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Weekly Bulletin

27th June 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we had a whole school photo taken for the first time in a while, which is part of the celebrations for our 75th anniversary. The photo will be available to purchase shortly. The next big event is the Summer Festival, and I very much look forward to seeing lots of you there—it should be a wonderful occasion.

On Tuesday, our Year 4s were invited to be part of Electric Umbrella's Super Group at the Abbey. It sounds like the children had a fantastic time. Electric Umbrella are a locally based charity who have a mission to create a truly inclusive society through the power of music and communities. You can find out more about them here: <https://electricumbrella.org.uk/>

On Thursday, a group of Year

3 children went off to Oaklands College for a basketball festival aimed to inspire and engage children in a new sport. It sounds like the children really enjoyed the trip and I hear many now want to take up the sport. Thank you for the parents for taking them over so that all of the children could enjoy the opportunity and thank you to Mrs Hobbs for her support with all things PE.

Also on Thursday, our Eco-team visited the Serge Hill project. It was set up in 2023 on the understanding that working with nature can radically transform people's health and wellbeing. The aim is to foster community inclusion through gardening and creativity. It is well worth a visit and sounds like the children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Thank you to Mrs George and Mr Hendler

for taking the children. You can find out more here:

<https://www.sergehillproject.co.uk/>

We have a upcoming talk about mobile phones on 14th July @630pm. One of the speakers is Matt Tavender who was recently interviewed in the Guardian. It's an interesting read, which you can find here: <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2025/may/07/the-crux-of-all-evil-what-happened-to-the-first-city-that-tried-to-ban-smartphones-for-under-14s>

There is a yellow warning for heat on Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure that children bring hats, sunglasses, water bottles and wear plenty of sun cream.

Have a lovely weekend.

Keith Smithard

Dates for your diary

Monday 30th June—Music Assembly 10.15am (Y1 & Y2)

Monday 30th June—Y6 to Westminster Lodge Beach Volleyball 10am

Thursday 3rd July— 8x Y6 Trip to Wimbledon

Friday 4th July—Y3 Mini Tennis Event at Oaklands

Friday 4th July—Summer Reading Challenge Whole School Assembly

Saturday 5th July—75th Anniversary Fete 2pm—5pm

Monday 7th July—Music Assembly 10am (Y3, Y4 and Choir)

Tuesday 8th July—YR to Woodside Animal Park visit

Wednesday 9th July—Open Evening 3.30pm to 5pm

Thursday 10th July—Transition Day

Friday 11th July—Sports Day Timings: EYFS/KS1 10am-11.30am and KS2 1.30pm to 3pm

Monday 14th July—Music Assembly 10am Y5, Y6 & Orchestra

Monday 14th July— Smart phone information evening

Wednesday 16th July—Y5/Y6 Performance to families 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Monday 21st July—Y6 Trip to the Sky Studios, Elstree (pm)

ALSA Notices

Forthcoming dates for your diaries:

YR bake sale – 4 July

Aboyne Lodge Summer Fair Celebrating 75years!

But we need your help!

Friday 4th July—non uniform day in exchange for a bottle of something nice that you would like to win for the **Bottle Tombola** (Please hand in to the office!)

Pocket Money Toys—please bring in new pocket money type toys for the pocket money game stall. Please bring into the class room—the class with the most toys will win an extra playtime!

Preloved soft toys & toys! - (*in good clean condition only please*) for the second hand toy and soft toy stall. Can be brought to the office from today

Cake Stall—if you can please bake a cake/s for the cake stall! Please let your class rep know if you can help!

Volunteers—we still need lots of people to help out on the day to make it a success. Please let your class rep or the school office know if you can help in any way!

Thank you so much, your help and support is always appreciated.

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