



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 1st May** – Phonics Screening Check workshop for Year 1 parents, **3.30pm**
- 5th May** – Bank Holiday
- 6th May** – KS1 Sports Day, 1.00pm
- 8th May** – 80th Anniversary of VE Day
Children can wear red, white & blue
- 12th May** – Year 6 SATS Week
- 19th May** – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day, 10.00am
- 19th May** – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day, 1.30pm
- 23rd May** – Non Uniform Day
- 23rd May** – Last day of term
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- 2nd Jun** – INSET Day
- 3rd Jun** – Children return to school
- 16th Jun** – Year 6 to LifeSkills Centre
- 20th Jun** – World Music Day
- 25th Jun** – New Reception parents' Information Evening, 6.00pm
- 4th Jul** – WOWSA Rags to Riche
- 10th Jul** – Nailsea Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
- 10th Jul** – Move Up Morning
- 17th Jul** – Annual Pupil Reports to parents
- 22nd Jul** – Last day of term
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- 2nd & 3rd Sept** – INSET Days
- 4th Sept** – Children return to school

Phonics Workshop for Year 1 parents

If your child is in Year 1, please do join us at **3.30pm on Thursday 1st May** for a session about the national Phonics Screening Check. This is an individual check that all pupils in Year 1 across the country take part in and helps schools to assess pupils' phonic knowledge and their readiness for Year 2.

We are providing a creche so no need to sort childcare! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Have a great week and thank you again for any adjustments you make to your school drop off tomorrow to allow the new building to be delivered!
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with family and friends, where possible. It was lovely to see all the children back again last week, full of energy and ready to being the summer term!

We have much to look forward to over the next two terms, with Sports Weeks for each school, a phonics workshop for Year 1 parents, World Music Day, the 80th anniversary of VE Day (see below for more information on this) and the much-anticipated end of year performance by Year 6! Of course the children also continue to work hard, to make excellent progress in their learning and to prepare for moving to the next year group.

VE Day 8th May – 80th Anniversary

Many of you will be aware that the country is celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day this year, on Thursday 8th May. We would love to mark this event with the children and to be part of coming together to unite and celebrate 80 years of peace since the end of Word War II in Europe, and so are inviting them to **come to school that day dressed in any combination of red, white and blue!**



As well as wearing the colours of the Union Jack we will also talk to the children about the meaning of VE Day and why it is so important for us to continue remembering the sacrifices made by so many.

Annual Parent Survey

Our Trust (Lighthouse Schools Partnership) send out a Parent Survey every year, asking for your views and thoughts on a range of aspects of school life. We will be sending this survey out to you this week and ask that you take ten minutes, or so, to complete the questions.

So that you know your responses make a difference, we have made some changes to our lunchtime play provision and structure, to our behaviour systems and strategies, to the way in which we communicate with you and to some of our enrichment activities based on your comments and suggestions in the survey last year. Thank you in advance for giving this a little of your time!

May Half Term Holiday Club at school

Booking is now available for Premier Sports' May half term holiday club. They will be running sessions every day from 27th to 30th May for children from Reception to Year 6. Please [visit their website](#) for more details and the booking form.

Arrival of the new building on Tuesday!

Don't forget that we see the **arrival of the new modular building tomorrow, 29th April**. This will arrive in nine separate units throughout the day and therefore **access to the site to children and families will be solely through the Hannah More gate all day**. We will open this slightly earlier in the morning and at the end of the day to allow for this. Residents and visitors are also being asked to **avoid parking on Whiteoak Way between 7.00am and 6.00pm** so that the crane operator and HGVs carrying the units have space to set up.

Thank you in advance for tweaking your morning and afternoon school arrival arrangements. We are all very excited to see the actual building start to take shape!

Delicious Easter eggs!

Thank you WOWSA for delivering an Easter egg to each of our children at the end of last term. It was lovely to see the smiles on their faces and the chocolate around their mouths as they left! Please also see the following events that WOWSA have coming up this summer:

Upcoming WOWSA events

- 28th April – Circus Planning Meeting
- 23rd May – Non Uniform (for colour hampers)
- **7th June – CIRCUS!**
- 16th June – WOWSA AGM
- 4th July – Rags 2 Riches

PLUS Ice Lolly sales every Friday through June and July

Get your tickets NOW for our summer circus extravaganza!

Choose from three different performance times, each an hour long. Discounted EARLYBIRD tickets at £8 each are available exclusively for our school families until 10th May (when we'll open ticket sales to the wider community for £10pp) - so get yours now! Ticket prices are the same for children and adults - but 2yrs and under are free (they will need to sit on your lap). Book here: [PTA Events - WOWSA](#)

WOWSA presents **EARLYBIRD Tickets £8 per person (until 10th May - then £10pp)**

ROLL UP, ROLL UP FOR ALL THE FUN OF THE CIRCUS!

Sat 7th June 2025

- 3 x 1hr performances of fabulous professional, interactive live entertainment!
- At 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm

PLUS lots more fun and games, with

- A range of Summer fair stalls
- A selection of Drinks and Snacks

Book via PTA Events