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2024-25 Week 28 Update

This week

What a lovely end to the spring term we have had this week. The children have enjoyed a host of DT and computing sessions with virtual pianos being made in Scratch, electrical buzzer games and cars for teddies. The children put into practice their design, making, and evaluation skills for each task and worked collaboratively to create some amazing end products. We have also closed the GCC bank accounts, and our school funds now sit safely with the Corinium Education Trust. We will start the next phase of our transfer after Easter, setting you all up with a MyChildAtSchool – MyCAS account where you will be able to book things in future. It has been so lovely to see the children in their own clothes today, and we certainly enjoyed a longer break! Thank you to the PTA and parents for the cakes and easter eggs. If you would still like to donate to make a wish, then please use this link

https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/samantha-frost

Summer Term

The Summer term always appears to be the quickest term, and this year, Term 5 is only 4 weeks and contains a bank holiday and SATS! We have lots planned, and we hope to see lots more lovely sunshine. Please see the important dates below. One thing that has been confirmed this week is our iSing Pop concert, which I am delighted to announce will be the last week of the summer term. We have received a grant for this, and the PTA will pay the remaining amount. The concerts will be held at Kempsford church (as it is bigger than ours) at 2 pm and 6 pm on July 17th and July 17th.

Teacher-led Clubs

Clubs start again after Easter, and we look forward to these. If you have signed your child up, they have a space.

Monday

Recorder and sports team club (minimum of 12 children)

Tuesday

Colouring all year groups

Wednesday

Geography fieldwork club from Year 1 (max 20)

Thursday

Yoga/ Athletics

Friday

Brass band club at lunchtime

Summer uniform

As the weather has turned warm, feel free to have your child start to wear a summer uniform. This is a reminder that we still expect jumpers and coats to be in school due to the changeable weather, as well as named sun hats. We also would like to remind you to ensure that any sun lotion does not contain nut oil. **Please apply sun lotion before your child attends school.**

Residential - for current Year 4 and 5 dates confirmed

We are very excited to announce that we have confirmed dates for this as 25th-27th March 2026. We will share more information about this next term.

PTA update

There is currently an Easter trail around the village raising funds for the school, and maps are available to purchase at the village shop, which now has extended opening hours!



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Ice-cream Fridays will return in the summer term.

There will be a school disco on May 16th and May 16th, followed by a sleepover for class 3 – more details to follow.

Key Dates – for the full year, see the website – new dates or information in yellow

| Easter holidays | Easter Egg Trail - please support and buy a map from the shop |
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| April 28 th | Term starts |
| April 29 th | Mini Olympics |
| April 30 th | Drumba festival |
| May 12 th | Year 6 SATS week – Y6 all invited to breakfast each morning from 8 am |
| May 16 th | School disco and Class 3 sleepover |
| May 22 nd | New parents evening for reception 25 parents |
| May 23 rd | Sports Day (if dry): Last day of the term |
| June 2 nd | Term 6 starts |
| June 3 rd | School beat visit |
| June 5 th | Panathlon final |
| June 10 th | Y6 leavers service at the Cathedral |
| June 12 th | Class 1 trip |
| June 17 th | RIAT STEM day |
| June 21st | Small school fundraising event |
| June 23 rd | District Sports |
| June 26 th | Area Sports |
| 1 st and 2 nd July | Farmors Induction days |
| July 3 rd | Class 2 and 3 to Skillzone |
| July 4 th | Kingshill induction day and School Fete |
| July 10 th | Class 2 and 3 Roman History trip to Cirencester and Corinium Museum |
| July 11 th | Spiritual art Exhibition |
| July 17 th | Ising Pop concerts at 2 pm and 6 pm – year 6 sleepover |
| July 18 th | Last day of term – finish at 2 pm |