

Newsletter

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Last week brought some exceptionally hot weather, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our families for the support shown to both staff and pupils throughout the week. We know that the arrangements put in place affected families in different ways, and we greatly appreciated your understanding as we worked to balance the needs of our school community while keeping everyone safe and well.

For those children who remained in school, staff worked hard to ensure they stayed cool, comfortable and safe through a range of measures, including adapting activities and making the most of shaded and indoor spaces. We hope that the provision offered met the varied needs of our children and families during what was a particularly challenging spell of weather.








It has been lovely to welcome all of the children back today. We will continue to monitor the weather forecast closely, as temperatures are expected to rise again next week, and we will keep parents informed of any adaptations we need to make.

Following our two productive INSET days, we are looking forward to a full week of learning together. During our training, staff explored trauma-informed approaches and reflected on our school vision and values, helping us to further strengthen our practice and continue providing the very best support for every child.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that our children thrive, whatever the weather may bring! ☀️







As always to it was fabulous to celebrate children who have been Assembly.


Date	Tuesday 30 June 2026
 Squirrels	<p>Gus, Freya and Jessie kept their smiles through the heat and remembered to always try to be Ready, Respectful and Safe.</p> <p>Ebi can always be relied on to follow our school rules and try his best in everything he does. He is very helpful and we enjoy having great conversations with him.</p>
 Ladybirds	<p>Laurie, Kitty and Reuben showed great resilience during last week's hot weather. They were kind, caring and helpful towards others, and played cooperatively with their peers throughout the week. Their positive attitudes and teamwork made them wonderful role models.</p>
 Bumblebees	<p>Piper and Herbie showed great resilience during last week's hot weather, remaining positive and focused throughout the day. They worked cooperatively with their classmates, showing kindness by helping others and being thoughtful and encouraging members of the class.</p>
 Hares	<p>Lily and Leo remained cool as cucumbers in the heat last week. Not only did they continue to show respect and consideration to their peers, they also showed compassion and care to younger members of the school, especially during the much hotter afternoons! Well done on showing such maturity and kindness.</p>
 Foxes	<p>Nainika showed incredible compassion last week. She really stood out by remembering personal details about the adults in school and showing how much she cares about the people around her. Thank you for being such a thoughtful member of Foxes Class, it doesn't go unnoticed!</p>
 Heron	<p>Liam, Daisy, Max, Alice and Pearl have been recognised for making the very best of a challenging situation during last week's heatwave. They remained consistently resilient and positive, and it was wonderful to see them supporting and looking out for each other</p>
 Kingfishers	<p>Joshua, Keira and Nina have been recognised for helping us all get through the hot weather last week, by teaching the class a new game, that was calm and helped us to stay cool.</p>



Top Table

The children chosen for the two top tables this week are: Jamie Mc – Ladybirds, Caelan R – Ladybirds, Jack O – Hares, Adam S – Hares.

Housepoints – these are announced each week in assembly				
	 Oak	 Maple	 Birch	 Rowan
Points this week	0	0	0	0
Leaderboard	2nd	2nd	4th	1 st


EdShed  Our Ed Shed winners this week are Alfie, Annabelle and Abraham – the winning class is Hares. If you want ideas, on or off line, to help with spelling at home our website has lots to look at. Try this link to our [English Subject page](#) here or go straight to edshed here: <https://www.edshed.com>




Our highest scorers in Times Tables Rock Star this week were: Ava T, Max A, Ema A, Darlene D, Matilda L for obtaining their Gig. If you want ideas, on or off line, to help with timestables at home our website has lots to look at. Try this link to our [Maths subject page](#) here or go straight to TTRS here: <https://trockstars.co>

Summer Fair (11 July, 11am-3:30pm)

Just a reminder that we would currently be grateful of donations for:



The Plant Stall: Plants, plugs, seedlings, small plastic pots so the Edible Garden Team can nurture these ahead of the fair



The Tombola: Bottles, jars, jazzy jars (clean jars filled with sweets, toys etc)

Party Bag Amnesty!

Please see the attached poster for more information regarding donations and party bag amnesty.



Thank you!

School Photographer

A reminder that the school photographer will be in School on Friday to take the class photos. A separate email has gone out to Nursery class regarding arrangements.



Flu Vaccines

Date for your diary – **Thursday 5 November 2026** – the school nursing team will be in school to deliver the flu vaccines in the form of a nasal spray. More details regarding booking your child onto the programme will follow in the Autumn Term.

OBPNS Summer Camp

We are excited to be offering a brand new **Summer Camp** here at school during the Summer Holiday. Please let the Office know if you would be interested in this as we need to firm up the dates and times we can offer based on interest.



Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Miss Vittle
Headteacher

Dates for your diary - [new events in Blue](#) **Just Nursery Dates in Green**

ALL DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TOO 😊 Just click here: [School Calendar](#)

Parents Information Evening at Kings School 6pm	Thursday 2 July
School Photographer	Friday 3 July
Kings School Open Morning	Wednesday 8 July
Year 6 Production – 6pm	Thursday 9 July
Summer Fair	Saturday 11 July
Rock Steady Concert – 2.30pm	Monday 13 July
Nursery Graduation 13:30-15:00	Tuesday 21 July
End of term	Wednesday 22 July
INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 September
Flu Vaccines	Thursday 5 November 2026

Cricket Camps

South Winchester Cricket Club are running a Cricket Camp at Hursley Sports and Social Club on 10 – 14 August, 9.30 – 3.30pm. The price is £35 per day or £150 for the five days – lunch included. For more details and to book go to: graham.meech@gmail.com.



Sparsholt Cricket Club are also running summer holiday camps – 28 – 30 July, 3 – 6 August, 18 – 20 August – 9 – 3.30pm. Players aged 8 – 17 are welcome. The cost per day will be £45 with a discount for multiple days. For more details and to book go to: youths@sparsholtcc.co.uk.