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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to this half term, one of our favourite half terms with the run up to Christmas and all the fun festive activities and learning we do with the children.

During the holiday we were fortunate to have our hall painted. It looks incredible – really bright, clean and fresh. Thank you so much to Mr Allsopp who organised this for us through Bellway.

BOOK WEEK

We ended last half term with Book Week to celebrate all things reading and bookish.

We love pyjama day – thank you to the parents who joined in with us too. We are so grateful for all the donations. You raised a huge £311 and I have bought so many pairs of pyjamas for children who will be in hospital this Christmas. This year the request from St Peters were for pyjamas for very small babies and teenagers from 13 to 16 years. I did enjoy wrapping these all up and we will look forward to taking them to the hospital nearer Christmas.

Whilst in their pyjamas the children had the opportunity to choose which story to hear from which member of staff during the day so the children travelled all over the school to hear their favourite story. I had a parent tour at the time and our prospective parents were very impressed at how the children were travelling so calmly and happily around the school.





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BOOK WEEK CONTINUED

The children loved Boogie for Books, we wait for news of how much you as families raised.

The children learnt Autumn poems and performed them in our poetry recital assembly on Thursday. Ladybirds and Bumblebees recited Autumn Leaves beautifully and with such confidence. Poppies, Butterflies' and Dragonflies all recited Autumn leaves poems in different guises and all were spoken with feeling and prosody. With each performance opportunity the children gain more and more confidence in public speaking, performance and recall/memory. Reading swap is such a wonderful opportunity for the children to read to each other and share books across classes and year groups.

We took Poppies, Butterflies and Dragonflies to Virginia Water library. It was such beautiful day to go for a walk through the forest which we always enjoy. The children listened beautifully and with great interest to Margaret who read one of her favourite stories. It was lovely to hear that so many of our children, which really means you as families, use the library and share the message of borrowing/sharing and reading books is a joy.

The Book Fair was a huge success with so many of you treating your children, maybe putting some books in the cupboard for Christmas. As a school we receive a % of your monies spent to or select some books for our library which is brilliant. Thank you so much for your support.

Do keep an eye on the school calendar for all the events going on between now and Christmas particularly.



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FOOTBALL VICTORY

We took a team of Year 2's to the Cowarth Flexlands Football Festival and we did so well – we won and have a huge trophy proudly displayed in the library along with our other certificates. Mrs Maidment said how excited to boys were – absolutely jubilant.



ATTENDANCE

The aim for school attendance is that children should be in school 100% of the time unless they are poorly. This ensures that their learning time and progress is maximised. It is so important for your children to be in school as much as possible. One measure that is so important is the persistent absence figure. Children come into this category if they have 38 sessions (19 days) absence in a year, missing 10% of their education. We monitor all children with persistent absence to ensure we can work together to avoid this. Please refer to our school's Attendance Policy on the website.



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ONLINE SAFETY

6 tips to help improve your family's online wellbeing

There are lots of positives to being online for children, from staying in touch with friends to learning about the world. There are some challenges too, and the online world can be tricky for children to navigate. For some it can become overwhelming trying to keep up with friends and the pressure can mount.

Noticing how your child is affected by being online is the first step in helping them manage their wellbeing. There are several things you can do to help support a child, including using specific apps and checking app settings.

The NSPCC have produced a guide with 6 tips to help improve your family's online wellbeing

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-wellbeing/



Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Take care with all the firework displays.

Best wishes,

Sarah Morris



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EVENT	DATE	TIME
AUTUMN TERM 2026		
AUTUMN TERM ENDS	Friday 18 December	1.15 pm
SPRING TERM 2027		
SCHOOL STARTS	Monday 4 January	8.45 am
HALF TERM	Monday 15 - Friday 19 February	
SPRING TERM ENDS	Thursday 25 March	1.15 pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Friday 26 March - Friday 9 April	
SUMMER TERM 2027		
SCHOOL STARTS	Monday 12 April	8.45 am
BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)	Monday 3 May	
HALF TERM	Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June	
INSET DAY (School closed)	Monday 7 June	
SCHOOL STARTS	Tuesday 8 June	8.45 am
SUMMER TERM ENDS	Friday 23 July	1.15 pm
INSET DAY (School closed)	Monday 26 - Wednesday 28 July	



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EVENT	DATE	TIME
AUTUMN TERM 2025		
Barnados Coffee morning - RECEPTION parents only	Wednesday 11 November	9:00 AM
FOTG AGM	Thursday 12 November via Teams	
Nasal Flu Vaccine - All Years	Wednesday 25 November	
Weight & Height Check - RECEPTION	Wednesday 25 November	
Elfridges Christmas Gift Shop	Thursday 3 December	
Avery Care Home visit - Year 1	TBC	
Christmas Disco	TBC	
Christmas Performance - Y1/Y2 (for Year 1 parents)	Tuesday 15 December	9:00 AM
Christmas Performance - Y1/Y2 (for Year 2 parents)	Wednesday 16 December	9:00 AM
Christmas Performance - RECEPTION	Thursday 17 December	9:00 AM
Sharing Learning - all years	Thursday 17 December	2:45 PM
Christmas lunch/Christmas jumper day	TBC	
AUTUMN TERM ENDS	Friday 18 December	1.15 PM



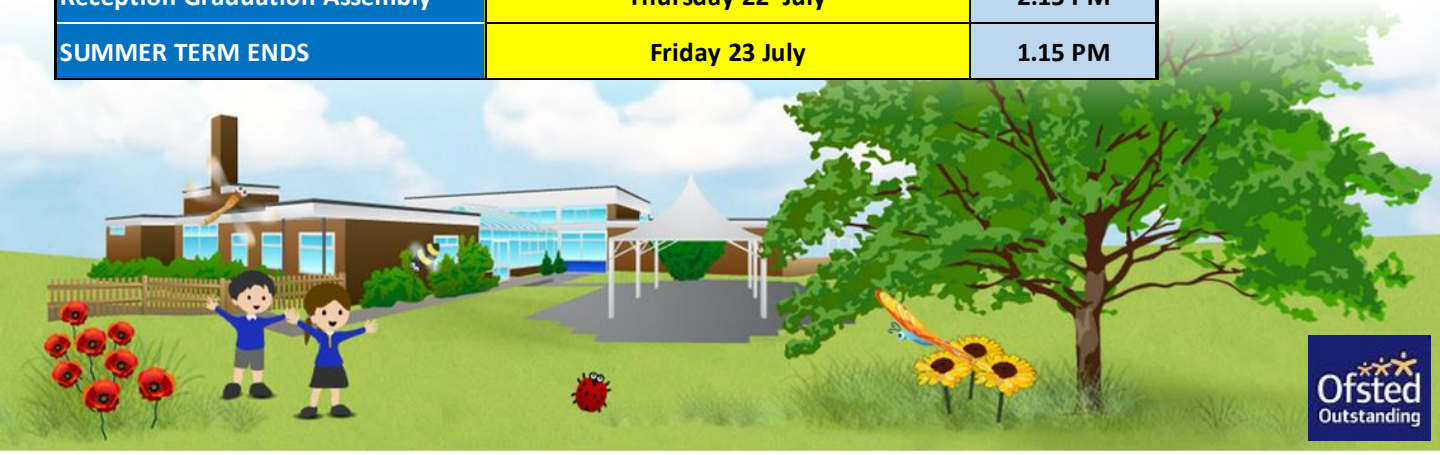
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SPRING TERM 2027		
SCHOOL STARTS	Monday 4 January	8:45 AM
Parent Interviews - All Years	Tuesday 2 February Thursday 4 February	3:30 - 6:00 PM
Feeling Good Week	Week Beginning 8 February	
HALF TERM	Monday 15 - Friday 19 February	
Sharing Learning - all years	Friday 19 March	2:45 PM
SPRING TERM ENDS	Thursday 25 March	1.15 PM
SUMMER TERM 2027		
SCHOOL STARTS	Monday 12 April	8:45 AM
Future Selves/Enrichment Week	Week Beginning 24 May	
Sports Day	Friday 28 May	AM
HALF TERM	Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June	
INSET DAY	Monday 7 June	
SCHOOL STARTS	Tuesday 8 June	
Living Rainforest Trip Y1/Y2	Thursday 10 June	
Lookout Trip RECEPTION	Wednesday 23 June	
End of Year Assembly - Year 1	Thursday 15 July	9:00 AM
Sharing Learning - all years	Friday 16 July	2:45 PM
End of Year Reports to parents	Monday 19 July	
Leavers Assembly & Activity Afternoon- Year 2	Thursday 22 July	9:00 AM & PM
Reception Graduation Assembly	Thursday 22 July	2:15 PM
SUMMER TERM ENDS	Friday 23 July	1.15 PM



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