



19 June 2026

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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 and to the children for representing our school so positively throughout the trip.

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





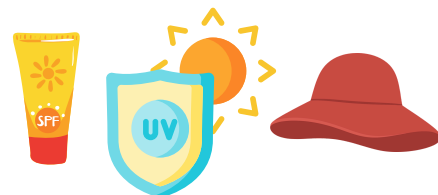
Congratulations Caterpillar class! The Big Toddle 2026

Congratulations Caterpillar class for raising £156.25. for the children's charity Barnardo's following their sponsored walk, The Big Toddle. Thank you to all who supported this event.



Summer Safety

Water Safety



Many children will spend time near pools, beaches, rivers, lakes, or canals during the summer break

- Children should always be supervised near water, even if they can swim
- Talk to children about the dangers of rivers, lakes, canals, and open water
- Encourage children not to jump into unknown water
- Teach children to seek help from an adult or lifeguard if someone is in difficulty

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:





Caterpillars Class

This week, Caterpillars have been having lots of summer fun while exploring our **Seashore** topic. The children have enjoyed a range of exciting indoor and outdoor learning experiences. They have been busy in the mud kitchen, developing their imagination and communication skills through role play and sensory exploration. We have also been looking for bugs in our outdoor area, encouraging curiosity about the natural world and helping children develop their observation skills.

The children have created beautiful observational paintings of flowers, carefully noticing colours, shapes and details. In maths, we have been making repeating patterns using a variety of objects and materials, helping to develop early problem-solving and mathematical thinking skills.





Ladybirds Class

It has been a very busy and exciting couple of weeks in Ladybirds Class!

One of the highlights was our class assembly, where we celebrated our amazing learning. We are incredibly proud of how far the children have come since September, and they thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with families and the rest of the school. The glockenspiel performance was a particular favourite and showcased the children's growing confidence and musical skills.

Over the past two weeks, the children have also completed their Phonics Screening Check, alongside some reading and maths assessments, as we begin to prepare for the end of the academic year. We have been so impressed by their hard work, resilience and positive attitudes.

In DT, we have been learning about stable structures through junk modelling. The children explored how wide bases and careful construction can help buildings stay strong and balanced, testing and improving their designs as they worked.

In English, we are coming to the end of our work on Grandad's Island. The children have written some fantastic setting descriptions and thoughtful postcards, using ambitious vocabulary to bring their ideas to life.

In Maths and PSHE, we have been learning more about money, recognising coins and notes and thinking about how we use money in everyday life.

As always, the children have worked incredibly hard and continue to make us proud every day.

We also have wished a fond fair well to Miss Knight as her placement finishes and she heads back to complete her PGCE studies. Have a wonderful weekend!



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Key dates 2025-26

June

Tues, 23 Jun	Caterpillars and Butterflies Teddy Bears Picnic. Bring a teddy!
Wed, 24 Jun	ALPSA Tournament Golf Years 5 and 6 (selected children) <u>Squirrels class trip to Ditton Meadow</u> Butterflies class assembly, parents & carers invited for a 09:15 start
Mon, 29 Jun	<u>Caterpillar's trip to Anglesey Abbey.</u>

July

Wed, 1 Jul	Sports event Year 6 <u>Butterflies trip to South Angle Farm</u>
Fri, 3 Jul	Science Fair project presentations in school Summer Fayre - after school
Wed, 8 Jul	ALPSA Festival Multi Skills Year 1 & 2 (selected children)
Thur, 9 Jul	Sports day (morning)
Fri, 10 Jul	Year 6 Play in a Week performance 9am Science Fair event - 3:15-3:45pm - parents and carers invited to attend
Tues, 14 Jul	<u>Whole school trip to Milton Country Park</u>
Weds, 15 Jul	ALPSA Tournament Athletics Year 3 & 4 (selected children)
Thurs, 16 Jul	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:15 - parents and carers invited to attend End of Year Disco - after school
Fri, 17 Jul	Nursery Graduation Ceremony 2:30pm Last day of the academic year



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Term Dates 2025/26

[For key upcoming dates see our website](#)

[For 2026/27 dates see our website](#)

Autumn term 2025

Thursday 4th September to Friday 24th October
Half term: Monday 27th October – 3rd November
Tuesday 4th November to Friday 19th December
Christmas holidays: Monday 22nd December to
Tuesday 6th Jan

Spring term 2026

Tuesday 6th January to Friday 13th February
Half Term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20
February
Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March
Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March to Friday
10th April

Summer term 2026

Monday 13th April to Friday 22nd May
Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July
Summer Holiday: Monday 20th July onwards

INSET Days (closed to pupils)

Monday 1st September
Tuesday 2nd September
Wednesday 3rd September
Monday 3rd November
Monday 5th January
Monday 20th July