



Welcome Back to the Summer Term!

The evenings are lighter, the trees are looking greener and the warmer weather is (nearly) here! We're all looking forward to a term packed with GREAT learning and activities.

Doodler Fun in Panthers Class

Children in Year 5 have been making 'doodlers' in their Design Technology lesson. They applied their Science learning on electrical circuits to develop a unique product. This included creating their own design criteria and investigating different configurations. The children really enjoyed testing their finished products.



Considerate Parking in the Community

We'd like to thank all of our parents who show consideration for residents in the local community.

However, we are really disappointed to again be receiving complaints from our neighbours in Cunworth Court about parents parking inconsiderately and often leaving engines running for long periods. If you do need to drive to school to pick up or drop off your child, please park in one of the large public car parks nearby and be considerate to our neighbours – thank you!

School Photos next week!

You should have received an email today regarding the class photos taking place on Thursday next week. The children will be photographed with their class and teachers, outside on the field by the wildlife area (weather permitting).

Year 6 will also be having their individual photos taken to mark the end of their time at primary school. As usual, there is no obligation to purchase these, but they are a fantastic keepsake!

Please make sure the children come to school in full school uniform, with their very best smiles!

Toys in School

Recently we have seen several children bringing 'dumpling' toys with them to school. We kindly ask that you please keep these at home. Although some describe them as fidget toys, they are not suitable for school. If your child has an identified need for a fidget while they are in the classroom, these can be provided by the SEN team, who can be contacted via the school office.



Site Safety



Our school playgrounds really are busy places! Please remember that there should be no scooters or bikes of any kind ridden on our playgrounds at any time, no matter the age of the child.

This not only causes a hazard for other people on the playground, but it also means that children are away from their parents, which causes a safeguarding risk. Thank you in advance for your support.

Upcoming Events

Coming up in the Summer Term, we have Year 6 SATs assessments, Year 4 Multiplication Tables check and Year 1 Phonics Screening.

We also have swimming lessons, summer fair, sports day and lots of activities for Year 6 and across the school!

Please see later in the newsletter for all our latest dates, we do try to give you as much notice as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and have a relaxing weekend!

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1st Place – **Lions (100%)**
- 2nd Place – Panthers (99.7%)
- 3rd Place – Hawks (99.6%)



Diary Dates

APRIL 2026

Monday 20 th	Year 5: Music Lessons begin with Berkshire Music Trust
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 2: Family Learning English 'Story Maps' – 9.00-10.30am
	Year 6: SATs Parent Information Meeting – 5.00pm

APRIL 2026

Thursday 23 rd	Whole School: Class Photos and Year 6 Individual Photos
Wednesday 29 th	Year 1: Family Learning English 'Story Sandwich' – 9.00-10.30am

MAY 2026

Monday 4 th	May Bank Holiday: Pupils not in school
Wednesday 6 th	Year 3: Family Learning Maths 'Kaboom' Times Tables – 9.00-10.30am
Thursday 7 th	Year 4: Family Learning Maths Division – 9.00-10.30am
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th	Year 6: SATs Assessments Week
w/c Monday 18 th	Whole School: Walk to School Week
Friday 22 nd	Nursery: Family Learning English 'Messy Writing' – 9.00-10.30am
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	HALF TERM BREAK

JUNE 2026

Monday 1st	First day of Term
w/c Monday 1 st	Year 6: Bikeability Course – specific days TBC
Monday 1 st to Friday 12 th	Year 4: Multiplication Tables Check – more info to follow
	Year 3&4 Swimming – details to follow
Saturday 6 th	FRoGS PTA: Summer Fair – details coming soon!

JUNE 2026

w/c Monday 8 th	Year 1: Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 11 th	Year 6: Family Learning Transition to Year 7 – 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall <i>Session 1 of 2 - This is a parent only session</i>
Tuesday 23 rd to Monday 30 th	Book Fair: 3.00-3.30pm every day – more info to follow
Friday 26 th	Year 6: Family Learning Transition to Year 7 – 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall <i>Session 2 of 2 - This session is for parents and children.</i>

JULY 2026

Wednesday 1 st	Year 6: Transition to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools
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JULY 2026

Thursday 2 nd	Year 6: Transition Day to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools New Reception Intake: Family Learning Starting School – 9.00-10.30am in Gold Hall
Friday 3rd	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 8 th	Year 6: End of Year Production Performances – details to follow
Monday 13 th to Wednesday 15 th	Year 6: Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Friday 17 th	Whole School: Sports Day, details TBC
Monday 20 th	Whole School: Reports go out and pupils meet their new teachers (9.30-11.00am) Year 6: Water Day
Tuesday 21 st	Year 6: Prom – 6.00-8.00pm in Gold Hall
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 6: Graduation Celebration – 10.00-11.00am End of Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes at 2.15pm for pupils • After School Club closes at 4.45pm

These dates are subject to change, we will try to give as much notice as possible



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- Brass Band Performance
- Scratch Orchestra
- Vocal & Instrumental Workshops
- Woodwind & Brass 'Have A Go'
- Spotlight Concert
- Mini Maestros Drop Ins
- Early Years Cushion Concert





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MAIDEN ERLEGH
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SEND Parent/Carer Forum

Register to take part and **help shape** our **SEND priorities**

About the Forum

We are setting up a SEND Parent and Carer Forum across all schools in Maiden Erlegh Trust and are inviting parents and carers of pupils with additional needs to take part.

The forum will bring together families from across our schools to help inform our SEND priorities, shape future provision, and contribute to the development of our next SEND strategy. This work will be co-produced with families from the outset.

What's involved ?

- ✓ Three meetings per year
- ✓ Likely to be held online to support accessibility
- ✓ A focus on SEND priorities and provision across our schools

Who can take part?

Parents and carers of pupils with additional needs across our schools who would like to help inform future SEND priorities.

Who is leading the forum?

Kelly Nash
School Improvement Director: SEND



Kelly works with schools across the Trust to strengthen SEND provision and support high expectations for all learners. She brings experience as a SENCo, senior leader and Area SENCo, and has led SEND reviews and improvement work across a range of settings.

Neil Strain
Director of Special Education Hub



Neil leads the development of specialist and inclusive provision across the Trust. He has experience leading special schools, supporting inclusive curriculum design, and working with schools and partners to improve outcomes for vulnerable learners.

How to get involved?

If you would like to take part, please complete the short online form or **scan the QR code below** to register. Further details will be shared with those who register.

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Please note: the forum will focus on SEND priorities and provision across schools and is not a forum for discussing individual pupils or cases.