



Dear Families,

As we move through another busy and rewarding term, I wanted to take a moment to share some of the highlights and developments across our school community.

This week, we marked St George's Day in assembly. Children heard the story of St George and the dragon and reflected on courage and doing the right thing. It was also a chance to recognise and take pride in England.

One of the most significant and exciting developments has been the continued success of our Acorn Provision. This has been developed carefully to ensure that all children, particularly those who need something additional or different, are able to succeed both academically and emotionally. At its heart, Acorn is about creating the right conditions for children to feel safe, understood and successful. We are already seeing the impact in increased confidence, improved engagement and, most importantly, happier children who are ready to learn. My sincere thanks go to the staff who have worked tirelessly to establish this provision and ensure it reflects the inclusive values we hold as a school.

We also recently had the privilege of celebrating an extraordinary milestone within our staff team. Jan Hawkes marked an incredible 40 years of service as a teaching assistant at Town Farm. Over four decades, Jan has supported and influenced the lives of countless children and families, offering care, patience and unwavering dedication. Her contribution to our school community is immeasurable, and we are



Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- 27 Apr - Year 2 Money Ready Workshop
- 27 Apr - Living Eggs delivered
- 28 & 29 Apr - Year 3 Feet First Training
- 29 Apr - Parent Workshop - Yr 4 Multiplication Tables Check @ 2:45pm
- 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
- 15 May - End of SATs Treat sale
- 19 May - Year R Dance performance & Family craft activity: Rosen AM @ 10:10am and Donaldson PM @ 1:50pm
- 19 May - PTA Meeting @ 3:30pm
- 20 May - Parent Workshop: Phonics Preparation @ 2:45pm
- w/c 25 May - **Half-term**
- 20 May - Sports Day
- 1 Jun - Year 4 Multiplication Checks
- 3 Jun - Year 5 Wetlands
- 3 Jun - Bude Preparation for Yr 6 parents
- 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
- 16 Jun - Wear blue for Holly's Heroes £1
- 25 Jun - School Readiness Meeting
- w/c 29 Jun - Dream Brighter Week
- 30 Jun - Secondary Transition Day (please check with individual schools as the date may differ)
- 1 Jul - New Nursery stay & play. Nursery closed to current nursery children
- 2 Jul - Prize Giving
- 3 Jul - Summer Fayre
- 6 Jul - Moving up day
- 14 Jul - Year 6 Gala
- 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

immensely grateful for the legacy she continues to build each and every day. It was a truly special moment to recognise her commitment and celebrate such a remarkable career.

As a school, we are also continuing to strengthen our presence within the wider community, including through our growing use of social media. These platforms allow us to share the many positive moments that happen in school each day and to build meaningful connections with families and key partners. Your support in this is invaluable. Every like, comment and follow helps to extend our reach and strengthen the networks that benefit our children. If you are not already following us, I would strongly encourage you to do so.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It makes a genuine difference to the life of the school and to the children we serve.

Yours sincerely,

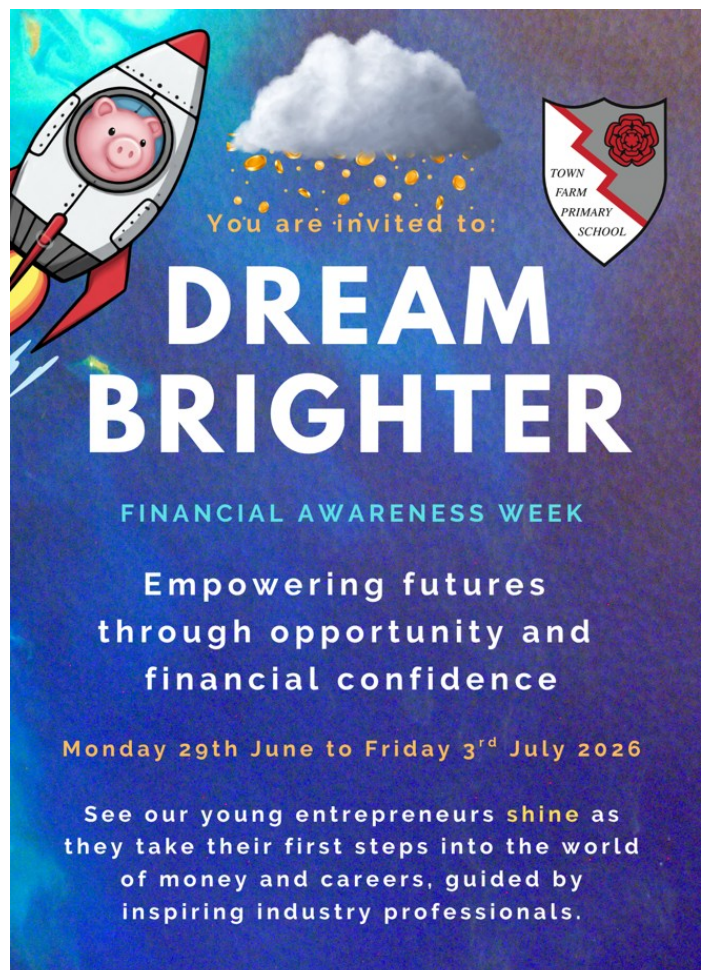
Mr Bhatti

Headteacher



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Highlights from the week

EYFS

In EYFS this week, we have continued exploring our topic *Brilliant Bug Ball* alongside our focus story, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. The children have been learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and enjoyed making a delicious fruit salad together. They also created their own healthy plates by cutting and arranging pictures of nutritious healthy foods. In addition, we have been busy planting, sowing potatoes and beans, and learning how to care for them as they grow.



Acorn Room

This week in the Acorn room the children have been enjoying the story of the hungry caterpillar and our topic bugs.

On Wednesday we decided to visit our sensory garden in search of our own hungry caterpillar. On our search the children were able to find a variety of fruits and tick them off on their checklist.



Year 1

In Geography, Year 1 are learning all about the United Kingdom. This week, they explored the four countries of the UK, learning their names, capital cities, and the surrounding seas. They used atlases to locate each country and city, helping to develop their map-reading skills and deepen their understanding of where these places are in relation to one another. They also looked at the different flags of each country, including the Union Jack, and discussed the national symbols associated with each nation.



Year 2

Year 2 had their second exciting music lesson this week learning all about how to identify the beat in a song. The children started by warming up their voices through a series of fun exercises. They then took part in singing games to help them find a steady sense of pulse and explore the beat whilst using actions. We then looked at how by using a heart symbol we can visualise the beat of a song.



Year 3

In year 3 this week we made strawberry smoothies – we learnt to cut, mash and whisk. We enjoyed our smoothies outside in the sunshine!



Year 5

Money Ready Workshop We have loved hosting a Money ready workshop with our Year 5 entrepreneurs today. They are now Money Ready after a morning of budgeting, borrowing, being critical consumers, tax and learning how to ace an interview to secure future success. This link importantly to our wider curriculum and Dream Big events annually where we invite in speakers from a range of careers to raise aspirations in our pupils alongside teaching financial literacy.

This year 'Dream Brighter' is opening up our doors again to welcome all industries to come take centre stage for an enriching careers week in July for our pupils. Not only to plan for the future—but 'Dream Brighter' about what that future can be.

At the heart of our school is a commitment to raising aspirations and empowering young people through education. Together we build resilient learners with understanding and secure control over their financial futures.



Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	94.7%
Overall attendance to date	94.7%

Best Attendance this week

1st Place - Monet & Zephaniah

99.3%

2nd Place - Hillary 98.6%

3rd Place - Milne 98%

Most improved - Monet by

12%

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:

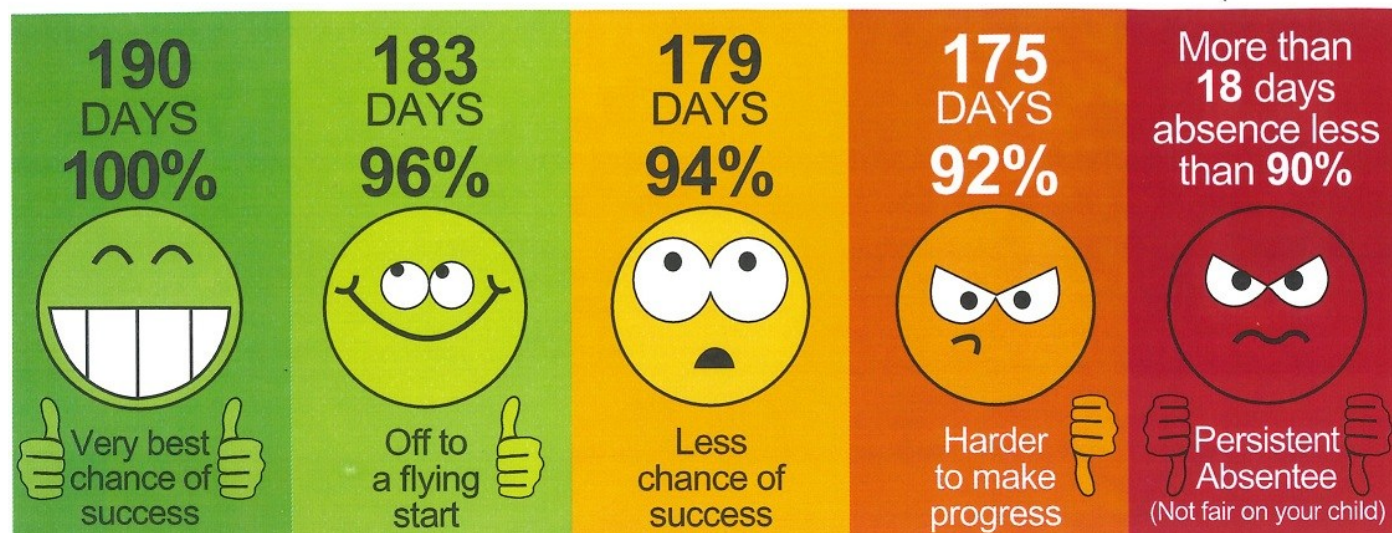
1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt 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.



Always wanted to ride a bike?
Haven't ridden in a while?
Want to feel more confident cycling?

**Come along to the adult 'Try-It-Out' cycling sessions
— everyone's welcome.**

Free sessions

No need to book — just drop in
Bikes and helmets provided

10am - midday - Women only
1pm - 3pm - Open session - all adults welcome

Thursday 30 April	Stanwell Moor Village Hall TW19 6AQ
Friday 1 May	Stanwell Events - TW19 7ER
Tuesday 21 July	Stanwell Moor Village Hall TW19 6AQ
Wednesday 22 July	Stanwell Events - TW19 7ER

For more information: surreycycletraining.online



Little Diamonds

- ❖ A smaller stay and play group for children under 5 with additional needs and their parents/carers
- ❖ Offering fun activities and sensory resources
- ❖ Opportunities to chat with other families, to share ideas and experiences
- ❖ Advice and support available
- ❖ Weekly drop-in (term time)
- ❖ No need to book



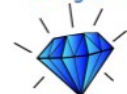
Access our sensory room



Meet other families



Play outside in our safe garden



Stanwell Family Centre

Hadrian Way, Stanwell TW19 7HE

Wednesdays (Term Time) 1.30pm-3pm
(starting from 5th May 2026)

spelthornefamilycentres@surreycaretrust.org.uk

01784 241407



Preloved maternity,
baby and children's
items including
clothes, toys,
books and much
more!



Sunday 26th April

2-3.30pm

Early entry at 1.45pm for NCT members

Buy and sell clothes, books and equipment etc
for children of all ages plus maternity items

Entry £2 per person (children free)
Cash, contactless and major credit/debit cards
accepted

Hosted by: Echelford Primary School
Park Road, Ashford TW15 1EX

To register as a seller
or volunteer

Visit linktr.ee/nctsae

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May Half Term Paddleboarding Camp

Silverwing Lake, Wraysbury, TW19 5BY

£45
per day
9-3pm



26 - 29th
May 2026
half-term

For age 8 -16 years

Learn to paddleboard ★ Team challenges ★ Fun and games

★ Run by Paul Davies BCAB Paddle UK Coach ★



BOOKING OPEN NOW!

www.gopaddleboardingadventures.com

May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm



ST JAMES
Senior School
Ashford, Surrey

Join us for our Open Morning

Thursday 7 May

9.00am - 10.30am

[Click here or scan below to book now:](#)



Be part of our exciting new chapter as we prepare to welcome girls from **September 2027!**

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