

Newsletter



Newsletter 19

19th June 2026

Assembly themes: Next week – Resilience
Following week – Achievements

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks seem to be flying past with the children enjoying all the outdoor activities and summer events. Last week, we had a really exciting performance of the *Jungle Book*, which was lots of fun, alongside the Peter Pan drama workshop. This week, the Athletics team took part in a competition at Ridlings, Year 4 held an outdoor explorers day and Year 6 have been enjoying a fantastic week on the Isle of Wight; the weather has been perfect for being by the seaside. We are looking forward to hearing of all their adventures on their return this afternoon – they have been missed!



School Grounds

Thank you to everyone who helped us on our second School Grounds Day of the year. We were able to complete even more projects thanks to everyone's hard work and dedication and really appreciate the time given. This is enabling us to progress much more quickly with all of the things we have planned to make the outdoor space even better for the children.

The wild meadow area is growing up beautifully and it is lovely to see the different flowers and plants blooming. We have joined a project to plant shrubs and trees around the school site to create more areas for bio diversity.



PTFA Summer Do Reminder!

Please get your tickets for the PTFA Summer Do, which takes place on next Saturday, 6:30 to 9:30p.m. These cost £15 for adults and £7 for children and are available from the School Office and via Arbor. Ticket price includes live music, a barbecue with salad – prepared by a professional chef - games and a performance by Dance Club. This is a great family event suitable for all ages. We do hope you can make it!

To keep everyone safe, bikes and scooters may not be used at this event but can be left against the railings in the car park.



Village Day

This year, the theme of Village Day is Children's Books, and our walking float will be on the theme of *The Day the Crayons Quit*; we hope lots of children will be able to take part. We will be providing hats and would like the children to wear clothes in one colour. The parade will start at 12.45, setting off from The Opening.



We will also be performing Country and Maypole Dancing in the afternoon – time tbc. Please can you ensure that any costumes are returned to us so that we have time to allocate them to those dancing – we are still missing about 20 from Hatfield House Living Crafts.

Next week, we will send out further details about Village Day, including a slip to return, so that we know how many children will be taking part.



Athletics

Huge congratulations to the children from Years 4 and 5 who took part in the Stevenage Schools Athletics. With Year 6 away, several children had to run with children a year older, with all Year 5s competing against Year 6s from other schools. They were very successful with several podium finishes.

Bronze

Henry Long jump
Lochie Howler

Silver

Selin 50m
Leo 600m
Leo Year 5 Mixed
relay

Gold

Ruby Long jump
Jacob 400m
Elisa 400m

Miri Javelin

Mrs Mason and Miss Doran were very pleased with the children's enthusiasm and positive attitude. Year 4 finished in 1st place in the under 10 group, with Year 5 in 7th place in the Under 12 group. Even competing with a young team, the children finished in 4th place overall. We are so proud of them all.



Open Evening

Our Open Evening takes place on Thursday 2nd July, from 3.30 to 5.00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for your child to take you round the school, to show you the lovely work they have been doing in their class, visit the teacher and classroom they will be in next year and go to any other classrooms they are interested in visiting! We hope you can come along!



Class and Team Photo Day – 30th June

As you will be aware, we are re-taking class and team photographs with a different company on Tuesday 30th June, as we were not satisfied with the original photographs. Please can the children wear their tidiest school uniform, and do some extra hair brushing? Thank you!



Musical Assemblies

On Monday 6th July, at 9.15am, there will be a piano assembly for those children who learn the piano in school. The following day, Tuesday 7th July, also at 9.15, there will be a Strum and Sing assembly, performed by the Choir and Ukulele Club. Families are most welcome to come along to enjoy the music and celebrate their children's achievements!



Art Day

We are all looking forward to Art Day on Monday 29th June. This year we are looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy so will be collecting some natural resources for the day; don't be surprised if your child starts filling their pockets with sticks, stones and leaves – it is not a cause for alarm! A note about this will be sent out separately.

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

Yours sincerely,

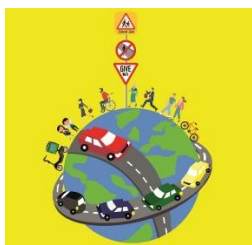
Liz Pollard
HEADTEACHER

Summer Term 2026

Date	Time	Event
22.6 – 26.6.26	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 Wildlife Park
27.6.26	6.30pm	PTFA Summer Do!
29.6.26	All Day	Art Day
30.6.26	All Day	Class & Team photos
30.6.26	3-5	Year 4 Rounders
2.7.26	3.30 – 5pm	School 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	KS1 Sports Day
	1.30pm	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



Hertfordshire Road Safety Strategy Survey

Hertfordshire County Council would like your views to help them in designing their new Road Safety Strategy. Please find the survey link below:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/consultations/transport-and-highways/road-safety-strategy.aspx>

The survey asks about routes used by children, traffic speeds and includes what would make journeys to school feel safer for those who chose to walk or cycle. The strategy itself has a goal to cut serious injury collisions involving children by 70%.

The Consultation closing date is Monday 22nd June 2026.

SUMMER SCHOOL Dance Camp!

Disney **Aladdin** | **SIX** | Disney · PIXAR **TOY STORY**

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN | **POPSTAR PARTY!**

★ **DATES:** ★

TUESDAY 28 TH JULY	★	WEDNESDAY 29 TH JULY	★	TUESDAY 18 TH AUGUST	★	WEDNESDAY 19 TH AUGUST
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£30 PER DAY | **£55** FOR 2 DAYS | **£100** FOR ALL 4 DAYS WHEN BOOKED BY 14TH JUNE | **£110** AFTER 14TH JUNE

SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
(CANNOT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MULTIDAY DISCOUNT)

★ DANCE ★ ACRO ★ SING ★ ACT ★ GAMES ★ CRAFT ★

★ **AGES 5-11** ★

🕒 9.30-3.30PM | 📍 CODICOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL SG4 8YL

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