

Newsletter

March 2026

Hi all,

We reach the end of another busy term! The children have all been working so hard over the last couple of months and we are all really proud of them.

We've worked very hard over the last few months to deepen the opportunities we provide to children to ensure they receive the school experience that many small schools struggle to offer. This year, the children have benefitted from music performances, workshops and visits. This ensures that children can build their cultural capital and deepen their understanding of the world.

After school on the 28th April there will be another opportunity for parents to try the food that our caterers – Chartwells – provide for the children. I hope many of you can come along for the free food!

I wish you all a fantastic Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 13th April.

Mr. Arding.

Music Performance



On Wednesday 18th March, we were fortunate to be visited by a folk music duo on behalf of Saffron Music.

The children were thrilled to see live music performed up and close and enjoyed the call and response nature of some of the performances.

Thankyou to FoSPs for their generous support of this event.

Comic Relief

Thankyou so much for everyone's kind and generous donations towards Red Nose Day. We raised £68.30 towards the charity this year.



Parent Workshop

On Friday 26th April at 9am, Mr. Arding will be holding a workshop for parents in the school hall.

The focus will be about protecting your child online. For many families, this will be something that they find they need support with, especially as their children grow older and gain experience.

Mr. Arding will be sharing his advice and experience and will be available to answer any questions you have. It would be great to see as many as many parents attend as possible so that we can all work together as a community to keep our children safe.

Kindness

...is our value for this term. To support the children's learning, it will be beneficial for parents and carers to discuss what kindness means to them.

One aspect we will be focusing on in school is how in order to receive kindness we need to give kindness. It will be great for families to discuss how they can show kindness to each other, to their friends and even to strangers.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Breakfast Club is available from 7.30 every morning. Parents can choose to send their children for the whole hour or from 8.00am. Please speak to the school office for more details.

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE IN ALL CLUBS FOR ALL AGES - YOU DO NOT NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF A HALF TERM TO BOOK

After the Easter holidays, our Wednesday multi-sports provision will become an Athletics club for the remainder of the term – perfect for anyone looking to excel on Sports Day!

Monday	Lego and Fun Club: run by school staff (small snack and drink included). £4.75 per session (book and pay on MCAS APP)
Tuesday	Lego and Fun Club: run by school staff (small snack and drink included). £4.75 per session (book and pay on MCAS APP)
Wednesday	Athletics club: Run by FPG Coaching. Details available from the school office.
Thursday	Lego and Fun Club: run by school staff (small snack and drink included). £4.75 per session (book and pay on MCAS APP) Choir: Please speak to the school office for further details.
Friday	Football training: Run by FPG Coaching. Details available from the school office.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Below I've tried to include every date that has been confirmed for the rest of the year. A few more dates will be confirmed over the next few weeks. Please speak to me if you have any questions about any of these events.

13th April – children return to school
 24th April – Online Safety Workshop for Parents with Mr. Arding at 9am
 24th April – Fund-raising mini-marathon
 28th April – Chartwells Parent Taster session after school
 4th May – Bank Holiday
 11th May – SATs week for Y6 children
 22nd May – Sports Day at 10am
 22nd May – End of Term
 1st June – children return to school
 4th June – Elm + Ash class trip to Boydells Farm (details to follow)
 11th June – Chestnut class trip to Henry Moore Foundation (details to follow)
 6th June – Shalford Village Fete
 19th June – Class Photos
 29th June – 1st July – Y6 School Journey
 6th July – Bee Keeping Workshop
 10th July – Meet the teacher afternoon and reports sent home
 14th July – KS2 Performance 1.30pm + 6pm
 16th July – Y6 Leaver's Assembly 2pm
 16th July – End of Term
 3rd September – children return to school