



Friday 17th April 2026

Cool Cafés

Red Class Easter Parent Café, which took place on the last day of term, was a great success! They all read 'We're going on an Egg Hunt' together, and then completed some Easter tasks, including making Easter baskets, decorating eggs and icing and decorating Easter biscuits. Everyone had a lovely time!



And this week, Yellow Class parents were invited in to a Learning Café, where they made their own Titanic ships out of junk modelling and then experimented to see how much weight they could take before they sank. Apparently, it got quite competitive!

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, siblings, etc who came along to support both of these events!



It-SATs Time of Year Again!

This year, Year 6 SATs are taking place during the week of Monday 11th May. It is crucial that all Year 6 are in school for this week unless they are seriously poorly. The tests are time sensitive and have to be taken at the specified times up and down the country.

If your child is feeling a little unwell during the week, please let us know as soon as possible on the day so that we can consider how they may be best able to access the tests.

The timetable for the tests is as follows:

Mon 11/05/26	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions
Mon 11/05/26	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Tue 12/05/26	English reading
Wed 13/05/26	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
Wed 13/05/26	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thu 14/05/26	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

As we have done in previous years, we would like to offer the Year 6 children breakfast at school during SATs week. We find this to be a good way to dispel nerves and distract the children a little and to ensure that they have a full tummy! This will be from 8.30am each day of SATs.

We are sure you will join us in wishing all the Year 6 children good luck with SATs!

Birthdays

This week our Birthday wishes go to **Reuben C, Beatrix, Hugo and Sam**. Happy Birthday to you all!

Reminders

Please could all **swimming consents and questionnaires** be submitted as soon as possible. Lessons start on Thursday 23rd April.

Summer Term Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 23/04/26	Yr 3/4 Weekly Swimming Lessons commence
Wednesday 29/04/26	Yr 1 & 2 Multiskills Festival (full details TBC)
Friday 01/05/26	How Hill Residential Instalment 3 due
Thursday 07/05/26	Cambridge Residential Instalment 3 due
Friday 08/05/26	PTA Meeting (2.15pm)
Week of Monday 11/05/26	SATs Week SATs Breakfasts
Monday 11/05/26	Cluster Football Tournament (Yr 3/4) NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE (Staff Training)
Tuesday 19/05/26	Road Safety Sessions (Rec / Yr 2 / Yr 4)
Thursday - Friday 21/05/26 - 22/05/26	Yr 5 Bikeability (Level 2)
Monday - Friday 25/05/26 - 29/05/26	Half Term
Friday 29/05/26	How Hill Residential Instalment 4 due
Monday 01/06/26	Children return to school
Tuesday 02/06/26	Class Photos (All Years)
Wednesday 03/06/26	Yr 4 Bikeability (Level 1)
Thursday 04/06/26	Yr 6 Forensic Science Day Cambridge Residential Instalment 4 due
Monday 08/06/26	Yr 5/6 Cluster Rounders
Monday 17/06/26 - Wednesday 19/06/26	Yr 3/4 How Hill Residential
Wednesday 18/06/26	Cluster Athletics, UEA Sportspark (Selected Yr 5/6)
Wednesday 01/07/26 - Friday 03/07/26	Yr 5/6 Cambridge Residential
Wednesday 08/07/26 (TBC)	Sports' Day
Thursday 16/07/26	End of Year Church Service Yr 6 Leavers' Awards Celebration (after school)
Saturday 19/07/26	PTA Summer Fete
Friday 17/07/26	LAST DAY OF TERM
Thursday 03/09/26	Children Return to School

ASC Cancellation

There will be no After School Care on **Monday 11th May** due to staff training. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Stars of the Week

Reception – Ruby
Year 3 / 4 – Jenson & Ray





The goal of this wellbeing activity is to help 'let go' of any uncomfortable emotions that are feeling 'stuck'.

To help explain this activity, it helps to think about how an animal behaves after being chased. The Qigong exercise of 'Shaking the Tree' is exactly the same thing - dogs (and other animals) do it naturally, but humans need to teach themselves to do it! Here's a link to help explain how to do it: <https://youtu.be/MEK2iyGmFyU>

This week your child could find fun opportunities to practise doing Shake the Tree for roughly two minutes (such as while brushing their teeth!). This activity can also be customised by adding music of their choice.

It's a good idea for your child to check-in with how they're feeling before and after doing Shake the Tree. This will give them some real-time feedback that doing something as simple as shaking their body can make such a difference to their sense of wellbeing.

To supercharge this activity - join in with them!!

Best wishes to you all,
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Week Commencing Monday 20th April 2026

	In School	After School
Monday	• PE	• KS2 Gymnastics (GRP A)
Tuesday	• Lauren Talford Music Lessons	• KS1 Archery (GRP A)
Wednesday	•	• Aem Hai Karate Club • KS1 Gardening (GRP A)
Thursday	• Yr 3/4 Swimming Lessons • Bandwagon Music Lessons	• KS2 Dodgeball
Friday	• PE • Forest School (Year 1)	• KS1 Football (GRP A) • KS2 Forest School (GRP A)

Children's Poetry Competition 2026 for BBC East and the Latitude Festival

This is a competition for children who live, or go to school, in Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire or Buckinghamshire and are aged 7 to 11 years old.

Entries must be submitted by an adult (parent/guardian/teacher) by midday 24 April 2026.

Poems should be on the theme of 'generations'. They can be any length up to 200 words.

Judges will select a finalist from each of the six local radio areas, who will be invited to perform their poems live at the Latitude Festival and broadcast on BBC Local Radio, with a weekend family ticket for the festival.

One of these will be selected as the overall winner, who will also get a backstage tour at the festival.

Please see the full terms and conditions and our privacy notice before submitting.

• Language – English only entries. Entrants will have to submit a written copy of their poem.

• Geographic Boundaries – Entries must be from someone who either lives, or goes to a school, with a Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire or Buckinghamshire postcode, only.



For further information about the above, please click the link below:
[BBC - Children's Poetry Competition 2026 for BBC East and the Latitude Festival](#)

