JUNE 2026

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

June has been a busy and successful month across the school. As we welcomed the start of meteorological summer, the weather certainly got the memo, bringing some exceptionally hot days. Throughout the warm weather, the children have been sensible, followed instructions carefully, and made safe choices. With more hot weather forecast, we know they will continue to make good decisions and look after themselves and others.

June is always an important month for assessments, including the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check, and Year 6 writing assessments. These national assessments help determine whether children are working at the expected standard for their age, and we are incredibly proud of the results achieved this year.

All of our Year 1 pupils, who took the test, passed their phonics screening check, while over 50% of Year 4 achieved a perfect score of 25 out of 25, with an impressive class average of 23. In Year 6, 80% of pupils achieved the expected standard in writing, with 25% working at Greater Depth. These outcomes reflect the hard work and dedication of our children and staff. We were particularly delighted that the Head of Assessment for Suffolk was so impressed by our writing outcomes that she will be returning to learn more about our curriculum and the exceptional writing being produced by our pupils.

Alongside their classroom learning, the children have enjoyed a range of enrichment opportunities. Years 5 and 6 took part in NHS cooking workshops, where they experimented with new flavours and learned how to prepare healthy snacks and meals without using heat. Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a team-building and wellbeing workshop led by local college students, who were completing coursework as part of their studies.

We were also pleased to welcome Rev. Andy for two assemblies this month, and PCSO Darville visited each class to deliver engaging workshops on staying safe. These sessions were enjoyed by all, particularly Reception, who loved the opportunity to dress up as police officers.

A highlight of the month was Sports Day. It was wonderful to see so many families join us throughout the day to support and encourage the children. The atmosphere was fantastic, and we hope everyone who attended enjoyed the event as much as we did.

As we look ahead to the final weeks of the academic year, we are incredibly proud of all that our children have achieved and look forward to celebrating many more successes together.

Mrs L. Ratcliffe

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YEAR 3 WCIT FESTIVAL





We were so impressed with the year 3 children's performances at the WCIT Festival. It was brilliant to observe the journey from the children beginning to learn the songs in their classroom to playing with such a variety of instruments played by other children, a live band and then a venue full of parents. Well done to all of them.

PSCO VISIT





PCSO Rachel Darville visited school in June to introduce herself and speak about the role of a PCSO as a trusted adult.

The children enjoyed finding out about her uniform, and asking questions about her role and responsibilities.

SEXTON'S MANOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

OUR NURSERY WELCOMES CHILDREN FROM THE TERM AFTER THEY ARE 3 YEARS OLD.

OUR SESSIONS ARE FROM 8.40 – 11.40AM.



We offer a unique opportunity to be a part of an Ofsted rated 'Good' school, with the Nursery led by a qualified teacher.

We have opportunities to use the whole schoolsite for exploring and using indoor and outdoor play equipment.
Our Nursery class site has a large outside area for super-fast car races, muddy kitchen recipes, sand for digging and special role play moments!



Our aim is to develop the whole child through moments to take risks, grow confidence and become independent learners through play. Children are nurtured and inspired; laughter is encouraged; friendships and trust are formed.

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JUNE SPECIAL MENTIONS









Congratulations to the children who have received special mentions for their June efforts. We were so pleased to reward them with their Prestige Sport club on a Friday lunchtime, and hope they have a great time.

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YEAR 5 AND 6 BITEWISE COOKING





Year 5 and 6 have been taking part in special cookery sessions, learning hands-on cooking skills, building their confidence around food and learning about nutrition, food and wellbeing.



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SPORTS STARS



Well done to Belle, who participated at Regional standard gymnastics this month. She is rightly proud of herself after this special achievement.





Congratulations Annabelle, who last weekend picked up three trophies in her dance competition. A hugely impressive haul- well done to you!

CHARITY FUNDRAISER- UPDATE



Brilliant Phoebe raised over £850 for cycling over 27 miles. The hard-earned money will go to the Air Ambulance, who were so pleased with her efforts.

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Times Table Rockstars

Your child will have their TTRS login glued onto the back page of their homework book. Please look out for this and let class teachers know if it is not there.

Little and often is best with TTRS — studies show that just 3 minutes a day can lead to great progress in arithmetic.

Thank you for your support!



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SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

Safeguarding plays a crucial role in our school community. We remain vigilant and committed to educating all stakeholders, ensuring they are kept informed with the most relevant information. Each month, we will provide important resources to help enhance your understanding of safeguarding.

Digital Parenting- Roblox

internet matters.org



Watch this vlog from Internet Matters to help your child stay safe on the Roblox gaming app. Adele Jennings from Ourfamilife.co.uk shares insight on the platform and how to user existing controls to keep kids safe.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWzhE8fUi7E

If you have a safeguarding concern, please ask to see one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads.



Mr J. Murray



Mrs L. Ratcliffe



Mrs D. Ballam

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KEY DATES

Tuesday 30th June: sports day

Thursday 2nd July- Year 5 music performance to parents at school- 2:15pm.

Friday 3rd July: Year 3 music performance to parents at school- 2:15pm.

Monday 6th July: year 6 trip to Thorpe Woodlands.

Monday 6th July: young carers' club.

Tuesday 7th July: year 6 play 2:00pm.

WB 13th July: year 6 transition to high schools.

Friday 17th July: colour run and year 6 leavers' assembly.

Please monitor Class Dojo for the most up to date information.

CLASS REMINDERS

Whole school	Please remember snacks should be fruit or vegetables only, and water not squash in bottles.
Nursery	Please help your child to put on their coat, socks and shoes to encourage independence.
Reception	PE- Monday Wellies to be left in school and come in coats, hats, gloves for outdoor provision If you are able to have a change of clothes in a named bag to be left on a peg, that would be useful (in case of accidents or getting wet).
Year 1	PE- Monday (PE kit will be kept in school for the half term). Spellings- these will be tested each Friday. Reading books- these will be sent home Friday and collected Monday.
Year 2	PE- Tuesday and Friday. Forest Schools- Wednesday
Year 3	Homework and spellings- Friday PE- Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	PE- Wednesday and Friday Homework and spellings- Wednesdays..
Year 5	PE- Tuesday and Thursday
Year 6	Year 6 Homework- Fridays, Spellings- Mondays, PE- Wednesday morning for both indoor and outdoor