



Dear families

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I'd like to share some of the wonderful moments that have taken place across the school this week.

All classes took part in Internet Safety Day, with some joining live lessons focused on the safe and responsible use of AI. This is an increasingly important area for our children and we encourage families to explore the additional parent guidance linked below to continue these conversations at home.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-young-people>

We were delighted to welcome Ben from Brentford back to Town Farm. He delivered engaging workshops on the importance of nutrition and healthy lifestyle choices. The children thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and took away lots of practical ideas to support their wellbeing.

Our Valentine's Disco was a huge success and brought lots of energy and excitement to the school. A big thank you to all the staff who organised and ran the event and to the children for making it such a joyful occasion.

This week, we also welcomed special visitors who came to learn about our restorative culture. We are incredibly proud of the way we support children to develop, strengthen and maintain positive relationships. Thank you to the children, staff and parents who contributed to this visit and demonstrated the values that make our school such a special place.

As we head into the half term break, with Valentine's Day and Pancake Day to enjoy, I'd like to wish all our families a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 23rd February.

Miss Elliott
Deputy Head

Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

w/c 16 Feb - **Half-Term**

23 Feb - Pupils return to school

4 Mar - Parents' Evening

6 Mar - World Book Day (see poster below)

10 Mar - Year 4 trip to Whipsnade

11 Mar - Parent Workshop - Practical Science
@ 2:45pm

w/c 16 Mar - Scholastic Book Fayre

20 Mar - Annual Beehive Cup

27 Mar - **END OF TERM (finish 1:30pm)**

13 Apr - **Pupils return to school**

13 Apr - Year 5 Joy of Movement workshop

14 Apr - Year 5 Bikeability Try-it-out Day

27 Apr - Year 2 Money Ready Workshop

28 & 29 Apr - Year 3 Feet First Training

4 May - BANK HOLIDAY

7 May - Year 2 Hampton court

w/c 11 May - Year 6 KS2 SATs

19 Apr - Year R Dance performance & Family
craft activity: Rosen AM and
Donaldson PM (times to be advised)

w/c 25 May - **Half-term**

20 May - Sports Day

1 Jun - Year 4 Multiplication Checks

3 Jun - Year 5 Wetlands

8 Jun - Year 1 Phonics Screening

10 Jun - Class Photographs

10 Jun - Year 5 Maya Workshop

11 Jun - Year 3 Natural History Museum

w/c 14 Jun - Year 6 Bude Residential

25 Jun - School Readiness Meeting

30 Jun - Secondary Transition Day (please check
with individual schools as the date may differ)

1 Jul - New Nursery stay & play

6 Jul - Moving up day

22 Jul - **END OF TERM (finish at 1:30pm)**

(Dates subject to change)

EYFS = Nur & Reception

KS1 = Years 1 & 2 / KS2 = Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Highlights from the week



EYFS

This week in Early Years, we are coming to the end of our topic '*Into the Woods*'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our book of the week, *Owl Babies*.

We have learned lots of interesting facts about baby owls, including how they hunt and why they are nocturnal. The children were especially fascinated to discover that owls sleep during the day and are active at night!

Throughout the week, we have explored a variety of creative media, including drawing and painting, to create some wonderful owl-inspired artwork. The children have produced some fantastic creations, and we are very proud of their hard work and imagination.



Year 1

To celebrate Children's mental health week, Year 1 took part in a 'Dansicality' workshop where they learnt an exciting dance routine from the Disney film 'The Princess and the frog'. The children were taught about the importance of mental health and how dance can be an outlet to support our mental wellbeing. The children learnt that when we have strong bodies our mind also feels healthy and strong. The children worked collaboratively to learn the fantastic dance routine and were all able to feel like they all belonged as a class.



Year 2

Year 2 had a fantastic time taking part in their Money Ready workshop, where they learned all about how to spend, save and budget money wisely. Through fun activities and real-life examples, the children explored the difference between wants and needs, discovered why saving is important, and practised making simple budgets. They showed great enthusiasm and asked thoughtful questions, demonstrating a growing understanding of how to make sensible money choices.



Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed many mindfulness activities linked to 'Children's Mental Health Week', including participating in a 'Fuel to Feel Good' – focusing on nutrition to support mental health, workshop run by Brentford Community Sports Trust and expressing themselves through colour mixing and painting.



Year 4

Danceability was very helpful for the children. It encouraged confidence, teamwork, and creativity. Through movement and music, students developed coordination and self-expression. It also supported their physical development and helped them engage in learning in a fun and active way.

During Mental Health Week, year 4 learnt about how each one of us has mental health in the same way that we have physical health. This shocked and surprised a lot of us because some people think mental health can be a bad thing. Because of this focus we decided to make posters promoting mental health and sharing the information we had gathered.



Year 5

Tuesday 10th February 2026 is Internet Safety Week. This year's focus is Artificial Intelligences (AI). Year 5 took part in the live BBC show and interacted with questions posted on line. They explored how to stay safe online with chatbot. They experienced how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly and recognise unacceptable behaviour. Explain the importance of accurate and reliable data and know when and where to seek help.



Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been involved in lots of active tasks and workshops - first with a visit from Brentford Football club to talk about healthy nutrition, then Dansicality to practice some line dancing, and finally in class we watched and participated with the BBC Bitesize Mental Health Week live lesson which had everyone up out of their seats and dancing, helping the children to make the correlation between healthy feelings and actions helping to create a healthy mind - incredibly important with SATs around the corner!



A purple-themed poster for World Book Day. At the top, a purple banner with white and yellow text reads "WORLD BOOK DAY COMING SOON...". To the left of the banner is a small illustration of a book titled "Spells". Below the banner, white text on a purple background says "We are celebrating World Book day on Friday 6th March 2026." Further down, more white text reads "All pupils are invited to dress up as their favourite word or character." Below that, it says "Watch out for the return of the Town Farm witch and a new nemesis to vanquish!". At the bottom, a purple bar contains the text "YOUR STORY STARTS HERE....". On the left side of the poster is a black silhouette of a witch holding a broom and a book. On the right side is a circular black silhouette of a witch's head with a pointed hat.

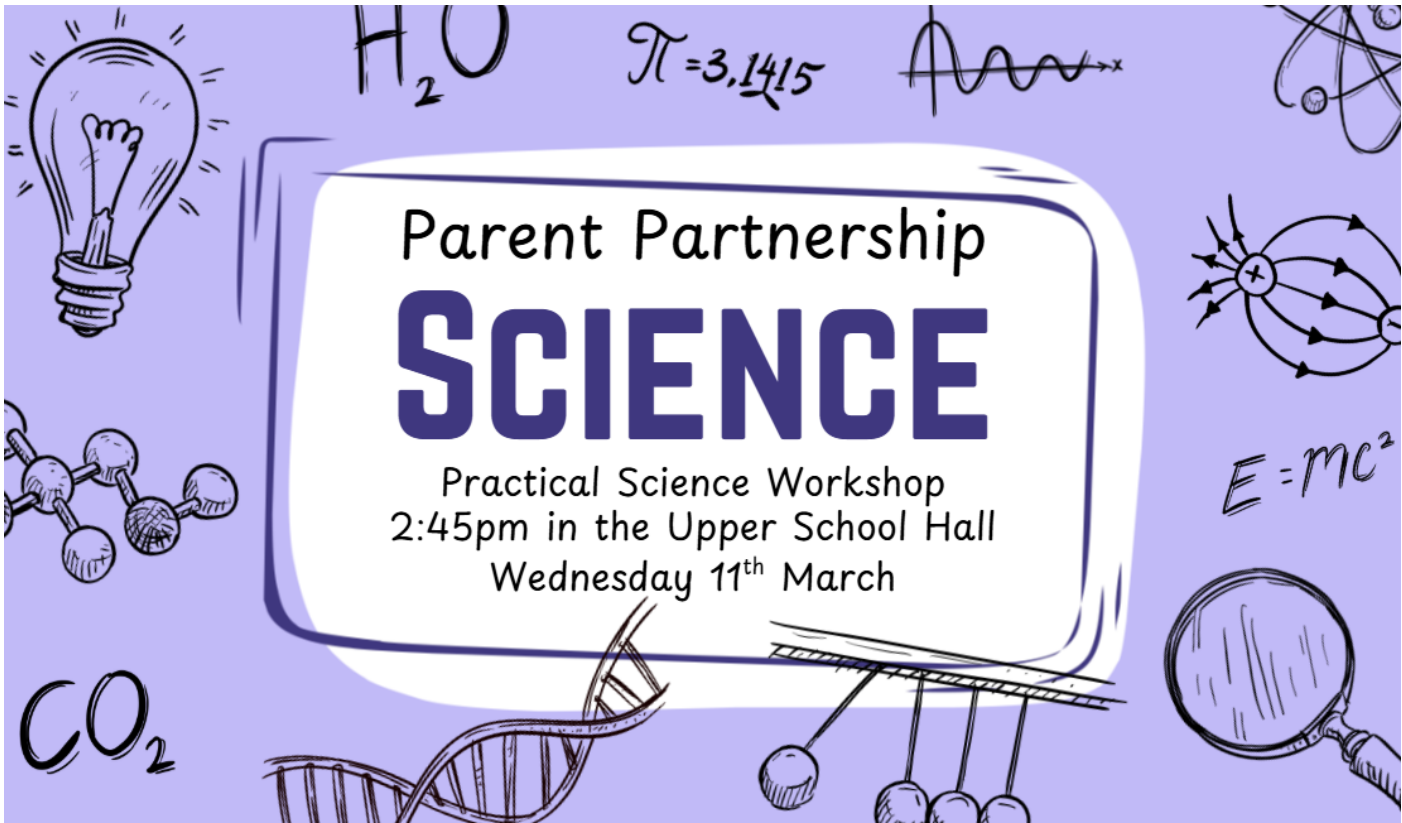
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A purple-themed poster for a Parent Partnership Science workshop. The background is decorated with various science-related illustrations: a glowing lightbulb, a molecular structure, a DNA double helix, a Newton's cradle, a magnifying glass, a diagram of an atom, a sine wave, and chemical formulas like H_2O , $\pi = 3.1415$, and $E = mc^2$. In the center, a white rounded rectangle contains the text "Parent Partnership SCIENCE". Below this, it says "Practical Science Workshop 2:45pm in the Upper School Hall Wednesday 11th March".

Parent Partnership
SCIENCE

Practical Science Workshop
2:45pm in the Upper School Hall
Wednesday 11th March

Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	91.0%
Year 1	93.9%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	94.6%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	94.5%
Overall attendance to date	94.8%

Best Attendance this week

1st Place - Mozart 98%

2nd Place - Darwin & Hawking
97.6%

3rd Place - Ahlberg &
Beethoven 97.3%

Most improved - Mozart by 5%

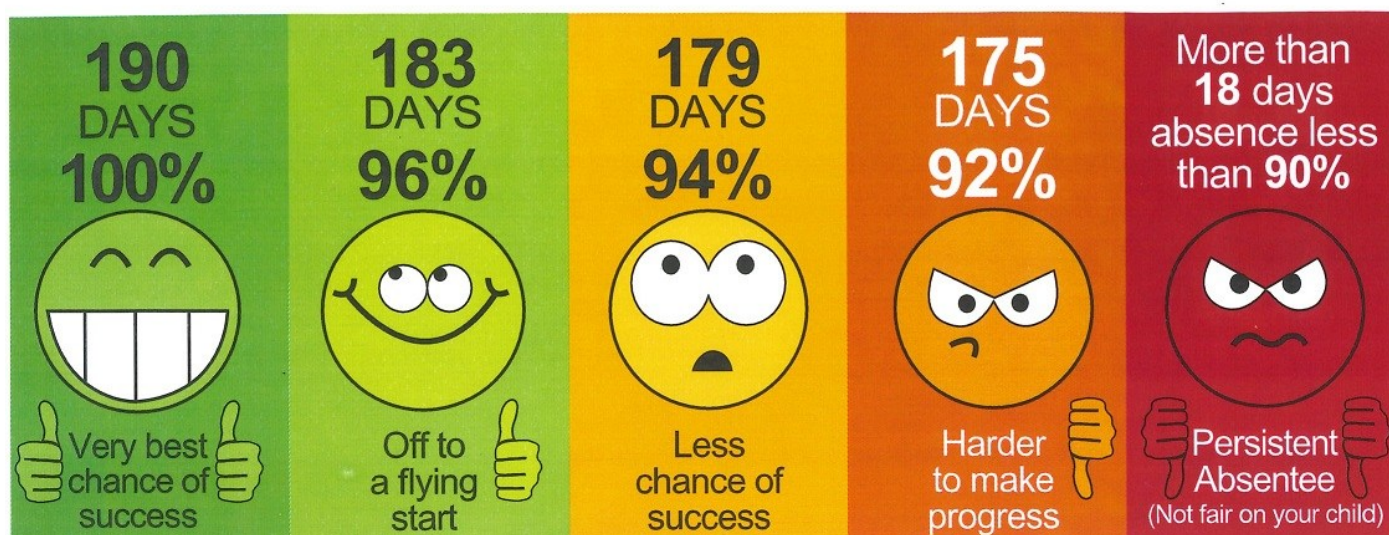
Statutory Notice

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Community News -

Community news is provided by outside organisations and Town Farm is not responsible for the content.

Quick Guide to Mental Health Support for Children, Young People & Families

This guide is here to help children, young people, and families in Surrey find the right mental health support when it's needed most. Whether they are feeling anxious, overwhelmed or worried about a friend, they're not alone - help is always available.



Mindworks Surrey - www.mindworks-surrey.org

Surrey's main emotional wellbeing & mental health service for children & young people

- Groups and one-to-one support
- Support for parents/carers
- Dedicated professionals' page with crisis and referral information
- Videos, resources and helpful information, e.g. **what to expect and support while waiting**

Mental Health Leads in School can support with making a referral to Mindworks.

Mindworks Surrey Crisis Line 24/7 - Call: 0800 915 4644

Surrey's main emotional wellbeing & mental health service for children & young people

- For parents/carers who need urgent advice for a child or young person
- For professionals who need urgent advice for a child or young person
- For children and young people aged 6+ who are worried about themselves or worried about a friend

Text support is available for people who are deaf/hard of hearing: 07860 022 879

Worried About Suicide or Serious Harm?

If a young person is at immediate risk or if you have concerns about them going to a high-risk location call 999

If you are worried about a child or young person who is self-harming or talking about suicide refer to C-SPA or MASH:

Under 18s - C-SPA

Call: 0300 470 9100 (Monday-Friday, 9am until 5pm)
Call: 01483 517898 (Out of hours)
Email: cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

18 to 25+ - MASH

Call: 0300 470 9100 (Monday-Friday, 9am until 5pm)
Call: 01483 517898 (Out of hours)
Email: asmash@surreycc.gov.uk

In partnership



CYP Haven – a safe space for children and young people aged 10 to 18

www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/families/support-and-advice/young-people/cyp-haven

The CYP Haven is a safe space for children and young people aged 10 to 18 to talk about worries and mental health in a confidential, friendly and supportive environment.

The CYP Haven have locations in Epsom, Redhill, Shepperton and Ash.

Their support line is open Monday to Friday, 3.30pm until 7.30pm, and Sunday 1pm until 4pm (excluding bank holidays) – call 01483 519436.



Mindworks Surrey Out-Of-Hours Advice Line

Call: 0300 222 5755 seven days a week, 5pm until 11pm, 365 days a year

For parents/carers who are struggling with behaviour or difficulties that may relate to neurodevelopmental needs (e.g. autism or ADHD)



Childline - Call: 0800 1111 or visit www.childline.org.uk

Childline provides free and confidential counselling for children and young people who want to talk about anything that's worrying them. Support is available by phone or online chat, 24/7, for immediate listening and advice.



The Stay Alive app

A free app with safety plans, crisis tools and advice to help prevent suicide and keep people safe.



Kooth - Visit Kooth: www.kooth.com

Kooth offers free, safe and anonymous online support for young people. It's ideal for those who prefer digital help, with access to qualified counsellors, self-help tools, and moderated community forums.



YoungMinds Parent Helpline and Webchat www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/

Confidential support for parents/carers of children and young people under 25
Call: 0808 802 5544 Monday, Thursday, Friday: 9.30am until 4pm | Tuesday, Wednesday: 9.30am until 6pm

For any concern, even a gut feeling.

Examples: changes in mood, school stress, or gaming/online habits



Healthy Surrey - www.healthysurrey.org.uk/mental-wellbeing

Directory of health and wellbeing advice and services in Surrey for all ages.

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ASHFORD (MIDDLESEX) HOCKEY CLUB

AHC

HALF-TERM HOCKEY CAMP

18th, 19th & 20th of February 2026

Girls & Boys Ages 6 - 14

All abilities welcome!

10:00 - 15:00 (Lunch 12:30 - 13:30)
Drop-Off from 09:30

£20.00 per day (3 days for £50.00)
Discount for siblings

Ashford Sports Club - Short Lane Stanwell - Middlesex - TW19 7BQ

Bring water, a packed lunch, a gum shield and shin pads. Hockey Sticks can be provided.

PLEASE CONTACT PETER:

07557 445 692

colts@ashfordhockeyclub.co.uk

www.ashfordhockeyclub.co.uk

Bridging The Cosmos

Motion Capture & Dance Workshop

Step into a world where **dance** meets **technology**!
Use the **motion suit** to control your **character** and shape the **virtual world** with your **movements** and **watch a dance performance!**

Morning Session

10:30 - 13:00
Ages 7 -11 years

Afternoon Session

14:00 - 16:30
Ages 12 -16 years

No experience needed! Photography: Ruby Gadsby

Mon 16 Feb
FREE - booking required.

Email or call:
spelthornefamilycentres@surreycaretrust.org.uk 01784 241407

Stanwell Youth Centre
Hadrian Way, Stanwell
Staines, TW19 7HE
Parking available onsite.
Come by bus, bike or on foot if you can.

SCT SURREY CARE TRUST **Families First** **Spelthorne Family Centres** **ESCALATE ARTS** **KDE DANCE**

Spelthorne Family Centres **Families First** **SCT SURREY CARE TRUST**

SPELTHORNE FAMILY CENTRES & PARTNERS - SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Dad Matters (Homestart Surrey) - New Dad Workshops:

- Tuesday 10th February 2026 - Virtual 6pm-7pm
- Wednesday 29th April 2026 - In-person at Staines Library Hub 10am-11am
- Monday 13th July 2026 - Virtual 6pm-7pm

Dad Matters (Homestart Surrey) - Dads Stay and Plays:

- Wednesday 4th February 2026 at Clarendon Family Centre 1pm-2.30pm
- Wednesday 4th March 2026 at Clarendon Family Centre 1pm-2.30pm
- Wednesday 1st April 2026 at Clarendon Family Centre 1pm-2.30pm
- Wednesday 6th May 2026 at Clarendon Family Centre 1pm-2.30pm
- Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at Clarendon Family Centre 1pm-2.30pm
- Wednesday 1st July 2026 at Clarendon Family Centre 1pm-2.30pm

KDE Dance - Dance Workshop (during Half Term)

Monday 16th February 2026 at Stanwell Youth Centre

- Morning session: 7-11-year-olds. 10.30am-1.30pm
- Afternoon session: 12-16-year-olds 2pm-4.30pm

Magic Elephant 6-week programmes at Staines Library Hub

- Group 1 NEET (11-16 years) afternoons 1-2pm (tbc) : Wed 4, 11, 18, 25 Feb, 4, 11 March
- Group 2 (5-8 years): after school 4-5pm: Wed 15, 22, 29 April, 5, 12, 19 May
- Group 3 (9-12 years): after school 4-5pm: Wed 3, 10, 17, 24 June, 1, 8 July
- Virtual sessions for parents: 6.30pm-7pm Wed 28 Jan, Wed 25 March, Wed 26 May

Baby Bubbles (Homestart Spelthorne)

- Thursdays 1pm-2.30pm at Nuffield Health, Sunbury

Courses

- Freedom Programme at **Clarendon FC** x 6wks 20 Jan - 24 Feb
- Parenting Puzzle at **Buckland Primary School** x 10wks 15 Jan - 26 March
- Parenting Puzzle at **Stanwell FC** x 4wks 20 Jan - 10 Feb
- 123 Magic (evening) at **Staines Library Hub** x 4wks 21 Jan - 11 Feb
- Parenting Puzzle (evening) at **Staines Library Hub** x 4wks 25 Feb - 18 March
- Freedom Programme at **Stanwell FC** x 6wks 14 April - 19 May
- 123 Magic (evening) at **Staines Library Hub** x 4wks 15 April - 16 May
- Parenting Puzzle - **Springfield Primary School** - x 10wks 23 April - 2 July
- 123 Magic at **Stanwell FC** x 4wks 2 June - 23 June
- Parenting Puzzle (evening) at **Staines Library Hub** x 4wks 3 June- 24 June
- Parenting Puzzle at **Buckland FC** x 4wks 8 June-29 June

www.spelthornefamilycentres.org.uk
Registered charity number 285543
surreycaretrust.org.uk
Surrey Care Trust: Spelthorne Family Centre

Spelthorne Family Centres **Families First** **SCT SURREY CARE TRUST**

Day	Frequency	Activity
Monday	Weekly	One You Surrey- Stop Smoking Clinic
Monday	Weekly	10/27-month ASQ reviews
Monday	Weekly	6-8-week baby checks
Tuesday	Weekly	Form filling support
Tuesday	Monthly	Catch up Immunisation clinic
Tuesday	School holidays	Little Diamonds
Wednesday	Weekly	Well Baby Clinic
Wednesday	Termly	NAS Information session
Thursday	2x month	SALT appointments
Thursday	Weekly-term time only	Stay and Play
Thursday	Weekly	What's Up
Friday	Weekly	Mind Matters

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Monday	Weekly	Breastfeeding Cafe
Monday	Termly	LEAP support group
Tuesday	Weekly	What's Up
Wednesday	Weekly - term time only	Stay and Play
Wednesday	Monthly	Dads Stay and Play
Thursday	Weekly	10/27-month ASQ reviews
Thursday	6-week programmes	PaIRS support group
Friday	Weekly	10/27-month ASQ reviews
Friday	Weekly	Mind Matters

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Monday	Weekly	Mind Matters
Tuesday	Weekly	What's Up
Tuesday	Weekly	6-8-week baby checks
Wednesday	Weekly	6-8-week baby checks
Thursday	Weekly	Speech & Language assessments / group work
Friday	Weekly - term time only	Stay and Play

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