

2nd April 2026

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Happy Easter!

Today is our final day in school until Monday 20th April.

We would like to wish all of our children and families a very Happy Easter! We hope you enjoy some downtime with family and friends.



Forest School

On Thursday 23rd April, Ash Class (Year 1/2, Mr Voke) will be taking part in Forest School.



A message from Miss Harris

What a lovely week this has been! We began this week at the Church where Year 5 led us through a wonderful Easter Service to celebrate Holy Week and the build up to Easter Sunday this weekend. Children re-told the story of Easter and shared poetry and the school sang beautifully. We would like to thank St Matt's Church for again enabling us to hold our Service in the Church. It was a special service to begin our final week of the term.

Yesterday was a colourful day in school – the Easter hats the children made and brought into school were wonderful. The children all paraded around the hall in the morning to showcase their hats and then they were judged in the afternoon. Thank you to all parents / carers for supporting their children with the making of the hats and to the PTA for providing the prizes for the winners. All of the hats were wonderful – the judging was so difficult!



Thank you also to all the parents/carers of children in Year 1/2 who came into school to see their children's work for this term. The children were so very proud to share their learning with you.

St Matt's Church – Easter Services

We included this in the newsletter last week, but thought it was worth adding in again this week too as the events are this weekend:



www.stmattschurch.org.uk

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service 8pm in church

Good Friday family worship 10am in church and online

Easter Sunday family celebration 10am in church and online

All our online services are on Facebook and YouTube

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Attendance Ted

The attendance of classes has fluctuated this term. We are aiming for all children to achieve 96% attendance and this is being achieved by many – let's keep working together to enable all children to attend school every day to benefit their learning.



Here's the attendance data for the year so far:

Year R Willow 90.6%	Year 1/2 Ash 94.5%	Year 1/2 Birch 94.3%	Year 1/2 Elm 92.3%
Year 3/4 Chestnut 92.7%	Year 3/4 Hazel 94.7%	Year 3/4 Pine 91.3%	
Year 5 Maple 94.5%	Year 5 Sycamore 92.2%	Year 6 Oak 92.7%	Year 6 Yew 92.5%

Punctuality Pup

Punctuality Pup has been a real hit with the classes who are all keen to have him visit their class for the week!



Thank you for all your support to enable your child/ren to arrive in school on time.

The punctuality of our children has improved significantly with most classes now achieving 97-100% punctuality each week! This is a dramatic improvement and the learning of the children is benefitting too.

Let's see if we can make it to all classes achieving 100% punctuality every day for every class!

Dates for your Diary

Below are key dates for your diary (new events are coloured green):

Term 4:

- Thursday 2nd April – End of Term 4

Friday 3rd April – Friday 17th April: Easter break – School closed for children

Term 5:

- Monday 20th April – Term 5 begins and school re-opens to children
- Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd April – Year 3/4 trip to Bough Beach Reservoir (see communications for details for your Year 3/4 child's class)
- Monday 27th April @ 5.45pm – Year 6 Residential Meeting for parents/carers
- Monday 27th – Wednesday 29th April – Book Fair in school and open after school
- Thursday 30th April – Year 5 to visit Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar School to watch a production
- Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday; school closed for pupils
- Monday 11th May – SATs week for Year 6
- Monday 18th May – Year 6 Residential for the week
- Friday 15th May – PTA Event – Non-Uniform Day (Donation for Summer Fair)
- Friday 22nd May – End of Term 5

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May: Summer Term break – School closed for children

Term 6:

- Monday 1st June – INSET Day; school closed for children
- Tuesday 2nd June – Term 6 begins for children
- Wednesday 24th June – Sports Day for Year 3/4/5/6 classes
- Friday 29th June – Sports Day for Early Years and Year 1/2 classes
- Tuesday 21st July – End of Term 6

The calendar for 2026-2027 can now be found on our school website by following this link: [Term Dates](#)

