



School Newsletter

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026

Headteacher's insight

As we reach the end of another busy and successful week, our Year 6 pupils have returned from their residential visit to Grafham Water. Over three action-packed days, they challenged themselves on climbing walls, took part in a range of water sports, worked together through team-building activities and experienced camping away from home. These residential experiences create memories that last a lifetime, but more importantly they help children develop confidence, resilience, independence and teamwork. My thanks go to the staff who gave their time to make the visit possible. They went above and beyond and although I am not surprised by this I am incredibly appreciative of their commitment. Thanks must also go to the children for representing our school so positively throughout the trip and embracing the opportunity with such enthusiasm.



I would also like to thank everyone who took the time to complete our recent questionnaire regarding the school newsletter. We were particularly interested in your views on a proposal to reduce the frequency of the newsletter while including more detailed news and updates from classrooms in each edition. Interestingly, the results came back exactly 50/50. This perhaps reflects the challenge of all forms of communication: some families would like more information, some would prefer less, and some do not regularly read every update we send. Having considered the feedback carefully, we will make some tweaks and improvements to the newsletter over the coming weeks, but there will be no fundamental changes to its format or frequency at this stage.



Finally, if you do not already follow us on social media, please do take a look at our Facebook and Instagram pages. These platforms allow us to share photographs, celebrate achievements and provide a window into school life between newsletter editions. They are a great way to stay connected with the many wonderful things happening across our school community.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and I wish you all a relaxing weekend.



Mrs Thompson

Mrs Emily Thompson
Executive Headteacher

SUMMER FAYRE

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED!

Our Summer Fayre is fast approaching, and the PTFA would be grateful for any support from our wonderful parent and carer community.



VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED!



We are looking for parent/carer volunteers who would be willing to help run a stall for a short period during the Summer Fayre.

If you are able to spare some time, please express your interest by emailing the PTFA.



Email the PTFA:

ptfa@fendittonprimary.org

DONATIONS WELCOME!

We are also seeking donations for:



ADULT TOMBOLA



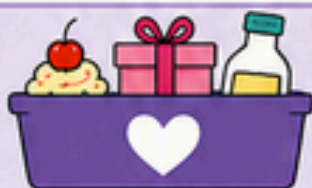
CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA



RAFFLE PRIZES



BAKED GOODS FOR THE CAFÉ



All donations should be brought to the school office, where they will be collected and passed on to the PTFA.

Thank you for your support.

Every donation and volunteer contribution helps make the Summer Fayre a successful and enjoyable event for our school community.

Summer
Fayre Friday
26th June
after school



FEN DITTON PTFA



SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

3.30PM - 5.30PM

FENDITTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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SAFARI STU
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New

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BOUNCY CASTLE
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SUMMER RAFFLE ★ **TOMBOLA**

GLITTER FACE & TATTOOS

REFRESHMENTS

Hot Dogs, Cakes,
Ice Lollies & Drinks

**GAMES
AND
ACTIVITIES**

PLUS LOTS MORE



Tokens

We will be operating a token system to pay for activities at the event. You can pre-buy tokens from 22nd - 26th June at drop off and pick up, on the school playground. Tokens will be available to buy at the event.
Cash and card payments taken.

JUBILEE SQUARE



SATURDAY

20 June

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

MARLEIGH SUMMER FAIR

BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS

Youth Connections Bus - Capoeira - Arts & Crafts - Ice Cream Van - Bouncy Castle - Food & Drink - Fun Games - Information Stalls - Clay Modelling - Seed Planting - Painting on Tote Bag activity - And Much More

**No parking available on site;
please walk or cycle.**

Event organised by Land Trust and South Cambs District Council with the support of:



FREE



YEARS 4,5 & 6 ONLY

Abbey People are delighted to be able to offer a free after school science club **for children in years 4-6**

Scientists and researchers from across Cambridge will be joining us to provide fun, educational and sometimes unusual ways of exploring science. Activities are aimed at children in Primary years 4-6. Places can be booked for one or more session; places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, with a waiting list generated for any additional applications. **Please be aware that places are limited; to avoid disappointment booking is recommended, as we may not be able to accommodate those who have not booked in advance.**

Sessions will be held at :

East Barnwell community centre
Newmarket road
CB5 8RS

on

Wednesday 1st July

Wednesday 8th July

Wednesday 15th July

4.30pm-6pm

**Please complete the
booking form that
was sent to you via
email today
and return to
angie.mccabe@abbey
people.org.uk no later
than
FRIDAY 19TH JUNE**

*program may be subject to change





News from our classrooms

Dragonflies Class

Dragonflies have had a busy week and have really enjoyed all their learning this week!

They started the week off with a fabulous **class assembly**. They were all very proud of themselves for how confidently they spoke and having the opportunity to share all their learning was exciting for them.

In **Maths**, they have been learning how to tell the time. This is a challenging objective so they have had to focus very hard! They are working on identifying the minute hand and then the hour hand to support them with telling the time past and to the hour. They have spent time exploring how the clock can be split into quarters to help them understand the different sections of a clock.

In **English** they have planned and written a guidebook for 'How to Look After a Cloud'. This has been a real highlight and the children have been able to show off all their amazing writing skills with this piece.

In **PE** they are loving working on their team games focusing on sending and receiving as well as striking and fielding.

They had a special workshop this week to explore using a special resource for active learning! They all used the tags to work on certain learning outcomes whilst also moving around and keeping their brains as active as possible!

Finally, **DT** has been a real hit! The children are loving thinking about creating their own moving monster using levers and linkages. They loved being creative this week and designing their monster ready to make over the next two weeks!





Hedgehogs Class

What a fantastic week we have had in Hedgehogs Class!

To bring our **Anglo-Saxon topic** to a close, we got hands-on and created our own replica walls using clay and straw. It was definitely trickier than we expected, but it gave us a great insight into how people in Anglo-Saxon times built their homes. We discovered just how effective these materials would have been at keeping warmth in and rain out. Best of all, it was lots of fun getting a little bit messy while learning!

In **Design and Technology**, we have been investigating different types of torches. We thought about who might use them and which activities they are best suited for, from camping trips to emergency situations. We also explored the inside of a torch, carefully looking at all the components and learning how they work together to create light. The children were really curious and asked some excellent questions.

In **Maths**, we enjoyed an exciting Tagtiv8 workshop. Using the tag belts, we created column subtraction calculations in an active and engaging way, which really helped us to deepen our understanding. We also practised our number sense with a fun game of Guess My Number, showing great reasoning and problem-solving skills.

It has been a wonderful week full of creativity, curiosity and hands-on learning—well done, Hedgehogs!

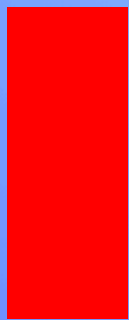




HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This Week's House Points

Hawking



221

Blackburn



213

Franklin



209

Darwin



198

Talishi, Squirrels Class



Summer Term - Key Dates

- **Tuesday 23rd June:** JTA trip
- **Wednesday 24th June:** Sports Alliance KS2 Sport Event - selected teams
- **Thursday 25th June:** Butterflies class assembly - parents and carers invited to attend
- **Friday 26th June:** Year 5 Music Performance, 3pm - Parents/Carers Invited
- **Friday 26th June:** Summer Fayre - after school
- **Wednesday 1st July:** Butterflies trip to South Angle Farm
- **Wednesday 1st July:** Year 6 Sport Event afternoon with Marleigh Primary - all children
- **Friday 3rd July:** Science Fair project presentations in school
- **Wednesday 8th July:** Sports Day - morning
- **Wednesday 8th July:** Sports Alliance Year 1 and 2 event - selected teams
- **Thursday 9th July:** Science Fair event - 3:30-4pm - parents and carers invited to attend
- **Friday 10th July:** Year 6 Play in a Week performance 1:45pm
- **Wednesday 15th July:** Sports Alliance Year 3-6 Athletics event - selected teams
- **Wednesday 15th July:** End of Year Disco - after school
- **Thursday 16th July:** Year 6 Leavers assembly 2.45pm - parents and carers invited to attend
- **Friday 17th July:** Last day of the academic year



SUMMER TERM 2026

Summer Term Starts – Monday 13 April
May Bank Holiday – Monday 4 May
School Ends – Friday 22 May
Half Term - 25 May – 29 May
School Starts – Monday 1 June
Summer Term Ends – Friday 17 July
Inset Day – Monday 20 July

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Inset Day – Tuesday 1 September
Inset Day – Wednesday 2 September
Inset Day – Thursday 3 September
(Transition session (pm) & meet the teacher meetings)
Autumn 1 Term Starts – Friday 4 September
Autumn 1 Term Ends – Friday 23 October
Half Term - 26 October - 30 October
Inset Day – Monday 2 November
Autumn 2 Term Starts– Tuesday 3 November
Autumn 2 Term Ends – Thursday 17 December
Inset Day – Friday 18 December
21 December – 1 January – Christmas Holidays

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