



Friday 10th July 2026

SATs Results

As many of you are aware, SATs results have been delayed until Thursday 16th July. These will be sent home separately to reports in a sealed envelope on the Thursday.

Ice Lolly Sale

Years 1 and 4 will be running the ice lolly sale after school on Thursday 16th July. Ice lolly donations would be much appreciated. Also if you are able to spare some time to help at the sale please let Mr Neal, Mrs Peacock or Miss Phillips know, it's usually all wrapped up within half an hour.

Clubs finish

Please can we remind you that all After School Busy Bee clubs and Before School Athletics and Gym clubs finished this week. Details of clubs for September will come out in the next academic year.

Class Photographs

These went home earlier this week, we do hope that you are happy with them.

School reports

These will be sent home with your child next week.

Last day of term

A reminder that school finishes at 1.00pm on Friday 17th July. Children are invited to wear home clothes in exchange for a donation of £1.00.

Whole School trip

Please remember to cancel any hot lunch orders for Tuesday 14th July. All children will need a healthy packed lunch and snack, remembering NO NUTS.

Acorns	Wow, is it really the end of term next week? We will close at 1.00 pm for everyone on Friday. As temperatures continue to soar, please ensure your child comes to school with plenty of spare clothes, including wet shoes, socks and swimwear if you wish. Please apply sun cream before school and send in a labelled bottle for reapplication during the day. Don't forget to ask for it back at the end of the day. Frozen water bottles are a great idea. Freeze a half-filled bottle the night before, then top it up with fresh water in the morning. The children have enjoyed the story <i>What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday</i>, learned the sound x, and focused on the colour purple. Next week, we will recap a mixture of sounds and numbers. The children also enjoyed a visit to the library. We had snack and story time in the outdoor classroom twice this week, including a game of <i>I Spy</i>, which is a great way to focus on those initial letter sounds.
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Oak	Oakies have been puzzle masters this week- they worked brilliantly as a team, building every puzzle we own to check all the pieces are present and correct and if not, labelling the bags with the number of pieces missing. In Maths, we have been thinking about addition - the inverse operation to subtraction which we focused on last week. In Phonics, we have been revising the oi, er and oa digraphs and practicing reading them in longer words. We have also been busy bees making thank you and goodbye cards, which has created sadness but also excitement as we wish some special members of Oak Class all the best for their new adventures. Have a happy and safe weekend. The Oak Team
Hornbeam	On Monday, Hornbeam had great fun making their fruit smoothies. The children worked in pairs, to wash, chop and prepare their ingredients before Mr Neal put them in a blender. We had so many different combinations in the class, from traditional flavours such as mango and strawberry to more adventurous flavour combinations such as blackberry and watermelon. All the children greatly enjoyed the afternoon (even if some didn't enjoy the smoothie they made!). This week we have also been creating a diary from the perspective of Sir Scallywag, the brave knight who rescued the golden underpants, despite being only 6 years old. The children have loved this story and their writing and vocabulary has been brilliant! We have begun to learn about time, learning what seconds, minutes and hours are and working out what different activities we can do in each time frame. Finally, the children also enjoyed creating their own Torah scrolls, learning about the sacred Jewish book and then creating their own version and even writing their names in Hebrew!
Beech	Beech class worked hard in Maths this week, learning more about position and direction. We played 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' to help us learn vocabulary like clockwise, anti-clockwise, half, quarter and full turn as well as north, south, east and west. We then went out onto the playground and used chalk to help our partner find the 'buried treasure'. In English this week, we completed our stories and then wrote them out on fancy paper ready to share with our families. In science, we tested our houses for durability and to see if they were waterproof. Every house survived the test - well done everyone. Please can all school books be returned as soon as possible. In addition, please bring in a plastic bag to bring home any bits from children's trays they would like to take home.
Ash	This week, Ash Class visited Ufton Court for our Stone Age to Iron Age Day. We had a great time and took part in a Stone Circle team building activity and a hunter-gatherer walk, where we found animal skins, bones and antlers, amongst many other objects, to think about how pre-historic people would have made use of them. Thankfully, it was lovely and cool in the woods for the walk. We finished our day in the woodlands, with a skills workshop consisting of wool spinning, slingshot skills and fire-starting skills (thankfully without any sparks) and finally some games. It was a fantastic learning day and thank you to our minibus drivers and to our parent helpers.
Rowan	This week, Rowan took to the kitchen, and tried their hand at baking. Monday was apple crumble. From peeling and chopping apples, to mixing the flour and butter, the children learned new skills. Once cooked, the results were eaten and enjoyed at lunchtime. Tuesday was rice crispy cakes, melting chocolate and stirring in the rice crispies. The skill of patience was practiced while they set. Wednesday was shortbread, which went home in the afternoon. Amongst all of this, we enjoyed a concert by those in the IRock groups, the year 5 and 6 dress rehearsal, and a piano recital by the children who have piano lessons.
Maple	I would be doing your children a dis-service were I to talk about anything other than their amazing performances of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' this week. They've worked through heatwaves, assessment weeks and still trying to

	squeeze regular lessons into our timetable to pull off two great performances. They sang, they danced, they acted and they were brilliant! Huge thanks to you at home for sorting out costumes, helping them rehearse and making sure they came along and joined us. This week we've managed to get back into our WW2 poetry, producing some amazing and emotive writing. In Maths we got the chance to look at volume once more, this time looking at how we can use cubes to estimate the volume of more complex shapes while we wrapped up our week with some time spent in Scratch animating some of our adventures this year!
Willow	Willow has had another very busy and positive week. We performed the dress rehearsal of our production to the rest of the school. This was a fantastic opportunity to get into costume and ensure that we had all of the props at the right time! The younger pupils enjoyed seeing their peers performing and showing off their talent. The children performed The Pirates of the Curry Bean to an adult audience who giggled at some of the fantastic jokes. Thank you for all of your support to ensure that the children knew their lines, lyrics and had costumes and props. A successful time was had by all. The Leavers assembly gave pupils an opportunity to share their favourite memories of their time here at Woodcote. This was a lovely celebration of our time together as a class.

Year 3 children enjoyed their trip to Ufton Court



Important dates

Monday 13 th July	Year 6 Leavers treat
Tuesday 14 th July	Whole School trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park Year R to 6
Tuesday 14 th July	Acorns Sports Day
Thursday 16 th July	Beech class trip – Swan Upping
Thursday 16 th July	Year 1 & 4 Ice Lolly Sale

Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ – 5pm onwards
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term, 1.00pm finish – dress in home clothes in exchange for a £1.00 donation
Monday 20 th July	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 21 st July	School summer holidays begin – school closed
Tuesday 1st September	INSET day
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET day
Thursday 3 rd September	All children return to school for the Autumn term
Thursday 24 th September	Flu immunisations
Tuesday 20 th October	Open Morning for Reception 2027 intake
Thursday 5 th November	Open Morning for Reception 2027 intake
Wednesday 3 rd February	Young Voices – year 5 and 6 – save the date – more details will follow

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Thank you for all your donations and support this year. As well as helping to provide essential classroom resources and fund school trips, your generous contributions have also paid for next week's coaches to Cotswold Wildlife Park!

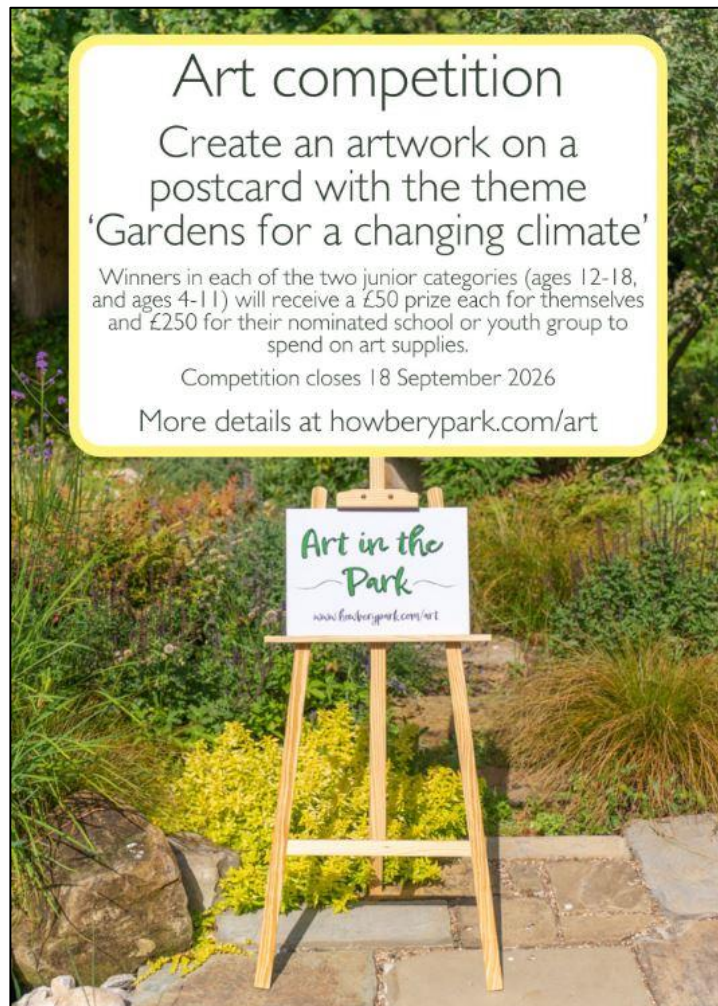
A huge thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets. Together, you helped us raise an amazing **£612 (which is more than enough for another new class laptop!)** We really appreciate your generosity and support, and we wish everyone who entered the very best of luck in the draw.

Other News/Information

Summer of Fun at Wittenham Clumps

Please see the attached flyer for more information..

Woodcote Village Fete



Stoke Row Tennis
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**WEEK 1: MONDAY 27TH - THURSDAY
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**WEEK 2: MONDAY 10TH - FRIDAY
14TH AUGUST.**

**DAILY TIMES: 10AM - 12NOON (5-10
YEAR OLDS);
1-3PM (11+ YEAR OLDS).**

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