

Foxes and Badgers meet the Reptiles!

On Monday this week, children in Year 1 had an exciting visit from Berkshire Reptile Encounters in line with their Topic work this term. They had the chance to hold a variety of different animals including bearded dragons and a few snakes too!



Staff Update

As some of you may be aware, Mr Walters will be leaving us soon for new challenges and adventures. His last day with us will be Friday 15th May. We're sure you will all join us in wishing him every success for the future.

Uniform Reminder

We're really proud of how smart the children look in their uniforms. Just a gentle reminder that all children should be wearing smart, black school shoes and not trainers each day.

When buying shoes for your child, please visit our website to check the guidance for the correct types of shoes. The page can also be found on this link: [School Uniform](#)



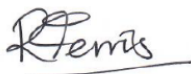
House Point Reward

The winners of the house point competition for last term were **Sapphire** house and today all the house captains met with Mr Ferris to discuss what the reward would be for the winning house. The children had a lot of GREAT ideas and have decided that members of Sapphire house will have some extra play time on Tuesday next week.

The house captains will lead the activities, supported by adults and the children will enjoy a variety of activities, including volleyball, parachute games, obstacle course and a trivia quiz! We'll share photos with you in next week's newsletter.



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 – Foxes (99.5%)
- 2nd Place – Panthers (98.6%)
- 3rd Place – Hawks (95.6%)



Diary Dates

APRIL 2026

Wednesday 29 th	Year 1: Family Learning English ‘Story Sandwich’ – 9.00-10.30am – sign up via the link below: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/zp9hbcxQzk
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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
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



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.