



Dear Parents

This week Year 1 had an absolutely fantastic time on their summer educational visit to Warwick Castle. The excited chatter when children were collected at the end of the day was a joy to hear and see. They all had so much to talk about! Thank you to the parents who joined us to support with the visit and a 'well done' to the Year 1 team who, as always, made sure the day ran safely and smoothly.

This newsletter has some updates and reminders about things that are happening in school very soon.

Pyjamarama day – Friday 17th May

Don't forget that next Friday is our annual Pyjamarama day at school. This is a fundraising event for the Booktrust charity. Children can wear pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns etc to school in exchange for a suggested donation of £1 to the Booktrust charity. Booktrust's work is focused on children and reading. For more information about the work they do, here is the link to their website [BookTrust | Getting children reading](#)

Author visit – Wednesday 20th May

We are looking forward to having a visit from the author Lucy Rowland on Wednesday 20th May. This is a particularly exciting visit because all of Year 1 are currently using her book 'The Knight Who Said No' as a stimulus for writing as part of our 'Storytelling Schools' work. Look out for further details to follow.

'Magic for school' – Friday 5th June 2026 6 -7pm

Magic Marius is one of our parents who also happens to be a magician. He is very kindly, and generously, putting on a magic show in our school hall with all profits being donated to the school.

Tickets cost £5.50, and are now on sale via the link below.

<https://buytickets.at/magicmarius/2174560>

Half term activities

What's on this May Half Term at Discover Bucks Museum?

Step into a world of legend this May half term with **Mythical May** at Discover Bucks Museum. We'll be exploring the world of Anglo-Saxon myths and legends with a week of mythical and magical crafts – get ready for dragons, wizards and giants! Inspired by *The SAXONS* exhibition, families can discover fascinating stories from the past before enjoying even more fun in the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery. Let off steam in our lovely Victorian Garden, while our sensory room offers a calm and engaging space to explore. It's a week packed with imagination, creativity and adventure for all ages.

<https://www.discoverbucksmuseum.org/whats-on/may-half-term/>

KEY DATES - 2025-26	
May	
Monday 11 th	Year 2 SATs week 1
Wednesday 13 th	Farms2Ewe visit school for Reception and Nursery
Friday 15 th	Pyjamarama Day
Monday 18 th	Year 2 SATs week 2
Wednesday 20 th	Visit from author Lucy Rowland for Reception-Year 2
June	
Monday 8 th	Year 1 Phonics check / Year 2 recheck week
Monday 15 th	Meeting for new parents (starting school in September 2026)
Monday 22 nd	Open Evening
Monday 29 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am – Year 2 parents only
July	
Friday 3 rd	Beach Day
Saturday 4 th	FoTIS Summer Social
Tuesday 7 th	Move up day 1
Wednesday 8 th	Move up day 2
Monday 13 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
Tuesday 14 th	Year 2 Leavers' Assembly, 9.15 am
Thursday 16 th	Sports Day (am)

TERM DATES 2025-26		
	Open on morning of	Close at end of afternoon of
Summer Term	Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026
	Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	Wednesday 22 nd July 2026
Staff Training Days	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 Friday 24 th October 2025 Monday 3 rd November 2025 Monday 5 th January 2026 Monday 1 st June 2026	

TERM DATES 2026-27		
	Open on morning of	Close at end of afternoon of
Autumn Term	Thursday 3 rd September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026
	Tuesday 3 rd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026
Spring Term	Tuesday 5 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027
	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Summer Term	Monday 12 th April 2027	Thursday 27 th May 2027
	Monday 7 th June 2027	Wednesday 21 st July 2027
Staff Training Days	Tuesday 1 st September 2026 Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 Monday 2 nd November 2026 Monday 4 th January 2027 Friday 28 th May 2027	
Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027 (school closed)	