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Newsletter 18th – 21st May 2026

Class News

- Nursery - have really loved having our grown-ups come to visit us in Nursery for our celebration of learning.
YR - have been learning about fire safety whilst making caramelized apples in Forest School.
Y1 - have enjoyed exploring the four seasons in Science.
Y2 - have loved showcasing all our amazing learning in our class Assembly.
Y3 - have had a great time visiting the Y4 Enterprise stalls.
Y4 - have been loving making string telephones in Science.
Y5 - have had an amazing time on Enterprise Day!
Y6 - have had a wonderful time on the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra trip - what an opportunity!

Dear Parents,

What an incredible end to a fabulous half term!

Y5 & 6 had an inspirational trip to watch the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday, as ever their behaviour was exceptional. It really was an incredible cultural experience for our young people, many of whom have never attended a concert before.

Year 5 Enterprise Day was another huge success this year, with pupils showing impressive creativity, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the day. A big well done to all of Year 5 for their effort and success!

A big well done also to our **Year 2** pupils for their class assembly today, showcasing their learning. It was truly fantastic. The children were excellent, and parents thoroughly enjoyed watching.

I hope everyone has a restful and sun filled half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 1st June. We are really looking forward to all the extra-curricular activities happening across the school! Don't forget swimming starts straight after half term! Thank you to the SISA volunteers for being so supportive in getting the pool ready.

Swimming Timetable 2026

Reception	-	Monday & Friday
Year 1	-	Monday & Tuesday
Year 2	-	Tuesday & Friday
Year 3	-	Monday & Friday
Year 4	-	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 5	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 6	-	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

- Girls: a suitable one-piece swimsuit (navy/black for KS2) – bikinis or two-piece type swimwear are not permitted.

- Boys: swimming trunks (navy/black for KS2) – long or Bermuda style shorts are not permitted.
- A dry towel for each session & swimming hat (please ensure these are named).
- Goggles can be worn (clearly named please!) Please ensure your child is able to put these on themselves.
- If your child does not come with the appropriate swimwear, a costume/trunks will be provided by the school or the children will not be allowed to swim.
- Earrings do not need to be removed for swimming, however if you would prefer your child not to wear them, please ensure they are removed before coming to school.

SISA Summer Fair - Saturday 20th June 12-3pm

SISA need more volunteers to help with the fair. Please message your year group rep if you can help or speak to a member of the SISA committee. The pool will be open for swim sessions at the fair - please remember your swimming kit (for primary school children only).

Please remember: Break the Rules Day will take place on Wednesday 3rd June. Flyers with more details will be sent out soon.

Online Safety

Minecraft remains hugely popular with young players, offering creative freedom and social interaction. This week's guide explores how features like public servers, in-game chat and multiplayer modes can introduce risks, including contact with strangers, exposure to inappropriate behaviour and privacy concerns linked to independent server hosting.

It also highlights issues such as in-game spending and potentially addictive gameplay loops. With clear, actionable advice, the guide helps parents and educators set boundaries, choose safer settings and support children in enjoying Minecraft responsibly while staying protected online.

PE Days for the Summer Term

- YR – Wednesday & Thursday
- Y1 – Monday & Wednesday
- Y2 – Wednesday & Thursday
- Y3 – Monday & Thursday
- Y4 – Wednesday & Thursday
- Y5 – Wednesday & Thursday
- Y6 – Monday & Thursday

Dates for Diary

May	
22nd	INSET Day – school closed
June	
1st	Back to School Swimming starts
3rd	SISA’s Break the Rules Day
8th	Y5 Sea City Museum trip
10th	New Reception Parents Evening Y5 Science trip to Ringwood School
12th	Y5 – Paulton’s Park trip
15th – 19th	Y6 Brenscombe Residential Trip
20th	SISA Summer Fair

Yours sincerely,

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