

Newsletter



Newsletter 18

5th June, 2025

Assembly themes: Next week – Common Sense & Wisdom
Following week – Perseverance

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great first week back with the children, hearing about all of the things they enjoyed over the half term. Thank you very much for your support for the Big Breakfast this morning and the Sponsored Walk – despite the rain, the children were amazing and completed an incredible number of (soggy) laps of the circuit. They are desperate to have a trim trail on the field, with monkey bars to swing round – every penny raised by the PTFA will be going towards this project. We hope you enjoy the long weekend and keep our fingers crossed for better weather!



Summer Do!

Tickets are now available for the PTFA Summer Do, which takes place on Saturday 28th June, from 6.30 p.m. to late. This is a great family event suitable for all ages – friends and families, current, former and future – there is something for everyone to enjoy! The evening includes live music and a barbecue (cost included in ticket price), games, entertainment and a live Disney Princess who has promised to visit. The Dance Team who represented the school at the Hertfordshire Dance Festival have also been invited to perform. There will also be a licensed bar, with a range of drinks for sale at very reasonable prices.

We expect to be outside on the field if fine, or indoors if wet – whatever the weather, the event will go ahead. Tickets cost £15 for adults and £7 for children, and are available from the School Office and via Arbor.



Village Day – 19th July

Thank you to everyone who has replied regarding the Village Day Parade and Maypole and Country Dancing; if your child is going to take part, please let us know asap so that we have time to sort out costumes etc. Thank you!



New Field

There have been a number of sightings of older children on the new school field in the evenings and at weekends. Signs are being put up to make it clear that only those with specific permission may use the field. An additional padlock has been put on the gate but it appears that people are climbing over the 10 foot fence, which is not only putting them in danger, but also will quickly result in the fence being damaged and in need of repair. In addition, anti-social language has been used by some of those using it towards our neighbours, which is not acceptable.

If anyone sees children using the new field outside school hours, please could they take a photograph and email it to me at head@codicote.herts.sch.uk? I will keep the names of anyone doing this in the strictest of confidence. In addition, if you have older children, please can you ask them to spread the word that the new field may not be used during the evening and at weekends? People have always been very respectful of the school grounds outside school hours and we would like that to continue; the last thing we want to do is spend school money on additional security or repairs, which would be spent in much better ways to benefit the children's learning.



Musical Production – The Railway Children

On the afternoon of Friday 13th June, there will be a travelling theatre production of The Railway Children in school. This will be funded from our own resources, so we will not be requesting any donations. I am sure the children will enjoy the show and be able to tell you all about it when they get home!



Piano Assembly

There will be a Piano Assembly on 30th June, at 9.00 a.m. where the children who learn the instrument in school will be able to perform to the rest of the school and their families. Previous audience members will be delighted (and relieved to know) that the piano has recently been tuned! We look forward to listening to the children.

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 2025

Date	Time	Event	Who
16.6.25-20.6.25	All Day	Year 6 to IOW	Children & Staff
17.6.25	9.00 – 3.00	Year 4 & 5 Athletics	Children & Staff
23.6.25	All Day	STEM week	Children & Staff
25.6.25	All Day	Year 2 to Shepreth	Children & Staff
25.6.25	3.00 - 5.30	Year 6 Netball Festival	Children & Staff
28.6.25	6.30 – 9.00	Summer Do!	Everyone!
30.6.25	9.15 a.m.	Piano Assembly	Piano students & families
1.7.25	10.45 a.m.	Country & Maypole Dancers performing at Poynders Meadow	Maypole & Country Dancers & Staff
2.7.25	3.00 – 5.00	Year 4 Rounders	Children & Staff
3.7.25	3.30 – 6.00	Open Evening	Children, Staff & Parents
8.7.25	2.00 – 5.00	Year 6 Rounders	Children & Staff
10.7.25	TBC	Moving Up Day – Year 6 out	Children & Staff
15.7.25	All Day	RE Day	Children & Staff
16.7.25	9.15	Early Years Sports Day	Children, Staff & Parents
18.7.25	All Day	Funky Hair Day	Children & PTFA
19.7.25	TBC	Village Day	Children, Staff & Parents
21.7.25	9.30	KS1 Sports Day	Children, Staff & Parents
21.7.25	1.30	KS2 Sports Day	Children, Staff & Parents
22.7.25	10.00	Leavers' Service	Children, Staff & Parents
22.7.25	1.10	Courtyard Farewell to Year 6	Children, Staff & Parents
22.7.25	1.45	Term Ends	Everyone
23.7.25	All Day	INSET day – School Closed	Everyone

Village day Parade and Dancing

My child:

Class:

Would like to take part in the parade:

(Years 4-6) Will be taking part in Maypole/Country dancing:

Signed:

Date:



Community News

St Mary's Church Welwyn Holiday Club 2025

Calling all primary school children ! We are pleased to announce the next edition of our popular Holiday Club. Join our team of divers this Summer in our holiday club 'Diary of a disciple' at St Mary's Church in Welwyn.

We meet at 10-12 every morning from Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August for lots of games, crafts, activities and songs. The club is for primary school aged children and we ask you pay £5 towards our expenses per family. This event has 40 places, so it's vital to book your place. Details are attached to this newsletter.