

# Monthly Newsletter

April 2026



## Ready, set....Summer!

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you all had a restful Easter break and are ready for an exciting and busy few months ahead.

This term we are delighted to welcome Mrs Morgan, our new Year 2 and 3 class teacher and she is settling well into the Robins Class family.

This term is always a vibrant one, with a range of highlights including school trips, engaging learning topics, SATs tests for our Year 6 pupils, Sports Days, the highly anticipated KS2 production and many more events. We look forward to a successful and memorable term for everyone!



## Growing together through 'Trust'

After our successful SIAMS inspection at the end of the Spring term, we have begun this term by focusing on our new Christian value of trust. Each class has considered the meaning of trust and how they can show trust through their daily lives.

Each week, we consider our 'Question of the Week' focusing on our key value for the term. This enables each class to discuss the importance of our Christian values and how this can be demonstrated every day.



# Owls class make a difference!

Last week Owls class held a charity fundraising event to end their 'Advocacy Journalism' writing unit of work. This was a wonderful event enjoyed by the whole school. Congratulations to Owls class and Mrs Lockwood for a successful fundraiser, raising £204 for animal charities, The Dogs Trust and the RSPCA. Thank you to all our families for your help and donations.



To celebrate the children visited the 'Schools Farm Fair' at the Suffolk showground on Thursday. The children experienced a range of animal demonstrations, learning about rural farm life, visiting the livestock and food zones and a tractor ride.



## Come and join us!

This term we are inviting each of our families to join us for a class Collective Worship. This will be an opportunity to join us in school to celebrate your child's learning and achievements.

Please look out for further information to follow on your child's Class Collective Worship. We look forward to seeing you in school soon.

## Online Safety Tips

Is your child glued to a game online? Online gaming is a great way for children to have fun, but it's important we help keep them safe.

In this video you will find 3 simple tips to help you. From setting up parental controls to monitoring privacy settings, these 3 tips will help give you the practical steps that you can use right away. For more information or advice on how to keep your child safe, scan the QR code or visit online at: <http://bit.ly/32z9pnL>





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## Dates for your Diary

### SUMMER TERM 2026

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Owls and Swans Class Swimming begins
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	4pm Y3/4 Soft Archery Competition KEGS
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
11th-15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs Test Week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	4pm Y3/4 Girls Bench ball Competition
18th-22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 School Trip
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	3.45pm Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition - South Lee
<b>25th-29th May</b>	<b>HALF-TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y6 Escalator Day Trip - West Suffolk College 2.30pm Y5 Cricket Event - Victory Grounds
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1/2 All Stars Cricket Competition - KEGS
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day - Larks/Robins AM, Owls/Swans PM
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	3.30pm Y5/6 Quad Kids Athletics - West Suffolk Track
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School and Class Photos
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.30-11.30am New Reception Pupils Stay 'n' Play Session
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reserve day for Sports Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm New Reception Pupils Parents Meeting
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Owls/Swans Play Performance
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm Owls/Swans Play Performance
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30-11,30am New Reception Pupils Stay n' Play Session
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Crucial Crew School Trip 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert School reports sent home
13th-14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition days to Secondary schools
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	New class move up morning 9.30-12.30pm New Reception Pupils Stay 'n' Play and lunch
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am Y6 Leavers Service
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
1st-2 <sup>nd</sup> September	P D days
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>First day of term</b>

**BEST WISHES MISS TYLER, HEAD OF SCHOOL**