



Weekly Newsletter

Friday

15th May

2026

This week's school news and information

Year 6 SATs Week

Our Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard this week as they completed their End of Key Stage 2 assessments. We recognise what a demanding week this can be, and we are so proud of the way they approached each day with determination, resilience and a positive attitude. They have conducted themselves brilliantly throughout and have truly given their best effort in every test. Each and every one of them should feel very proud of what they have achieved—and so should we. Well done, Year 6! 🌟

School Census Day – Thursday 21st May

Next Thursday is our summer term Census Day. This is an important date, as a significant proportion of school funding for the next academic year is based on the number of children taking a school meal on this day. We would therefore like to encourage all children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 to take up their Universal Infant Free School Meal. School meals are a great opportunity for children to enjoy a hot, nutritious lunch with their friends, and your support on this day really does make a difference to the school.

📦 Uniform Sale – Friday 22nd May

Friends of Meadows School (FOMS) will be holding a uniform sale on the morning of Friday 22nd, on the playground. To make things easier, you can pre-order school clothing items by completing the request form using the link [here](#). Please note that not all sizes may be available, but we will do our very best to accommodate requests. We look forward to seeing you there!

🍰 Eat Cake for Hope House – Friday 22nd May

I am pleased to share that we are supporting Hope House Children's Hospices as part of their Eat Cake fundraising initiative, taking place during the week beginning 18th May. This initiative encourages schools, businesses and community groups to come together to host cake sales and bake-offs—raising vital funds while enjoying some delicious treats! Here at school, we will be holding our cake sale on Friday 22nd at 3.15pm on the playground. We would greatly appreciate any cake donations, which can be dropped off on Friday morning, either:

At your child's class base, or

At the school reception

All proceeds will go towards supporting the incredible work of Hope House Children's Hospices. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support—we hope you can join us!

⚽ Girls' Football Update ⚽

Well done to all of our children who represented Oswestry Boys and Girls Club and Baschurch Football Club last Saturday in the Charity Cup Final. It was a competitive match, and although Baschurch came away with the win, both teams showed great determination, teamwork, and resilience throughout. Erin played in defence for Baschurch. We are also incredibly proud of Amber, Harper, Poppy Mai, and Lyla. Keep up the brilliant work, girls – we are proud of you all!

Summer Term Key Dates

Please see overleaf for confirmation of key dates for the remainder of the summer term.

Summer Term 2026 - Key Dates

Monday, 1st June —Class Photos & Year 6 Bikeability	Wednesday, 24th June - Sports afternoon (YR/Y1 & Y2 13:00—14:00 & Y3-Y6 14.00—15:00) <i>**Reserve date for Sports Day, in case of bad weather on 24th June, is Wednesday, 1st July**</i> THIS IS A CHANGE TO THE ORIGINAL RESERVE DATE
Tuesday, 2nd June — Year 6 Bikeability	
Wednesday, 3rd June — Year 6 Bikeability 2-3 pm YR Parent Induction Meeting 3.30 pm Tour around school with Y5-6 Pupils	Thursday, 25th June — Y 5/6 Football Match at Gobowen Primary
Thursday, 4th June — Year 6 Bikeability	Monday, 29th June — New YR Pupils & Parents in for lunch (groups 1 & 2)
Friday, 5th June —KS2 Queensway Athletics Event	Tuesday, 30th June — New YR Pupils & Parents in for lunch (groups 3 & 4)
Monday, 8th June — Y6 Residential Trip to Robinwood Shropshire Sings Event in Shrewsbury	Thursday, 2nd July —Annual reports for YR—Y5 sent out (via email) Friday, 3rd July New class details sent out (via email)
Tuesday, 9th June — Y6 Residential Trip at Robinwood	Wednesday, 8th July —Class swap morning—all pupils visiting new classes
Wednesday, 9th June — Y6 Residential Trip at Robinwood	Friday, 10th July – Annual reports for Y6 sent out (via email)
Monday, 15th June — New YR Pupils & Parents visiting (groups 1 & 2)	Monday, 13th July , 17.30 (for a 18:00 start) - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday, 16th June — New YR Pupils & Parents visiting (groups 3 & 4)	Tuesday, 14th July , Swimming Gala #1 Y1 Y3 Y5 14.00—15.00
Wednesday, 17th June — Anglo Saxon Day (for Kingfishers and Puffins)	Wednesday, 15th July , 09.00—09.45—Reception Graduation Event & Swimming Gala #2 for Y2 Y4 Y6 14.00—15.00
Thursday, 18th June — Y 3/4 Football Match at Gobowen Primary	Thursday, 16th July - Intra-school House Competition
Tuesday, 16th June — New YR Pupils visiting	Friday, 17th July - Annual Family Picnic Event



Birthdays

This week we would like to wish the following children a very Happy Birthday

Bradley
Ellie



Well done this week to...

Chicks Year R	Paige has had a fantastic week, showing great enthusiasm for traditional tales and confidently sharing her ideas. With care and pride, Paige has produced wonderful writing and impressed others with her beautiful presentation and descriptive language. Throughout the week, Paige has demonstrated kindness, excellent manners, and a caring attitude, helping others and setting a brilliant example.
Ducklings Year R	Isaac consistently shows fantastic behaviour and sets a wonderful example for others to follow. With excellent listening skills, Isaac is making great progress in both his reading and writing. Throughout the week, Isaac has demonstrated kindness, good manners, and a positive attitude, making him a true role model.
Wrens Year 1	Owen has had an incredible week, showing enthusiasm and creativity across his learning. With great effort, Owen produced a fantastic piece of descriptive writing and took real care in his artwork inspired by Clarice Cliff. Throughout the week, Owen has demonstrated pride, dedication, and a positive attitude, making him a wonderful member of Wrens' class.
Robins Year 2	Olivia has shown fantastic effort across all areas of her learning this week. With great determination, Olivia has worked hard in maths on fractions and shown creativity in RE and art, producing a beautifully intricate Quran page. Throughout the week, Olivia has demonstrated enthusiasm and pride in her work, impressing staff and creating a wonderful fact file on endangered species.
Owls Year 2	Tara has had an excellent week, showing great confidence and understanding in her maths work on money. With careful effort, Tara has produced thoughtful writing and worked well with others during her DT learning. Throughout the week, Tara has demonstrated creativity, independence, and pride in her work, both in school and at home.
Puffins Year 3/4	Jax has settled quickly into his new school and approached every challenge with confidence. With determination, he has worked hard in lessons and shown enthusiasm for his learning. Throughout the week, Jax has been a positive, well-behaved member of the class and a great friend to others.
Kingfishers Year 3/4	Bradley has had a fantastic week and shown a consistently positive attitude towards his learning. With great effort, Bradley has improved his handwriting and worked hard to strengthen his writing and understanding across subjects. Throughout the week, Bradley has demonstrated focus, responsibility, and enthusiasm, making this a brilliant achievement overall.
Kestrels Year 4/5	Toby has shown fantastic effort and enthusiasm across all areas of his learning this week. With great determination, he has improved his writing and worked brilliantly with others in PE. Throughout the week, Toby has demonstrated confidence, perseverance, and a consistently positive attitude in every lesson.
Hawks Year 5	Osian has had a fantastic week and continues to show a hardworking and positive attitude in all areas of learning. With great effort, Osian has produced impressive writing, using ambitious vocabulary and relative clauses with confidence. Throughout the week, Osian has demonstrated kindness, responsibility, and strong mathematical understanding, making them a valued member of Hawks.
Eagles Year 6	Thea has shown truly fantastic effort during SATs week and should feel incredibly proud of herself. With resilience and determination, Thea approached each test with a positive attitude and always tried her very best. Throughout the week, Thea demonstrated kindness, maturity, and perseverance, making her a wonderful example to others.
Falcons Year 6	Falcons Class has shown outstanding effort and dedication throughout SATs week. With great determination and teamwork, they approached each challenge with confidence, maturity, and resilience. Throughout the week, Falcons Class demonstrated excellent behaviour, responsibility, and support for one another, making this a truly successful and proud achievement.

What is happening in school next week?

Day/Date	During School Time	After School
Monday 18th May	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Music Mob—Violin Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30 Y1-3 – Football 3.15-4.30 Y3-5 – Colouring Club
Tuesday 19th May	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Swimming – Eagles & Falcons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30 KS2 – Cricket Robinwood Parent Meeting for current Y5 Pupils via Teams at 4.30 pm
Wednesday 20th May	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club Swimming – Hawks Music Mob—Woodwind Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30 KS2 – Tennis 3.15-4.30 Y2-3 – Art 3.15-4.30 Y1-6 – Homework club 3.15-4.30 KS2 - Athletics
Thursday 21st May	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club School Census Day Music Mob—Guitar Lessons Music Mob—Brass Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30 Y4 & 5 – Football 3.15-4.30 Y4 & 5 – Art
Friday 22nd May	7.30 onwards—Early Bird Breakfast Club FOMS School Uniform Sale 8.15 am Brass Lessons—Puffins & Kingfishers Music Mob—Drum Lessons	Caterpillar Club 3.15—5.30 pm 3.15-4.30 EYFS & Y1 – Gymnastics Hope House Cake Sale 3.15 pm