



NEWSLETTER



Friday 26th June 2026

Monday 29th June	Music Lesson for Willow Class School led clubs
Tuesday	P.E. For Willow Class P.E. for Beech Class Forest School for Oak Class
Wednesday	Year 6 Transition Day – Good luck to all of our Year 6 children Open Book worship this morning. New YR in today at 9am -10am Music lessons for Beech and Year 5 and concert at 2.15pm for families (children may go after)
Thursday	Forest School Willow Classs: FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHING P.E. for Beech Class
Friday	SPORTS DAY: ALL CHILDREN IN P.E. Kits Parents invited at 1.15 for 1.30 start School Reports sent out Year 6 Leavers Party: drop at Bowling at 5.20pm and collect 8.30pm Pizza Express

Year 6 Leavers' Service

On Monday 22nd June, our Year 6 pupils attended the Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral. They represented the school brilliantly, joining in respectfully with every part of the service. The children were given time to pause, reflect on their primary school journey and look ahead to the future. A key message was that while moving to a new school can bring nerves, it also brings exciting opportunities, new friendships and experiences. We are very proud of the way our children embraced the occasion. Thank you to Reverend Sarah and Janet Holt who attended the service and to those families who were also able to attend.

Year 6 Leavers' Party Reminder

Please arrive by 5:20pm so we can start bowling at 5:30pm. With both partnership schools attending, it will be a great opportunity for the children to mix and celebrate together. Please do not bring mobile phones so everyone can be fully present and enjoy the evening.

Sports Day Reminder

A reminder that Sports Day will take place on Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E. kit, with sun cream applied and a water bottle.

The morning will begin with our House Team events, followed by the individual races in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to arrive from 1.15pm for a 1.30pm start.

Please note that the gates will be closed at 1.30pm.

Refreshments will be available from the PTA.

Alongside the House Team Cup and awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, we will also present three Sporting Spirit Trophies, awarded to one child from each class who demonstrates exceptional sporting spirit throughout the day.

Currently, the weather forecast looks very promising. However, should this change before Friday, a decision regarding the afternoon events will be made by 11.00am, and an email will be sent to all families. We look forward to a fantastic day of sport, teamwork and friendly competition.

Worship

In worship this week, we This week in worship, we reflected on the United Nations message, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and linked it to Jesus' words in Matthew 7:12:

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you."

Throughout the week, the children identified classmates who demonstrate this value through their kindness and consideration for others. Their names were placed in a special golden frame and shared during Friday's worship. It was lovely to hear so many thoughtful examples and celebrate the kindness shown across our school community.

Golden Book

Well done to Ada (YR) for her fantastic focus in phonics, which has had a great impact on her writing. She is showing increasing confidence when using her sounds to help with spelling and is making great progress. Keep up the brilliant work, Ada.

Well done to Raya (Y4) for her exemplary learning behaviours. Raya truly knows how to 'be' in the classroom and around school. Her excellent manners, readiness to learn, and willingness to listen to and act on feedback are what make her such an exceptional pupil. She sets a wonderful example to others through her positive attitude and consistently mature approach to learning. Keep up the fantastic work, Raya!

Well done to Jess (Y5) for her fantastic growth mindset and resilience. Not just this week, but throughout the whole year, Jess has made significant progress in showing perseverance when faced with challenges. She approaches difficult tasks with a positive attitude, keeps trying when things do not come easily, and never gives up. We are very proud of the determination and maturity she has shown. Keep up the excellent work, Jess!

Heatwave

Thank you to our school community for your support this week as we managed the challenging heat and humidity.

A special thank you to Vikki, Ewans' mum for kindly providing ice lollies—they were greatly appreciated by the children and staff.

This week has highlighted the need to explore ways to keep our learning spaces cooler, and we will be considering options over the coming months.

We appreciate the impact this week's arrangements had on families and thank you for your understanding. Working and learning in very hot classrooms with 20-30 children, is challenging for everyone, and your support has been invaluable.

SIAMS inspection

Thank you to all of the families who either sent a word of encouragement or an email to the team on Friday ahead of our inspection, and to those families who were able to speak with Mr Blackmore.

Although I am unable to share the outcome until the report has been fact-checked and ratified, I can say that, regardless of the judgement, it was a very positive experience for leaders and staff. The inspector was fair, observant and thoughtful in his approach.

I am incredibly proud of the entire staff team for their professionalism, which, as always, was exemplary. I would also like to thank Mrs Halfacree, Ms Roberts and Mrs Radley, who were required to speak with Mr Blackmore about the specific areas they lead.

Thank you, too, to Janet Holt and Reverend Sarah, who both spoke to the inspector and offered encouragement and support to the team throughout the process.

The report should be available shortly before we break up for the summer, and we will, of course, share and publish it with you as soon as we are able to do so.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team