



Dear Parents

It was Nursery and Reception's turn for something a little bit out of the ordinary this week. The visiting farm came to school and set up on the field. The children had a great time meeting and handling some of the animals despite the wet weather on Wednesday.

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

Author visit, Lucy Rowland – Wednesday 20th May

Next Wednesday, we will be welcoming author **Lucy Rowland** for a magical session featuring her enchanting new book, *Magpie and the Sparkling Words*. Combining her rhyming expertise and speech-therapy background, Lucy brings this "vocabulary-rich" tale of kindness and sharing to life. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to discover the beauty of language and expand their own word-hoard. She will be signing books for the children at the event. Signed copies can be ordered from Our Bookshop, who have arranged the visit.

<https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/magpie-and-the-sparkling-words-a-heartening-rhyming-story-packed-with-new-vocabulary-for-children/>

The signed books will be given to the children on the day.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM BEN AT OUR BOOKSHOP - Please include your child's name and class so the books can be labelled up for the event. Postage is not required; we will give the books to the children on the day.

PE kits

PE kits will be going home next week for half term. Please check that plimsolls still fit, especially as sports day will take place towards the end of term.

On PE days please would you make sure that, if your child has long hair, it is tied back. This applies to both boys and girls. Thank you.

'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>

Ticket sales close Friday 22nd May!

FoTIS Updates

Tuck Shop

Tuck shop returns on Friday 22nd May! We look forward to seeing you in the playground after school for a half term treat. Remember, every purchase helps raise money towards new books for the school library. Cash and card accepted.

Summer Social

The Summer Social is fast approaching and plans are well underway. Come and join us on the 4th July 11am-2pm where the children can enjoy playing in a mountain of sand whilst you enjoy a refreshment. There will be snacks and a bar available as well as games, stalls and entertainment. Pop by to support the school and keep your little ones entertained, entry is free!

FoTIS Volunteers 2025/26
WhatsApp group



FoTIS dates for your diary

Friday 22 nd May	Tuck Shop
Friday 19 th June	Tuck Shop and Non-Uniform day in exchange for a rainbow raffle donation (more details to follow)
Saturday 4 th July	Summer Social 11am-2pm, in the school hall and on the field

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. They'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. 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 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)	