



### Key diary dates

**18th/19th May** ~ HELP for DT needed in KS1 (any adults welcome to join us not just KS1 parents/careers) [Volunteering DT 2026 – Fill out form](#)  
**22nd May** – Warriner Visiting Y6 Children  
**22nd May**—End of Term, ***Non-Uniform Day*** (see poster at end of Newsletter)  
**1st June** – INSET DAY (School closed)  
**2nd June** – School re-opens for ALL year groups  
**3rd June** – Vision Screening (Reception only)

### School Newsletter;

15th May 2026

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### Weekly School Attendance 95.02%

*A slight dip in attendance this week—let's strive for a better week next week!*

### A message from the Head Teacher

We have all been incredibly impressed with our Year Six pupils this week as they sat their SATS tests – they all took it in their stride, concentrated like never before, supported each other and approached all papers with amazing maturity, we are so proud of them. Thanks goes to all of the members of the Governing Body who came to help us with the administration of the tests, we really appreciated all of their support, particularly Joe Williams, our Chair of Governors who was here every day to help.

Year Six ended the week with IMPS training – Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools. This programme helps them understand how to make risks safer, by being aware of the consequences of their actions in an enjoyable way, and they all learned a lot from it. Find out more at <https://www.impsweb.co.uk/what-we-do/>

Apologies go to Hook Norton Harriers as in last week's newsletter I wrongly accredited their kit sponsorship to the Sports and Social club, which was kindly pointed out by a parent. We are so fortunate to be part of a community who are so supportive, and our kits were sponsored not only by Hook Norton Harriers but also by Heath Home Improvements. The children are really enjoying proudly wearing the kits at sporting events outside school.



### Huge Hook Norton Well Dones!

**KS2 Children:** All of Hawk Owls, Betty Kershak, Ellie Rutherford, Sam Ogowok, Henry Thompson, Jojo Ogowok, Mason Rowley-Eyles, Erin Parker, Max Green

**KS1 Children:** Leila Martin, Ronnie Brazer, Abigail Croukamp, Elodie Sabbin, Patrick Gilbert, Millie Jennings.



### Caught being **KIND!**

Evie Perriss, Nell Taylor, Holly Adkins, Henrietta Bocko, Carter Smith, Freddie Fellows, Charlotte Stevens

***We have experienced a number of near miss incidents involving vehicles and children outside of school. Please be extra careful, particularly at busy times of the day. If you are a driver, your vigilance is essential in helping to keep our children safe. We would hate to be informing families of a serious, avoidable accident.***

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## School Games~ CNPS Rugby Tournament ~ Mrs Voce

This week it was the turn of Year 5 to attend the Chipping Norton Partnership Rugby Tournament which took place at the rugby club. We played through rain, hail, wind that turned Mrs Voce's umbrella inside out and sunshine that meant she got her sunglasses out over the two hours! The team played really well and we scored a lot of tries as we won two games and drew one. Unfortunately, the hooter went a few seconds before we scored an equaliser in the final game, meaning we lost which turned a three-way tie for first into a third position for us. The improvement in play over the afternoon and the fantastic teamwork to ensure everyone was involved was a real credit to the children and we were very proud of them. A massive thank you to Susan Fenwick, Max's granny, for accompanying us.

## Life in Early Years this week

**Nursery** have been listening carefully to different sounds. On Wednesday, we enjoyed the sound of hail on the roof! We also played the "Sleeping Giant" game, where the children took turns trying to take the giant's treasure without waking him up. We have also been doing lots of junk modelling again this week. Please send in any recyclable materials you may have to help keep our workshop supplies topped up!

**Reception** have been enjoying the traditional versions of the story Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been doing lots of practice of writing short sentences and getting very good. In maths we have been learning ways to share numbers between two.



## Life in KS1 this week

This week in our English we considered the impact of plastic, like Stanley the plastic bag, on the ocean. We wrote our own pledge to help improve things so less ocean



animals swallow Stanley! In DT we have enjoyed planning our hand puppets, sewing their bodies and making paper mache heads. We were fortunate to have the help of a lovely group of volunteers **but we need more help next week on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please sign up here if you can help ~ [Volunteering DT 2026 – Fill out form.](#)** We still have nearly 40 puppets to sew!

## Life in Lower KS2 this week

This week we have been working quietly and calmly to support our Year 6 friends who have been doing their SATs...well done guys! This hasn't, however, meant less learning! In fact, we are slowly becoming experts on the Mediterranean. Try asking us to name the European, Asian and African countries around the Mediterranean Basin, or to discuss the climate with you...we even compared Tenby in the UK with The Amalfi Coast and thought about what we might like in each of these places.



## Life in Upper KS2 this week

**Year 5's** would firstly like to say a massive well done to all of the year 6's on finishing your SATs!

This week we have continued our Eco work on plastic waste. We have written information texts and time-lines! We have started our new Big Question on Living things and their habitats. In Computing we have been creating our own games using coding programmes which we have loved.

What a week **Year 6** have had! We are incredibly proud of the determination, resilience and hard work shown by every single child throughout this week of SATs tests. They all approached the challenges with positive attitudes and gave their very best effort — and we couldn't ask for anything more than that. They should all feel extremely proud of themselves and everything they have achieved.

To finish the week, we took part in IMPs (Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools), where the children learnt a range of valuable first aid and life-saving skills. It was a fantastic and informative way to end such a successful week.



### Owl Values:

*This half term our Owl Value is **Learn**: Let the wise listen and add to their learning and let those with understanding attain guidance. Proverbs 1:5*

# **BRING A BOTTLE**

## **FOR NON- UNIFORM DAY!**

**In aid of the Summer Fete Bottle Tombola**

**Donations are optional but we would love anything from a bottle of bubbles, to bubble bath, beer, wine, or a delicious summer drink! Please wear sensible shoes to bring those bottles to us too!**



# **22 MAY**



New season starts  
**Sun 6 Sep**

# TRY RUGBY

✓ RFU accredited



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Gloucester, Bristol and Agen player  
**Henry Purdy** played his junior rugby at CNRUFC

Chipping Norton Rugby Club is a successful, volunteer-led, community rugby club that welcomes all ages and abilities.

The club prioritises enjoyment and participation.

We are looking for new mini and junior players across all age groups, from Under 5 to Under 16. Come along and try it first without obligation, and then join as a member if you like it!

- **Where** - Greystones, Burford Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5UY
- **When** - Sunday mornings from 10am (Sept-May from 6<sup>th</sup> Sep)
- **Kit** - rugby boots, school or other sports kit, gum shield (U9 up)

For more information email:  
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