



Dear families

What a fantastic end to the week we have had at Town Farm!

Today, we hosted our Annual Beehive Football Tournament in association with Brentford FC, and it was a brilliant celebration of sport, teamwork and community. We were especially proud that, for the first time ever, the tournament included a girls' competition alongside the boys', with ten schools taking part. Our pupils were outstanding throughout the day. Our boys' team were crowned winners of the Plate competition – a fantastic achievement. Our girls' team reached the final, where they finished as runners-up after a nail-biting sudden-death penalty shootout. It was an incredibly exciting match and a testament to their determination and teamwork. Excellent work from both teams – we are extremely proud of them all for the way they played and for the sportsmanship they showed, truly living out the Town Farm values of Excellence, Endeavour and Equanimity.

This week has also seen the return of our Scholastic Book Fair after school, which has been a great success. It has been lovely to see so many families browsing and enjoying books together. Thank you to everyone who has made a purchase – every book bought helps to raise valuable funds for our school library. We hope you enjoy your new books and wish you many happy hours of reading!

As we look ahead to our final week before the Easter holidays, there is still plenty to look forward to. You will have the opportunity to come into school after school to look at your children's books – please see the diary dates below for full details. We also have the Bunny Hop Boogie on Thursday and our much-anticipated Easter Egg raffle on Friday. Do make sure you purchase your tickets so that you don't miss out on the fun!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Warm regards,
Mrs Shrimpton
Deputy Head

Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- 24 Mar - Nursery Parent book look @ 9am
- 24 Mar - Reception Parent book look @ 2:45pm
- 26 Mar - Nursery Parent book look @ 9am
- 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
- 24 Apr - Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Workshop
- 27 Apr - Year 2 Money Ready Workshop
- 27 Apr - Living Eggs delivered
- 28 & 29 Apr - Year 3 Feet First Training
- 30 Apr - Parent Workshop (Managing children's Friendship groups)
- 4 May - BANK HOLIDAY
- 7 May - Year 2 Hampton court
- w/c 11 May - Year 6 KS2 SATs
- 11 May - Author Visit & Book Sale
- 12 May - Year 5 Eton College
- 19 May - Year R Dance performance & Family craft activity: Rosen AM @ 10:10am and Donaldson PM @ 1:50pm
- 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
- 2 Jul - District sports
- 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



Check out our instagram page:

<https://www.instagram.com/townfarmschool?igsh=MWZtbDA4YTgyN3Z6cQ==>

Just a reminder to buy your raffle tickets for the Chocolate Raffle on the last day of term. Also, our Bunny Hop Boogie is taking place on Thursday which promises to be a lovely event. The money raised from these 2 events will go towards outdoor learning for all of our children and to Holly's Heroes, a charity close to all our hearts.



Nut-Free School Reminder

Please note that our school is **strictly nut-free**, which includes **all nuts and sesame seeds**, as well as any products **containing sesame oil or derived from sesame**.

To keep all children safe, especially those with severe allergies, please ensure that packed lunches and snacks **do not include any nuts, sesame seeds, tahini, hummus, sesame oils, or foods that may contain traces of these ingredients**.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe for everyone.



Highlights from the week

Year 1

In PHSE, the children continued with our topic of 'Healthy Me'. We discussed foods and items that are healthy, safe, unhealthy and unsafe. The children sorted pictures of different foods and various items into these categories and were able to give their reasons why they sorted the objects that way.



Year 5

Our Year 5 pupils recently enjoyed a hands-on science lesson all about the phases of the moon. Using Oreos, the children carefully scraped and shaped the cream to recreate each phase, from the new moon to the full moon.

This supported pupils understanding of how the moon changes shape throughout the lunar cycle, while also developing their observation and teamwork skills. Of course, the best part came at the end — getting to enjoy their tasty models!



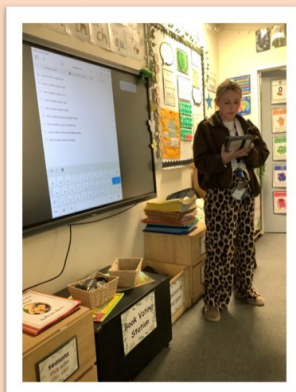
Delight in Shakespeare Y5 Focus Group

Emma from Delight came to meet a focus group of pupils in Year 5 and gather their views about putting on their own production of Macbeth two weeks ago. Pupils spoke very proudly about what they had learnt, how they felt more confident in their learning, all the funny moments, important parts personal to them and how much they wanted to do it all again! Highlights include the costumes, making props, adding their own parts to the script, William the skull and meeting real actors in the Guildford Shakespeare Company!

EYFS

Following on from our week of enquired in Science Week the

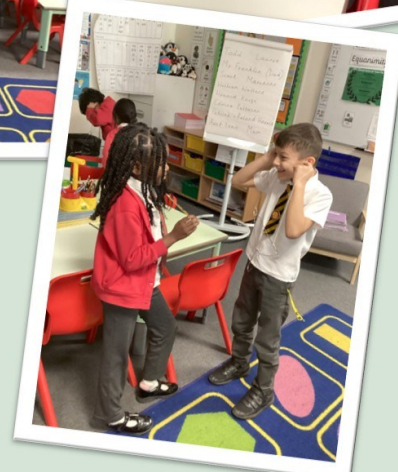
children in Early Year the children asked if they could make paper boats. Mrs Lawrence told the children she didn't know but could the iPad to find out. They watched some video clips to see how it was done. Mrs Lawrence and the children tried and tried. It was very challenging so no one could do it easily. They remembered of learning star of the week "keep trying" so kept preserving until they were able to make the paper boats. Mrs Lawrence and the children were delighted with the results. They then wanted to know if the boats would float - which they did! They then talked about what would happen if water got into the boat. So they did some more exploring until the boat sank. Mrs Lawrence and the children then shared their learning with Rosen Class and shared a useful lesson about the importance of online safety!



Year 2

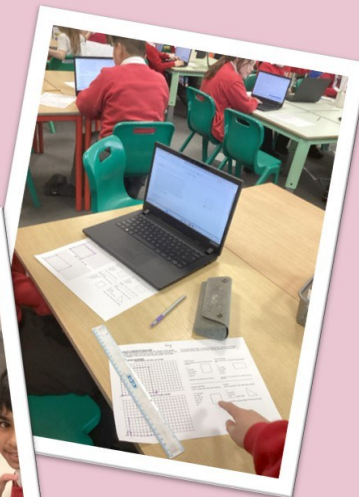
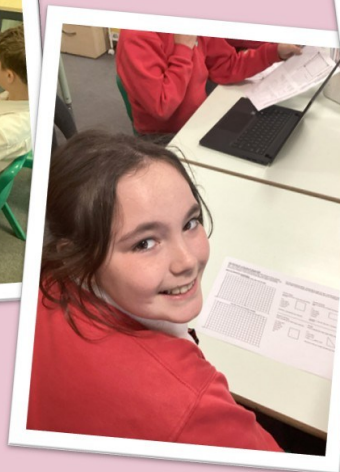
During Science Week, the Year 2 class had fun exploring sound waves using metal coat hangers

and pieces of string. Each child tied string to a hanger, held the ends to their ears, and gently tapped the hanger to hear the vibrations travel through the string. They were amazed at how the sound changed depending on how they held the string and how hard they tapped. This hands-on activity helped them understand how sound travels through materials and made learning about science exciting and memorable.



Year 4

This half term, in computing, year 4 have been working on their programming skills. From drawing lines using coordinates to rotating shapes using various codes, their progress has been impressive. Well done to our future programmers!



Year 3



In art this week, Y3 have been making our own versions of Tuthankhamun's funeral mask - in connection with our history topic on Ancient Egypt.



Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	91.8%
Year 1	94.0%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	95.0%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	94.3%
Overall attendance to date	94.8%

Best Attendance this week

1st Place - Ahlberg 97.6%

2nd Place - Ive 96.9%

3rd Place - Zephaniah 96.6%

Most improved - Blyton by 4%

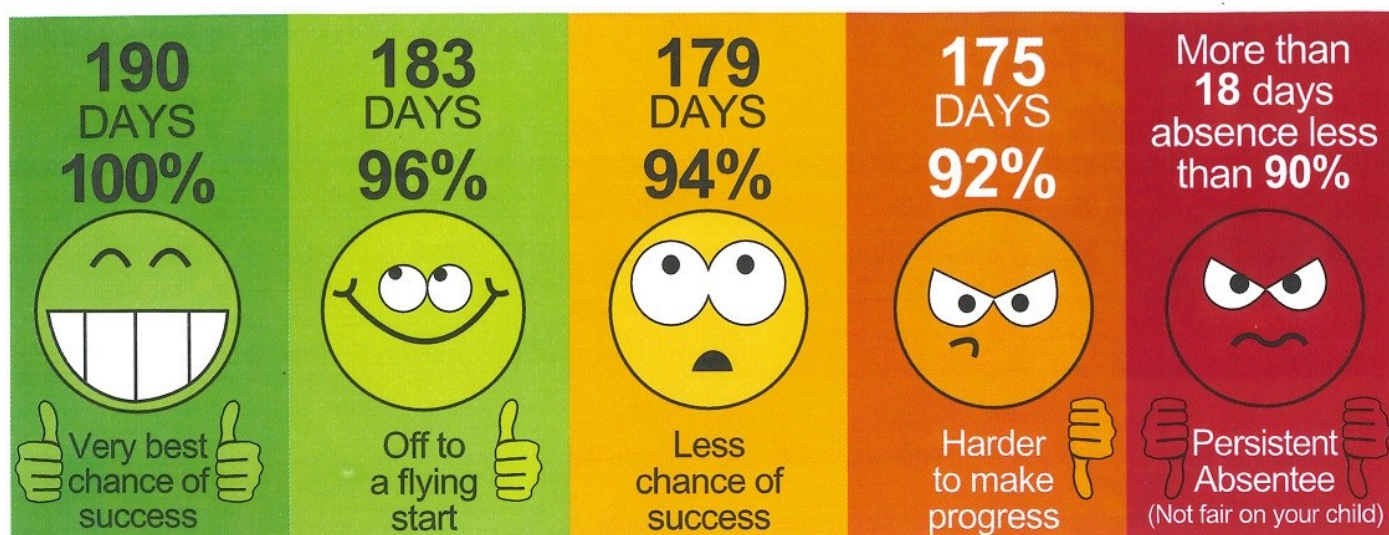
Statutory Notice

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.

Additional Needs Service showcase

**Wednesday
25 March 2026**
9.30am to 2.30pm
Stanwell Events
Cambria Gardens, Stanwell,
TW19 7ER

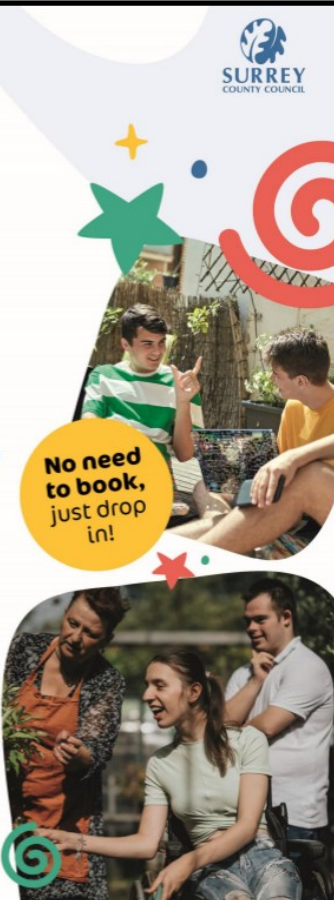
Free parking onsite and public transport nearby

- ★ Come and find out about local and national services!
- ★ Age range 0-25 years for Children and Young People with Additional Needs
- ★ For Families and Practitioners

If you would like further details please scan the QR code or email localoffer@surreycc.gov.uk



No need to book, just drop in!



ASHFORD (MIDDLESEX) HOCKEY CLUB

AHC

EASTER HOCKEY CAMP

30th, 31st March & 1st April 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 available 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



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**FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS
of
BABIES & YOUNG CHILDREN**

**CPR/CHOKING/SEIZURES
AWARENESS SESSION**

13:15 – 14:45
Tuesday 9th June
The Spring Family Centre,
Springfield Primary School,
Nursery Road,
Sunbury,
TW16 6LY

For more information & to book
Ray.Pennock@sja.org.uk
Kirsty.seagrove@Springfield.surrey.sch.uk

SPORTS PLUS SCHEME

**BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, NETBALL,
TENNIS, DODGEBALL, STREET DANCE,
ARCHERY, LASER TAG AND MANY MORE!!**

ASHFORD YOUTH CLUB
KENILWORTH ROAD, TW15 3EL

**TUESDAY 7TH TO FRIDAY 10TH APRIL
9AM TO 3PM**



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