



PARENT BULLETIN | 15TH MAY 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

MINI MARATHON – WE DID IT!

We had a wonderful end to our Mini Marathon, where we wrapped up the final day with the children taking on a fun mini obstacle course, and they absolutely loved it. It was a fantastic way to celebrate all their hard work and determination. We are incredibly proud of every single child for completing their 2 miles—they have shown brilliant perseverance and enthusiasm throughout the whole event. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this event happen, and to all who have supported us along the way. Thank you all so much for your incredibly generous donations for the Mini Marathon. We have currently raised **£1,648.15**, which is amazing! For anyone with any outstanding sponsorship money, please could this be sent in by the end of next week. We really appreciate all the support you have given for this event—thank you again!



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WAGTAIL CLASS

During learning through play, Wagtail children engaged in 'Pizzeria' role-play demonstrating developing fine-motor skill strength, bilateral coordination and an increased sensory tolerance for various textures as well as functional communication.



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week, a time of focus on the emotional wellbeing of our children and also our staff.

In school, one of our key focuses at all times is supporting children to feel calm, safe and happy. Simple ways to do this include:

- using sensory activities to support regulation
- practising communication of feelings (through symbols, objects, or gestures)
- building routines that help children feel secure

For our pupils, mental health support often looks like helping them feel understood, regulated and connected.

At home, you might support this by:

- keeping routines predictable
- noticing and celebrating small successes
- offering calm, reassuring responses during times of distress.

This year's national theme is "Take Action". This reminds us that the small, everyday steps that we take and put into place can and do support wellbeing. This may be using a calming strategy, communicating a need, or accessing a safe, familiar space. Remember that your wellbeing as parents and families is really important too. Looking after ourselves helps us look after our children – please take a moment for your own wellbeing too.

Marianne

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word

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CALENDAR



Friday 22nd May

Last Day of Term

Monday 1st June

Pupils return to school

Monday 8th June

Leap Department Sports Day
(Chaffinch, Firecrest, Owl, Parrot, Puffin, Red Kite
&
Starling)

Tuesday 9th June

Early Risers Department Sports Day
(Sparrow, Woodpecker & Wagtail)

Wednesday 10th June

Hope Department Sports Day
(Bluebird, Dove, Goldfinch, Heron, Hummingbird,
Jay
& Skylark)

Thursday 11th June

Spark Department Sports Day
(Blackbird, Jackdaw, Kingfisher, Magpie,
Penguin, Swan
& Swift)

Friday 12th June

High Risers Department Sports Day
(Raven, Wren, Robin & Nightingale)

Wednesday 8th July

Meet The Teacher

Thursday 9th July

New Parent Morning

Monday 13th July

Leavers Trip

Tuesday 14th July

Leavers Disco

Wednesday 15th July

Leavers Assemblies (10.30am - 1.30pm)

Thursday 16th July

Transition Hour - 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term

LEAVERS HOODIES

For those children who are moving on at the end of this academic year, there is an opportunity to purchase a leavers hoodie. There is a choice of 2 colours you can choose from and also the option to personalise it with your child's name. The blue box around the logo will not be there when the hoodie goes to print. Please use the link provided. Any problems please contact Kelly Job. The closing date will be **1st June** so that all hoodies ordered can be delivered the week after.

[Booker Park Leavers Hoodie 2026 - The Print Lab Printing & Embroidery Services in Aylesbury.](#)



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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