



Learning for Life

Diary Dates.

17.04.26: Celebration

Assembly all welcome, 9.00 am.

17.04.26: PTA Non-uniform day for £1
17.04.26 Year 5 Bell Boating day, Fladbury Riverside

23.04.26: KS1 Swimming begins

11.05.26: Year 6 SATs Week

22.04.26: Y3/Y4 Saxons Trip to Bishops Wood

23.04.26: KS1 Swimming begins

24.04.26: Y1/Y2

Cricket event (more details to follow)

01.05.26: PTA Cookie Sale on playground 3.25pm

07.05.26: Y5 Trip to Diglis Island

11.05.26: Year 6 SATs Week

15.05.26: Pippins Open Afternoon

1.15pm-2.30pm

15.05.25: Year 3/4 class assembly, 9.00 am

19-22.05.26: PTA Scholastic Book Fair

21.05.26: Year 4 Sleep over

21.05.26: Sports Morning 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

21.05.26: Family Picnic after sports morning, 12.00–1.00 pm

22.05.26: PTA Non-uniform day for £1

22.05.25: Break for half term holiday

01.06.26: Return to school

01.06.26: Tempest Class and Leavers photos

05.06.26: Thankyou Assembly 9.00 am

05.06.26: PTA Tuck Shop 3.25pm

Well Done to all our Children

Our Easter service was a lovely way to bring the term to a close. The children shared a range of poems, showcased their artwork and sang beautifully, showing both confidence and care in their performances. We were all super proud of them!

A huge thank you to our staff who worked hard with our children over the weeks to give our community this special occasion.

We were aware that the church was very full for our Easter service. We had tried to anticipate numbers by asking parents to let us know if they were planning to attend; however, we were delighted to welcome far more visitors than expected!

Moving forward, we will introduce a simple ticket system to our future events to help ensure that visitors are as comfortable as possible. Thank you for your understanding, and for all the support shown to our children.



Well Done

Many congratulations to Oscar who got to take the PTA Easter bunny home for correctly naming him Cookie. Thank you to all the children who took part.



New Dates/Reminders

Just a reminder that tomorrow is our PTA non-uniform day. For a £1 donation, children are welcome to come to school in clothes of their choice – we're looking forward to seeing their outfits!

We also have two new dates to share for our school diary:

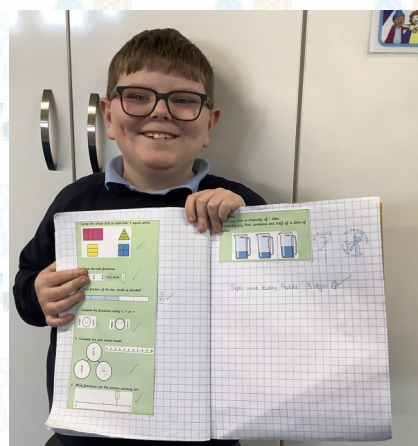
- Year 3/4 Assembly – 15th May at 9:00am
- Year 1/2 Assembly – 10th July at 9:00am

Please do come along and join us if you can!

Well Done

Well done to Freddie who has returned to school with an excellent attitude and a really positive approach to his learning. In particular, he has shown a renewed focus and determination in Maths, where he has been working hard and applying himself consistently to all tasks. Mrs Smith has been delighted with his super attitude.

Thank you Freddie for such a positive start to the term!



Diary Dates Continued

W/B 08.06.26: Year 1 Phonics screening
09.06.26: New Reception Parents Meeting 6.00 pm
10.06.26: Year 6 visit from Pershore High School
12.06.26: Y5 Cricket event (pm) (more details to follow)
W/B 15.06.26: KS1 non statutory assessments begin
15.06.26: New Reception story time 2.30—3.00 pm.
15.06.26: Parent Forum RSE/PSHE, Reception/ KS1 3.30 pm
19.06.26: Year 5 Cross country (more details to follow)
22.06.26: New Reception transition afternoon 1.30 pm—3pm
22.06.26: P Pershore High School Parents Transition Evening, 6.30pm
24.06.26: Year 6 Trip to Bristol
22.06.26: Parent Forum, RSE/PSHE KS2 3.30 pm
25.06.26 Year 5 Bell Boating regatta
26.06.26: Transition to Pershore High School
26.06.26: Move up afternoon
29.06.26: Pershore High School transition day for Year 6
29.06.26: Transition to KS2 Meeting for Year 2 parents 3.30 pm
29.06.26: Transition afternoon for new Reception pupils 1.30-3pm
03.07.26: Tag Rugby Pinvin Year 5, more details to follow
06.07.26: Transition to KS1 Meeting for Reception parents 3.30 pm
07.07.26: Open afternoon 3.25pm, please come and see children's work books
08.07.26: Ridgeway Transition Day Year 6 pupils
09.07.26: Ridgeway Transition Day Year 6 pupils
09.07.26: Ridgeway new parents welcome meeting, 4-7pm
10.07.26: PTA Non uniform day for £1
10.07.26: Class 1/ 2 class assembly, 9.00 am.
10.07.26: Reception Pet Day
10.07.26: Year 6 Lakeside trip
10.07.26: Year 1/ 2 Class assembly 9am
16.07.26: PTA Ice-cream van
17.07.26: Pippins graduation 9.30am
17.07.26: Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 2pm
17.07.26: Break up for Summer holiday

Spotted!

Mr Kearns recently got spotted (again) whilst out and about, We all smiled when he was asked if that was the “same wife that I saw you with last time.” Just thought we would should clarify that Mr Kearns has only one (very lovely) wife!



Super Topic

As you can see from the fearsome dinosaurs above, our Reception children will be learning all about dinosaurs this term. This is always a very popular topic, sparking plenty of curiosity, excitement and imaginative play. The children will be exploring different types of dinosaurs, learning about what they ate, where they lived, and how they are studied by scientists today. We are looking forward to seeing their enthusiasm grow as they become palaeontologists over the coming weeks!

Super Spellers!

Well done to our Super Spellers, Agnes and Mabel. Both have shown great effort and accuracy in their spelling work, and it's lovely to see their confidence growing. Coincidentally, Agnes and Mabel, both hardworking and caring sisters, were each chosen independently by their teachers—making their achievement even more special.



Lunch Orders

Apologies that some children did not receive the dessert that was ordered on Wednesday. Unfortunately, the ice cream delivery did not arrive as expected. In response, we provided alternative options including yoghurt, fruit and biscuits to ensure all children still received a complete meal. We have raised this issue with our lunch providers so that things run more smoothly in the future.

Parents Forum

Thank you to the parents who attended our Parents' Forum this term to discuss the use of electronic devices and mobile phones in school. We really value these opportunities to work together and it was great to have such a positive and constructive discussion. We are very grateful for the support and understanding shown by those who attended. At our school, we do not allow children to use mobile phones or personal electronic devices during the school day. Following updated Government guidance received in February 2026, we are now formalising our procedures into a clear policy, which will be shared on our website shortly. We discussed how some children may need to bring a mobile phone to school, for example if they are walking home alone or travelling between homes. Parents at the forum were supportive of the approach that phones are only in school based on genuine need and should be handed in to the school office on arrival, where they are stored safely throughout the day. As part of our safeguarding procedures, we also confirmed that children should not wear smart watches or similar devices in school, due to the potential for access to unfiltered internet or messaging features. We also discussed the importance of ensuring mobile phones are not used on the school site by parents, carers or visitors, including the playground, to help prevent any inappropriate photography or filming. Parents at the forum were understanding of this and supportive of our safeguarding priorities. As we do not have permission for all children to be photographed or filmed at school events, we continue to operate a no photography or filming policy. However, recognising that this can be disappointing for parents, one good idea that came from the forum was to have a designated photo booth area where parents could take their own child for a photograph on special events such as sports day. We will aim to trial a photo booth later in the term to see if this is feasible as we would love to give parents the opportunity to have a photographic memory of a special day whilst still fulfilling our legal and safeguarding responsibilities. Watch this space! If you do have any queries or concerns in regard to any of the issues discussed, please do get in touch. Thank you once again for your continued support in helping us keep our school a safe and respectful environment for all children. This is really appreciated by all members of our team.