



Weekly update 25.04.2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a friendly and enjoyable Easter whatever that may have looked like for you and your family. We jump straight into the Summer Term in what is a very short half term of just 5 weeks and finishes with **Sports Day on the afternoon of Friday 23rd May**. Year 6 will be completing their SATs in the week commencing the 12th May.

Collaboration Counts: Our focus Habit of Mind this half term is Collaboration where we explore what it means to work together as a team and share ideas. Effective collaboration is something that very much needs to be taught and developed and we will be doing this throughout the curriculum this half term. A great phrase we will be using within school and our classrooms is **"We're a team and great teams...(positive and relevant team attribute)"** It is always massively powerful when we all use the same positive language with all the children so I would encourage us all to have a go at using such a phrase at home with our families. *"We're a team and great teams encourage and build each other up."* In Collective Worship we shall be exploring the image from the Bible of being one body with many parts (from 1 Corinthians 12), with each part having its value and role to play within the body.

Cake Sale: Thank you for supporting the PTFA Cake Sale this week raising money for local charity Romsey Young Carers and thank you to those who organised this and contributed delicious cakes for us to buy.

Police Workshops: The police will be in on Wednesday afternoon next week to lead workshops with Year 5 and Year 6 about anti-social behaviour as part of a series of workshops they have delivered this year. We have forged a strong relationship with the local police and these opportunities for the children to positively interact with them are really valuable.

Romsey Relay Marathon: This excellent community event is coming up on Sunday 18th May at Broadlands. The school is entering a staff team and there is also a parent team taking part too (the race is on!). There is also a Children's race at 3:15pm. If you are interested in finding out more please go to the website <https://www.romseymarathon.co.uk/> or email info@romseymarathon.co.uk.

Dates for your Diary: Please check the dates for your diary carefully each week and please see the attached flyers for different things going on in the local community:

: https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-Qagv3rcTOhllGpgLuw5Jpz_roi8-UQP-67qL45jBc/edit

Prayer: I'll finish with a prayer which you are very welcome to join me in praying...

Dear God,



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*As we head into this busy Summer Term with all that lies ahead, we pray that you will equip us to inspire our children and each other, we pray for your peace and we pray that you will help us to work together as a great team, encouraging and building each other up.
Amen*

Have a great weekend and we'll see you on Monday!