE WARRIOR ASSAULT COURSE
- MOUNTAIN BOARDING
- ORIENTEERING
- ZORB BALL
- FOOTPOOL
- HIGH ROPES
- BIG ZIP

HALF DAY ACTIVITIES

- HIGH ROPES
- BIG ZIP
- GAMES
- ASSAULT COURSE RACES

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT!

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SATURDAY SOCCER SCHOOL

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGE 5 - 12

FREE SESSIONS ALL AUGUST

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

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

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