



Parent newsletter - Friday 17th April 2026

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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back! It has been lovely to hear the children talk of their family adventures over the Easter break.

Our piano lessons with Ms Queree have commenced for those children who signed up, and we're delighted to see them getting started on their musical journey.

Meanwhile, Blue class have been out and about! They returned from their trip to Johnson's Zoo absolutely buzzing with enthusiasm. The children couldn't wait to tell me all about the pythons, pumas and crocodiles they encountered – their excitement was wonderful to see.

Today, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils participated in a 'Learn with the Lords' online parliament event. These sessions are a valuable part of how we teach our children about democracy and promote British values across the school.

I've also enjoyed 'Bingo books' this week, where staff spend time reviewing the work children have completed throughout the year. This week, I looked at children's History work. These conversations with our pupils give us real insight into our curriculum and how the children are engaging with their learning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Strange

Values Winners

YR- Roman

Y1- Seb

Y2- Rivan

Y3- Kai

Y4- Elizabeth

Y5- James R

Y6-Jack



Respect.
Responsibility.
Resilience.

Personal Achievements

- Evie Y1 completed her 25m distance swimming award.

- Lily Y3 received a pin badge for her great skiing and listening skills.
- Louis Y3 received the "player of the week" trophy in football.
- Aysima Y4 received a medal for taking part in the Cambridge to Cambourne 10k fun run.

Well done all of you!



Golden Table Winners

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- Sophia YR
 - Oliver Y1
 - Aston Y4
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Please note as from next week anyone receiving golden table status will receive 5 house points in place of a chocolate treat.

Class catch ups - Orange class

We have enjoyed a wonderfully productive and engaging start to our learning this week in Orange Class. In English, the children have enthusiastically embarked on an exciting new topic exploring play scripts. They have shown great curiosity and creativity as we start to learn about dialogue, stage directions, and performance techniques. In mathematics, our focus is back on fractions and has been met with continuing success. The children have demonstrated a strong and secure understanding of key concepts, tackling increasingly challenging problems with determination and accuracy. Their positive attitude and resilience

have been particularly impressive, and it has been a pleasure to see them applying their knowledge so effectively. Our history lessons this term are focused on British monarchs through the ages. The children have shown keen interest in learning all about the monarchs, sparking good discussions on the differences between how they ruled then and now. They have been making thoughtful connections and asking insightful questions that deepen their understanding of Britain's past. We are proud of the children's continued effort, enthusiasm, and progress across all areas of the curriculum.

Silver class: Class newsletter

In Red class, they have been doing learning on farmer duck. Last term they've been to a farm and came back with big smiles. In maths, they've been doing doubling. It's really hard but they have very good perseverance in their learning.

In Blue class, they have been doing part whole models in maths along with comparing numbers. In writing, they have been doing layouts. Miss Pomfret has been guiding them to use adjectives in their writing. They have been looking at animals and on Thursday they went on a trip to the farm.

In Yellow class, they have been learning about statistics such as Pictograms, Tally charts and much, much more. In English, Mrs Duffly has been reading "Monty Mouse in Cambridge Town". They have also went out to find insects.

In Orange class, they have been learning multiply numbers and what the inverse is and fractions. In history, Mr Richards has been doing monarchs through the ages and in Science they have been learning about plants.

In Green class, they have done a fabulous display of Roman Mosaics. And in science they have been learning about the rivers. Year 4 are going to have a busy term for they are going to Burwell House. Let's hope they get enough sleep!

In Purple class, they have been doing decimals in maths which is quite a challenging topic in maths. In English, they have been play scripts with Mrs Spire. They have also been learning about Hinduism in RE. Their class book is "Albie Bright".

In Silver class, we have been preparing for SATs and we're doing mock SATs next week. In English, we're writing a story based on "Journey". On Friday, we met a person who comes from the house of lords in Parliament.

From Xinui and Noelle

Bookmark winners

Well done to the winners of the bookmark competition:

Finn YR

Freddie Y1

Hallie Y2

Klara Y4

Competition winners

Well done to the following children who won the "Thank you" to supermarket designs. They each won an easter egg:

Iris

Roseanne

Leon

Archie

Mariam

Paisley

Charlene



Face family advice training

 FACE	
May 2026 Timetable	
All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long	
£24 each or FREE with School Membership	
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk	
Recordings available for 48 hours	
School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism; Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm

Diary Dates

Diary Dates— Spring Term 2026		
Wednesday 22nd April	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Thursday 23rd April	PTA meeting	8.00pm
Friday 24th April	Yellow class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 28th April	Y5 Trip to the institute of Astronomy	All Day
Friday 1st May	Orange class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 6th May	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Tuesday 5th -Wednesday 6th May	Y4 Burwell House overnight stay	All day
Friday 8th May	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am
Friday 8th May	Green class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Monday 11th May-Thursday 14th May	Y6 SATS	All day
Friday 15th May	Purple class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 20th May	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Friday 22nd May	Training day-no children in school	All day
Monday 25th-Friday 29th May	Half term	All week
Monday 1st June	Y4 MCT	All day
Friday 5th June	Silver class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th June	Y6 Frontier Centre residential	All day
Monday 8th-Friday 12th June	Y1 Phonics screening	All day
Wednesday 10th June	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Friday 12th June	Red class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 16th June	Y3 Trip to Burghley House	All day
Wednesday 17th June	New intake parents evening	6.00pm
Friday 19th June	Blue class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 23rd June	JTA Event: Cottenham	All day
Monday 22nd- Friday 26th June	Sports week (Wednesday & Thursday sponsored bounce)	All day
Wednesday 24th June	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Friday 26th June	Sports day	9.00am
Thursday 2nd July	Class move up morning	9.00am-10.30am
Thursday 2nd July	Y6 CVC Transition day	All day
Friday 3rd July	Y6 CVC Transition day	All day
Friday 3rd July	Yellow class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 8th July	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Friday 10th July	Reports going out	All day
Friday 10th July	Orange class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Friday 17th July	Summer term ends	3.20pm
Tuesday 1st September	Training day	All day
Wednesday 2nd September	Training day	All day
Thursday 3rd September	Autumn term begins	8.40am