

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's the final countdown ... !!

Ladybirds loved watching the duckling hatch and grow, watching them swim and giving them cuddles. Both the ducks and children have enjoyed lots of water play to keep cool. This week, the children have been writing letters to each other and making invites to our end of year cupcake party (chosen by the children)! Finally, Mrs B and Mrs Oliver would like to say "good luck to our children that are leaving us and 'see you in our EYFS department' to those who are moving to Robin Class. We are so happy we won't be losing you completely and are always in Ladybirds for a cuddle 🤗".

Robins have had so much fun with the ducklings and have been so welcoming to all the other classes – it really has been joyous. The children have loved reading 'The Loon on the Moon', learning about all space, the different planets and singing songs! Furthermore, they learned the names of 3D shapes whilst building Loon's house. Next week, they will be learning about the different phases of the moon using Oreo biscuits!

Dragonfly class have been working really hard in Maths. Year 2 have been learning about capacity and temperature and Year 3 about statistics. Miss Llewellyn said: "Dragonflies have been such a helpful and welcoming class, and I wish them the best as they move up to Kingfisher class".

Kingfisher had great fun using gears and pulleys and making clocks in their STEM workshop. In Science, they have continued their work on forces and in History have been comparing the lives of modern children and those from the past.

Otters have been busy preparing and performing their leavers play (which was AMAZING!) as well as feeding back to the class about their secondary school transition visits.

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last two weeks was 93.2%, which is below the National Average of 94.9%.

Individual class totals are:

Robins 92.3%
Dragonfly 94.3%
Kingfisher 91.4%
Otter 97%

The Local Authority are really focused on attendance and we will be following their guidance as how to increase ours from September.

Event Reminders

July

- 13th and 15th: Reception taster days (09:30-12:00)
- 13th-15th – Transition mornings (Years R-5)
- 14th – Mad Science assembly (09:00)
- 15th – Rocksteady concert (14:30)
- 17th – Leavers assembly (13:15)
- 17th – Last day (early finish of 14:00)

September

- 1st – Inset Day
- 2nd – Inset Day
- 3rd – School restarts (08:45)
- 16th – Mad Science after school club starts

Sports Day

Thank you to all who supported (and took part!). The children all did so well with Galloway (the blue team) the overall winners on the day.

FOBS Summer Fair

HUGE thanks to FOBS for organising such a spectacular day and to all of you who donated, volunteered and attended. We are yet to receive the grand total raised, but can assure you every penny will be spent enriching your child's school experience.

General Reminders

There are no After School Clubs in the last week of term (or the first two weeks of Term 1) besides Atlas. Atlas will not be running on Friday 17th July due to our early finish of 14:00. Similarly, there is no Celebration Worship next week (commencing 13th July).

September Plan

To reiterate the letter from Mrs Brown dated 26th June 2026, as of September the classes will be structured as follows:

Ladybird – Preschool (Mrs B)
Robin – Reception (Miss Llewellyn)
Dragonfly – Years 1 and 2 (Mrs Pockett / Ms Jowett)
Kingfisher – Years 3 and 4 (Mr Poyser)
Otter – Years 5 and 6 (Mr Griffiths)

Similarly, the Preschool opening hours will be reduced slightly to 09:00-15:00 to fall in line with government funding.

Summer Production

This week saw yet another incredible Summer Production with direction from the wonderful Mrs Sarson. All the children (Years 4-6) were fantastic and did so well, especially considering the extreme heat. Thank you to all parents, carers and family members who came to support.

Music Recital

Our talented pianists and trumpeter performed a fantastic recital on Wednesday morning which was so wonderful Mrs Sarson was in tears!



If your child is interested in learning, please see over.

Music Lessons – Spaces for September

The wonderful Saffron currently has spaces for children looking to learn string instruments, trumpet or clarinet.

Similarly, Richard who teaches guitar. Please do let me know if your child is interested in starting lessons and I will introduce you.

Swimming

If your children are in current Years 2-5, please ensure you reply to my email earlier today about swimming lessons. Thank you.

Parking Permits

For all of those with parking permits, please return them to the school office or destroy them. They will be null and void from September.

In September, we will allocate a limited number of permits to match the spaces on offer.

Kindly note, the gates will be locked from the start of the new term. If you do not have a permit, you will not be permitted access.

To reiterate, the car park is for staff and permit holders only.

Books

On Thursday (16th), your child may come home with some books. We are having a sort out of our library and are keen to rehome what we can.

Congratulations

A HUGE 'Well Done' to Leo and Thomas (Robin Class) and Orla (Kingfisher Class) for achieving 100% attendance for the whole academic year. We could not ask for more!

Farewells

We wish all our wonderful Year 6 pupils the very best as they move up to secondary school – we know you will do amazingly and we will miss you all.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Bryan (Robin class) for her help since Easter. We wish you all the best in your new role.

We would also like to thank every child for working so hard in the recent heat. We know it has been difficult and are incredibly grateful.

All that is left to say is thank you for your support throughout this year. We hope you have a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing (most of) you in September.

