

JOHN HELLINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

World Cup Themed Summer Dance Event - FRIDAY 22nd May 1.45pm

We are very much looking forward to our World Cup themed Summer Dance Event, which will take place on Friday 22nd May. The children have been working extremely hard practising their dances and we are excited for them to showcase their performances to families. Please ensure that your child's costume is brought into school in a clearly named bag by Monday 18th May. Families are welcome to arrive from 1:30pm, with performances beginning promptly at 1:45pm. Please enter the site through the **FIELD GATE**. Parents and carers are encouraged to bring camping chairs or picnic blankets to sit on during the performances. As this is an outdoor event, please note that if the weather is poor, unfortunately the event will not be able to go ahead. We will communicate any updates with families by 11am should this be necessary. Once the dancing is finished, parents will be able to collect children from their usual end of day collection place. We are sure this will be a wonderful celebration and a fantastic way to end the half term together.

No Newsletter Next Week

Please note that there will be no newsletter next week.



Be sure to follow us

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Celebration Assembly

Well done to our children who were on the hard workers bench this week!



Sports Day - 1pm 4th June

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Day, which will take place on 4th June and begin at 1pm. The field gates will open for parents shortly before the event begins. Families are encouraged to bring camping chairs or picnic blankets to sit on during the afternoon. Sports Day is always a wonderful opportunity for the children to demonstrate teamwork, determination and sportsmanship whilst enjoying a fun afternoon together. If the weather is wet, Sports Day will be postponed until the following day. Should this happen, we will notify families by 11am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Once Sports Day is finished parents will be able to collect children from their usual end of day collection place.



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Half Term Reminder

Just a reminder that school will be closed for the half term break from 25th–29th May. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on 1st June for another exciting half term filled with lots of learning opportunities and events.

Class Trips

We have several exciting trips coming up this term. Please make sure you check your emails and ParentPay regularly for important information.

- Einstein Class - Mk Discovery Centre
Tuesday 2nd June
- Hodgkin Class - Merton College
Monday 8th June
- Curie Class - Abington Park Museum
Thursday 18th June
- Edison Class - Blenheim Palace
Friday 19th June
- Anning Class - Adventure 4 you
Thursday 16th July

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome a student teacher to the Year 6 team. Miss Jess Walton will be working closely with Miss King for the next few months and I know you will join us in making her feel very welcome.

Year 6 SATs

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 pupils, who completed their statutory SATs assessments this week with maturity, resilience and determination. The children approached each day positively and showed fantastic perseverance throughout the week. The staff have been incredibly impressed with the calm and focused attitude shown by the children and the way they supported one another. SATs week can feel challenging, but the children handled it wonderfully and should all feel very proud of themselves. To celebrate the end of the assessments, the children also enjoyed a well deserved end of SATs party together. It was lovely to see them relaxing, celebrating and enjoying time together after all of their hard work and preparation over the last few months. A huge thank you also goes to our staff team and families for all of the encouragement and support given to the children in preparation for this week.

Photographer

The photographer will be in school in 1st June, the first day back after half term. During this session they will take class photos and leavers photos. Please help us by making sure that your child is dressed in full school uniform, including a school jumper on this day. Thank you.



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Calendar of Events

21 st May	Family café
22 nd May - 1:45pm -3:00pm	Summer Dance Event
25th - 31st May Summer Half Term	
1 st June	Class photos and Anning class leavers photos
2 nd June	Einstein trip to MK Discovery Centre
4 th June 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Sports Day
5 th June	Sports Day Reserved Date
12 th June	KS2 Josh Smalley Bake Off star Chemistry of baking workshops
18 th June	Curie trip to Abington Park Museum
18 th June	Family café
19 th June	Edison trip to Blenheim Palace
13 th July	Open Afternoon
15 th July	Leavers Showcase
16 th July	Anning trip to Adventure 4 you
17 th July	Last Day of Term
20th July - 1st September Summer Holidays	
2 nd September	First Day of Autumn Term
23rd October - 1st November October Half Term	
17 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

NEXT WEEK...

HARRY POTTER WEEK

Designing wizard hats

Potion making

Harry Potter bookmark making

Hogwart construction activities



**BOOK NOW
ON
PARENTPAY!**

BREAKFAST CLUB

NEXT WEEK...

Baking Week

Design your own birthday cake

Make a mini recipe book

Playdough cakes

Ice a fairy cake



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