

Newsletter



Newsletter 15

17th April 2026

Assembly themes: Next week – Joy & St. Georges Day
Following week - Peace

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new term! We have enjoyed a lovely week back in school – the children have settled back in really quickly and it has been such a pleasure to see how hard they are working and how harmoniously they are playing. We have lots of things to look forward to over the summer term. I have included an updated list of dates at the foot of the newsletter.



As I write the newsletter, we have the most amazing team of people taking part in School Grounds Day – organised by Miss Grainger and Mr Loughman. Families, friends and a team from UK Power Network have turned up to help. Liam Grey is also helping today – as a Year 6 pupil, he laid the cobbled roundabout – proof that being part of Codicote School really is for life! Thanks to the kindness of our volunteers giving their time, we have been able to get a number of projects completed, to enhance and develop the outdoor learning and play environments for the children; we are truly grateful to everyone.



Bake Off

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Bake Off organised by School Council. The entries were exceptional and it made judging them extremely difficult – although an absolute pleasure. All those who entered were awarded a medal, with trophies going to Liv (R), Charlie (Year 3) and Myka (Year 5). Thank you too, to everyone who came along to the cake sale. Half of the money has been given to the PTFA, towards the Trim Trail and Zip Wire, with the children voting on the charity they would like to send the other half to.



Y5 Tolmers Residential Visit

The Year 5 children, staff and I will be at Tolmers Activity Centre for a residential visit on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th April. Whilst I am away, Mr Browne and Mrs Martin will be pleased to help with any queries. We are all hoping for some sunshine – please keep your fingers crossed for us – but I am sure we will have a great time, whatever the weather!



May Day Assembly – Tuesday 5th May

Everyone is welcome to join us for the May Day assembly on Tuesday 5th May, at 9.15 a.m. The Maypole and Country Dancing teams will be performing some of their favourite dances and there may even be the opportunity for the audience to join in some of the dancing!



School Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their uniforms, with a number now wearing summer clothing. There is a huge amount of flexibility regarding uniform choices, but all children are expected to adhere to the correct colours. We are committed to recycling as much as possible, so offer our pre-loved stock, completely free of charge. Please let the office know of any items and sizes you would be able to use.

Uniform choices include:

- Blue/white checked dresses or checked playsuits (they need to be able to get in and out of these easily to use the toilet)
- Grey or navy shorts (not cycling shorts for outer wear)
- Navy pinafore or skirt
- Navy blue cardigan* or jumper/sweatshirt*
- Pale blue shirt or pale blue/navy polo shirt*
- White, grey or navy socks (except for Funky Fridays!)
- Closed toe shoes or sandals

*Available from our uniform suppliers [Uniform Monkeys](#)



Clubs

We are pleased to offer the following clubs this term, starting next week unless otherwise stated. Children are expected to attend each week and let staff know if they are not able to. You can sign up on Arbor. Teams/groups representing the school are selected from the children who attend the relevant clubs.

	Before School	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Running Club – Years 4, 5 & 6	Maypole & Country Dancing Years 4, 5 & 6	Rounders – Years 5 & 6 <i>Second Half Term - starting 1st June</i>
Tuesday		Sing and Strum Ukulele & Choir – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Tennis – Y1*	
Wednesday			Athletics – 4, 5 & 6
Thursday		Mindfulness Years 5 & 6 Tennis – Y2 & Y3*	Sports Club – Years 2 & 3 <i>First Half Term only</i> Cricket Club – Years 5 & 6
Friday			Dance Club

*Paid club run by an external company

Village Day club will start later in the term – please look out for more information on this in the future.



Chess Club

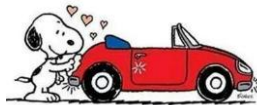
There has been quite a lot of interest regarding a chess club based at school – thank you to everyone who completed the online form. It is likely that this club will be organised for Tuesday after school as there are no other teacher-led clubs which would clash with this. A parent has kindly offered to liaise with the organiser to see what capacity there is for this. We will then contact everyone who has expressed an interest to give further details, including cost and timings. If you have not yet completed the form, but are interested in finding out more, please let the school office know.



Class Assemblies

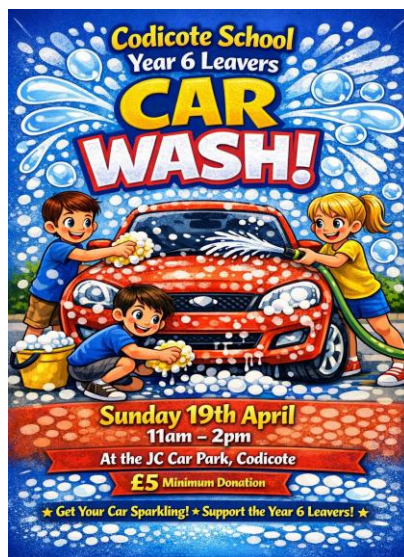
You are most welcome to join us at our Class Assemblies, starting at 9:05am, where the children share some of the things they have been doing in class, with the rest of the school. These may change, subject to school events, so it is always advisable to check with your child, their teacher, or the School Office beforehand. Please feel free to come into the hall to take a seat after dropping your children off.

Date	Class	Date	Class
30.4.26	Year 5	25.6.26	Year 6
21.5.26	Year 1	2.7.26	Year 4
11.6.26	Year 2	9.7.26	Year 3C
18.6.26	Year 3W		



Year 6 Car Wash – Sunday 19th April

A fantastic opportunity to have your car cleaned by our very own Year 6 children, at the very convenient location of the JC Car Park! We do hope you can come along – we look forward to seeing sparkling cars all around the village!



Please remember that I am always happy to discuss any issues with you. Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Yours sincerely,
Liz Pollard
HEADTEACHER

Summer Term 2026

Date	Time	Event
17.4.26	a.m.	Year 2 Commonwealth Games Championships
23.4 – 24.4.26	All Day	Year 5 trip to Tolmers Activity Centre
24.4.26	a.m.	Year 2 Commonwealth Games Championships
29.4.26	All Day	School Photos – classes and teams
4.5.26	All Day	Bank Holiday
5.5.26	9.30am	May Day Assembly
5.5.26	7.00pm	Governors' Meeting
6.5.26	All Day	Year 4 Pedestrian Road Skills
6.5.26	a.m.	Year 4 Tennis Competition
7.5.26	PM	Maypole Dancing – Living Crafts
7.5.26	All Day	Year 4 Pedestrian Road Skills
8.5.26	All Day	Year 1 David Attenborough Day
8.5.26	PM	Maypole Dancing – Living Crafts
11.5.26	AM	SATS week
15.5.26	6.00 – 7.45	PTFA Film Night
18.5.26	All Day	Year 6 to Harry Potter World
18.5.26	p.m.	Year 4 Golf Competition
21.5.26	p.m.	Year 6 Rowing (school hall)
22.5.26	All Day	Bring your bear to school day
25.5 – 29.5.26	Half Term	
2.6.26	7.00pm	PTFA meeting
4.6.26	8.30am & 9.15am	PTFA Big Breakfast & Sponsored Walk
5.6.26	All Day	INSET Day
9.6.26	All Day	Year 6 Cricket
12.6.26	PM	Musical Production visiting school – <i>Jungle Book</i>
15.6 – 19.6.26	All Day	Year 6 to Isle of Wight
16.6.26	All Day	Athletics at Ridlins
22.6.26	All Day	STEM week
24.6.26	7.00pm	Governors' Meeting
25.6.26	p.m.	Year 6 Netball Tournament
25.5.26	All day	Year 2 to Shepreth
27.6.26	6.30pm	Summer Do!
29.6.26	All Day	Art Day
30.6.26	3-5	Year 4 Rounders
2.7.26	3.30 – 5pm	Open Evening
6.7.26	p.m.	Year 5/6 Rounders
9.7.26	All Day	Moving up day
16.7.26	All Day	RE Day
17.7.26	All day	PTFA Funky Hair Day
18.7.26	12.30pm	Village Day
20.7.26	9.15 a.m.	EY Sports Day (Nursery & Reception)
21.7.26	9.30am 1.30pm	KS1 Sports Day KS2 Sports Day
22.7.26	10.00am	Leavers' Service
22.7.26	1.15 p.m.	Courtyard Leavers' Farewell
22.7.26	1.45pm	Term Ends
23.7.26	All Day	INSET day



Community news



St Giles Church

Cafe Church Extra - Sunday 19th April 4pm in PMH

If you find the usual morning time difficult, you will be pleased to know that we are adding 3 more Cafe Church slots this year on Sunday afternoons at 4pm. The second Cafe Church Extra is on Sunday 19th April at 4pm with the theme FULLNESS OF JOY. Expect lots of fun, delicious cakes AND lots of bubbles!



Cafe Church - Sunday 3rd May 10am in PMH

There is always a warm welcome, delicious pastries and good coffee at Cafe Church in PMH on the first Sunday of the month from 10am. The May theme is LOVE IN ACTION. Expect music, a video clip, craft, discussion, a short talk and prayers on the theme. All are very welcome.

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