

News this week...

This time of year is so incredibly busy with so many events, celebrations, trips and visitors so please make sure you take time to look at the dates list later in this newsletter and speak to your child's teacher with any questions.

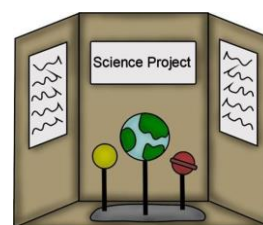


The weather over the next few days is set to be incredibly warm – please stay safe in the sun and make sure children come to school wearing long-lasting sun cream and that they have a water bottle and sensible sun hat – thank you!

Science Fair Projects

We have been amazed by the fantastic projects that have come into school this week ready for our Science Fair.

There is still time to get your projects in – if you still have one at home, please bring it in first thing Monday morning.



Sports Day 2025

The date for our sports day is **Friday 18th July**, when children in KS2 (Years 3-6) will take part in their events in the morning and children in KS1 (Year 1 & 2) will enjoy their events in the afternoon. More information on timings, events and arrangements for the day will follow very soon.

Enterprise Fete and Cake Sale

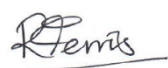
Year 6 children will be holding their annual Enterprise Fete on Monday, raising funds for their end of year celebrations. The fete will take place during the school day for pupils to visit and there will also be a cake sale after school. The letter can be read by clicking here: [Year 6 Enterprise Letter](#).



Book Fair

The final day for our book fair is Monday 30th June – why not stop by and see Mrs Smith on the Year 5/6 playground to see the brilliant selection of books and other items on sale!

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you at the **FroGS Summer Fair on Saturday, 1-4pm!**



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Hedgehogs (97.2%)

2nd Place – Falcons (95.0%)

3rd Place – Panthers (92.7%)



Woodwind and Brass Cushion Concert

Come to Bracknell Music Centre at Ranelagh School at 11.00am on Saturday 12th July for an informal, relaxed introduction to woodwind and brass instruments, hosted by two of our expert teachers and performers. Suitable for ages 0-7 (older siblings welcome), this is the ideal introduction to live music, with plenty of opportunity to interact and move around. For more details and tickets use this link [Woodwind and Brass Cushion Concert - Berkshire Music Trust](#)

Get your Bike Registered and Marked for Free!

Bracknell Neighbourhood Policing Team will be running a Bike Register event on Tuesday 1st July between 4.00-6.00pm at Bracknell Leisure Centre, Easthampstead.

BikeRegister deters cycle thieves and reunites stolen bikes and their owners and work in partnership with all UK police forces.

www.bikeregister.com

Diary Dates

JUNE 2025

Saturday 28th	FROGS Summer Fair – 1.00pm-4.00pm
Monday 30 th	Year 6: Enterprise Fete – click here for letter

JULY 2025

Wednesday 2 nd	Year 6: Transition Day to Secondary School (Bracknell Forest schools)
	New Reception Starters (25/26): Parent Information Meeting – 6.00pm in Gold Hall
Thursday 3 rd	Year 6: Transition Day to Secondary School (Bracknell Forest schools)
Friday 4 th	New Reception Starters (25/26): Family Learning Session 'Starting School' – 9.00am in Gold Hall
Monday 7 th	Year 6: Performance of 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' – dress rehearsal to rest of school – 1.45pm

JULY 2025

Tuesday 8 th	Year 3, 4 & 5: Create Day – more info to follow
Wednesday 9 th	Year 1: Trip to Littlehampton – click here for letter
	Reception: Sponsored Walk and Celebration Afternoon, click here for letter
	Year 6: Performances of 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' to parents – 1.45pm and 5.30pm
Thursday 10 th	Year 6: Trip to Legoland – click here for letter
Monday 14 th to Wednesday 16 th	Year 6: Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Tuesday 15 th	New Reception Starters (25/26): Stay and Play Group 1 – 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 16 th	New Reception Starters (25/26): Stay and Play Group 2 – 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 17 th	Reception: Berkshire Reptile Encounters visit, letter to follow
Friday 18 th	Years 1-6: Sports Day: Years 3-6 (am) and Years 1&2 (pm), further details to follow
	Reception: Dress-up Day – click here for letter
Monday 21 st	Whole School: Reports sent home to parents
	Children meet new teacher (am)
	Year 6: Water Day, letter to follow
Tuesday 22nd	Nursery: Last day of Summer Term
	Year 6: End of Year Prom – 6.00-8.00pm in Gold Hall, details to follow
Wednesday 23rd	Year 6: Graduation Assembly – 10.00am in Gold Hall, details to follow
	Years R-6: Last day of Summer Term - School finishes at 2.15pm

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



Thursdays, 10th July; 18th Sep; 23rd Oct; 2025
Community Parent/Carer Support Group,
Bracknell

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within the Community of Bracknell.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hour talk about a topic around being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

Topic; To be decided on a monthly basis.

Date & Time

Monthly, See above for details
12:30pm-2:30pm

Venue

Great Hollands Community Centre, The Square, Great Hollands, Bracknell, RG12 8UX
Front Hall

Cost

Free (Refreshments provided)

Further information

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First Days Mobile Support Hub

Please come along to one of our Mobile Support Hubs. Our van carries seasonal items and you can meet our Family Support Team who will be able to talk through how we can help you with other essentials.

July 2025

We will be taking a break for August & September whilst we focus on extending the opening hours of our School Days Low Cost Uniform Shop in central Wokingham. Please check our website for opening hours <https://www.firstdays.net/what-s-on>

2nd Tuesday

Priestwood Community Hall
Kerith Centre Bracknell

09:30-10:30
10:45-12:00

3rd Wednesday

Kerith Centre Bracknell 10:00- 11:00
Great Hollands Community Centre 11:30-12:30

2nd Wednesday

Woodley Precinct
Highfield Park Wargrave
Pennfields Twyford

10:00-12:00
12:30-13:15
13:30-14:00

4th Monday

Shinfield Community Church 12:30-13:30

4th Wednesday

Woodley Precinct 10:00-12:00
Rainbow Centre Winnersh 12:30-13:00

Plus 3 Community School Uniform Sales 14:00-17:00

Tuesday 1st FBC Centre, Gorse Ride North, Finchampstead RG40 4ES
Wednesday 2nd Shinfield Community Church, Fairmead Road, Shinfield RG2 9DL
Thursday 3rd The Centre Stage, Woodley Precinct, Woodley RG5 3JH



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Great Hollands Primary SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday 28th June 2025
1-4pm
Last entrance 3.45pm

£1 ENTRY
Children Free

- ★ BERKSHIRE REPTILES
- ★ BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES
- ★ MUSIC BY DJ LIV ★ TOMBOLAS
- ★ RIDES & BOUNCY SLIDE
- ★ SIR WHIPPY ★ HOOK A FROG
- ★ BOTTLE HOOPLA
- ★ SWEETS & TREATS
- ★ FACEPAINTING
- ★ RAFFLE ★ BBQ ★ COCONUT SHY
- ★ AND MUCH MORE.....

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