



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy and exciting week at Town Farm, there has certainly been a sense of World Cup fever around the school! With the FIFA World Cup now underway across America, our children are eagerly preparing to support England and many other nations taking part in the tournament. Pupils enjoyed a special assembly this week where they learned more about the competition, the host countries and some of the teams involved. We look forward to following the tournament together over the coming weeks.

Year 5 had a fantastic time during their Maya workshop this week. The children deepened their understanding of this fascinating civilisation and particularly enjoyed handling and examining a range of artefacts, helping to bring their history learning to life.

Meanwhile, Year 3 enjoyed a memorable visit to the Natural History Museum. Their day was packed with exciting learning opportunities, including sessions about mammals, rocks and minerals. One of the highlights was experiencing the earthquake simulation, which gave the children a real insight into the power of natural forces.

This week also saw our annual class photographs taking place. We look forward to seeing the finished results and hope these will provide a lovely keepsake for families.

Today marked the first of our Mufti Days, and it was lovely to see so many children taking part. Next Friday's Mufti Day will be particularly special as we raise money for a charity very close to our hearts, Holly's Heroes. Children are invited to wear a touch of blue and bring a donation to support this wonderful cause. We know our school community will show its usual generosity in supporting the charity's important work.

Looking ahead, next week some of our Year 6 pupils will be travelling to Bude in Cornwall for their residential adventure. During the week they will have the opportunity to kayak, canoe, surf, climb and take

Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- w/c 14 Jun - Year 6 Bude Residential
- 19 Jun - Wear blue for Holly's Heroes £1
- w/c 22 Jun - Life Skills Week
- 22 Jun - Swimming starts for Ive, Darwin and Hillary classes
- 25 Jun - School Readiness Meeting
- 26 Jun - Non-uniform day (see poster below)
- 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
- w/c 6 Jul - International Week
- 14 Jul - Year 6 Gala
- 17 Jul - Reception Class Graduation @ 2:30pm
- 22 Jul - **END OF TERM (finish at 1:30pm)**

2026 - 2027 Academic Year

- 1 Sep - INSET Day
- 2 Sep - Years 1 - 6 Return to school

(Dates subject to change)

EYFS = Nur & Reception

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

part in many other exciting activities. We wish them all a safe journey on Sunday and look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Shrimpton
Deputy Head

MUFTI DAY!

RAISE MONEY FOR

Holly's Heroes



FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

£1 DONATION

WEAR SOMETHING **BLUE!**



Thank you for your support!

LEARN PRACTISE GROW!

READY FOR LIFE!

LIFE SKILLS

PROJECT WEEK!

Each class will be taking on a life skills challenge!

WEEK BEGINNING
MONDAY 22ND JUNE 2026

COOKING



Make, learn and enjoy!

FIRST AID



Be prepared. Be confident.

HOME ECONOMICS



Real skills for everyday life!

NEW SKILLS. BIG CONFIDENCE.

BRIGHT FUTURES!

Make sure you check out our **Instagram** account for updates!



NON UNIFORM DAY

in exchange for items for our Summer Fayre!

Friday 26th June

Please bring Bottles

eg drinks- alcoholic and soft, toiletries, sauces, clean and unopened



Thank you!



Help make our Summer Fayre a huge success by donating an item and enjoying a mufti day!

Every donation makes a big difference. Thank you for your support!

 Charity no 1077214
Town Farm Primary School PTA
Bringing children, parents, teachers and staff together



You are invited to:

DREAM BRIGHTER

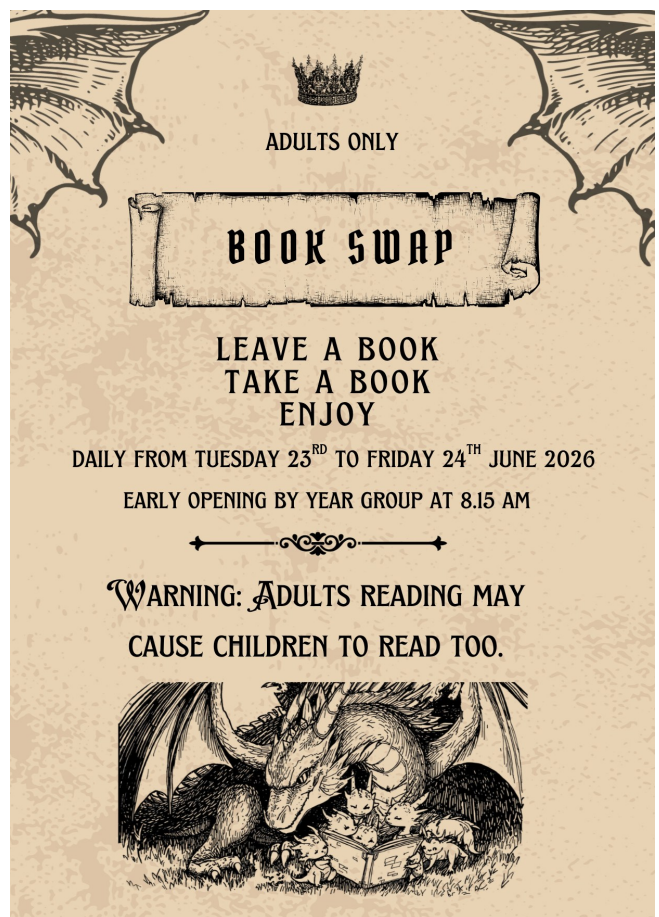
FINANCIAL AWARENESS WEEK

Empowering futures through opportunity and financial confidence

Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July 2026

See our young entrepreneurs shine as they take their first steps into the world of money and careers, guided by inspiring industry professionals.





Highlights from the week

Year 6

Year 6 pupils have been exploring the work of renowned artist Georgia O'Keeffe, known for her striking close-up studies of flowers and natural forms. Inspired by her unique style, the children created their own vibrant artworks, carefully observing colour, shape and detail. We are delighted to share some of their fantastic creations, which showcase both creativity and artistic skill.



EYFS

We are continuing our topic *Up, Up and Away* alongside our story *Naughty Bus*. The children were very excited to watch videos of the Naughty Bus getting up to mischief over the weekend.

This week, we have followed the children's interests by creating transport pictures using shapes, as well as developing our scissor skills through a range of cutting activities.

In Maths, Reception children have been learning all about odd and even numbers and have enjoyed exploring this concept through practical, hands-on activities.

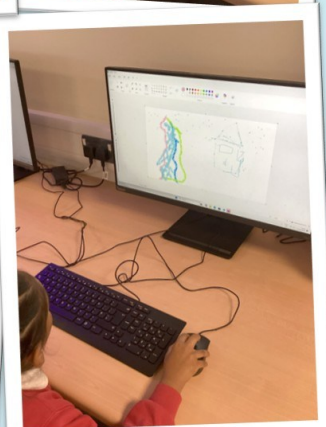
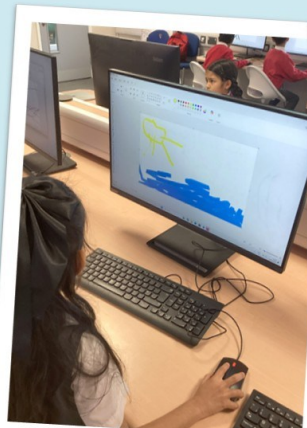
We also had a delivery of tyres, which the children were thrilled to explore. They have been using them to create a variety of activities, supporting their imaginative play, teamwork, and physical development.

Finally, our Reception Class bears are very excited about their upcoming residential trip to Bude with the Year 6 children—we hope they behave themselves on their adventure!



Year 1

This week in Computing, the children had great fun exploring how to change the colour of the brush using Paint. They drew lines and shapes of different colours. The children were able to use their previous skills of 'click and drag' with the mouse to choose a brush and change the colour. Some children experimented with using two different colours when drawing their lines and shapes to create their digital artwork.



Year 2

In Year 2, children learned about food chains by exploring how living things depend on each other for food and survival. Using minibeasts such as caterpillars, snails, ladybirds, and spiders, they identified producers and consumers and discovered how energy moves through a food chain. The children created their own food chains, for example, a plant being eaten by a caterpillar, which is then eaten by a bird. Through discussions, observations, and creative activities, they developed a better understanding of habitats, the needs of living things, and the important role minibeasts play in the natural environment.



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning to read both analogue and digital clocks. They have practised telling the time to the nearest minute and understanding a.m. and p.m. The children have also solved simple time problems and shown great progress.



Year 4

Year 4 were introduced to their new Science topic, *Animals Including Humans*, through an engaging retrieval and discussion activity. Children were provided with the names and images of the main organs involved in the digestive system and were challenged to work collaboratively to identify and position each organ in the correct location on a human body outline. This activity encouraged pupils to draw upon their prior knowledge, discuss their ideas with peers, and make predictions about the function and location of each organ. The task served as an effective introduction to the unit, generating curiosity and providing opportunities for assessment of pupils' existing understanding before further learning took place.



Year 5

What an exciting day Year 5 had with the 'Ancient Maya Workshop'. We learnt about the Maya number systems and did some puzzles in maths. We wrote our names and date of birth on bark paper with ink, we made clay pots with faces and handled a range of fascinating artefacts, which we drew. We also learnt about the how the Maya civilisation began and collapsed and the legacy it left behind.



Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	92.2%
Year 1	94.7%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	94.7%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 5	96.2%
Year 6	95.1%
Overall attendance to date	94.9%

Best Attendance this week

1st Place - Ahlberg 99.3%

2nd Place - Blyton 97.5%

3rd Place - Monet 97.3%

Most improved - Blyton 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:

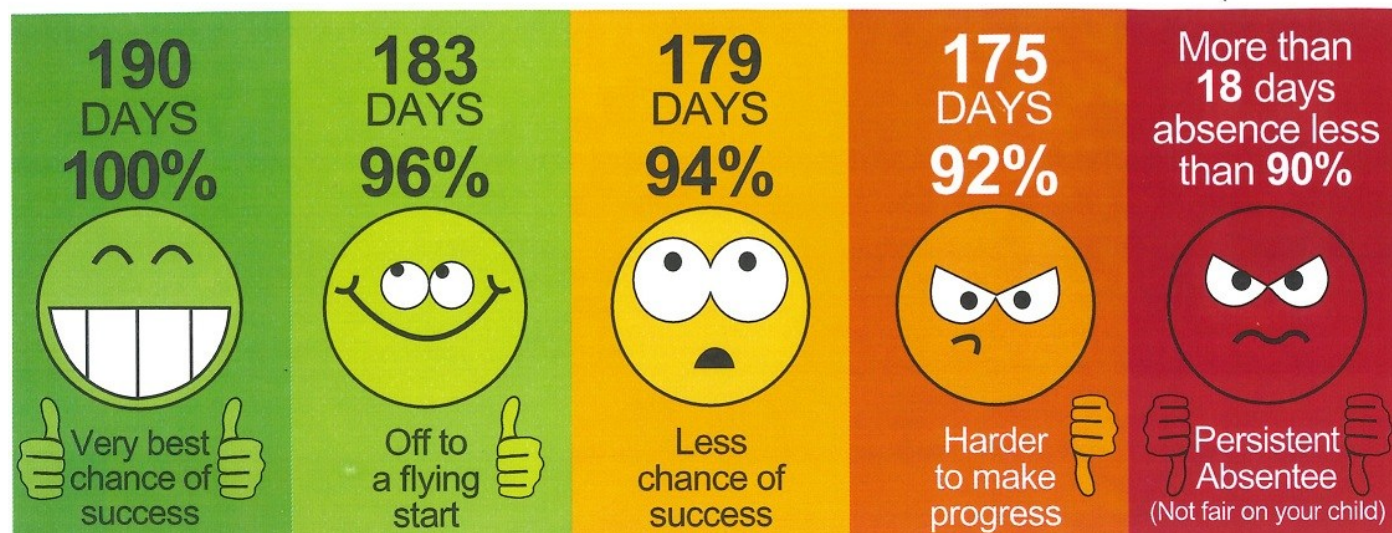
1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt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



Holly's Heroes
Children's Cancer Charity
EMAIL: EMMA@HOLLYSHEROES.CO.UK
TEL: 07960 952162

Family Fun Day

Join us for a fantastic day of fun racing, DJ, Kid zone, Bar, Food and unforgettable family moments!

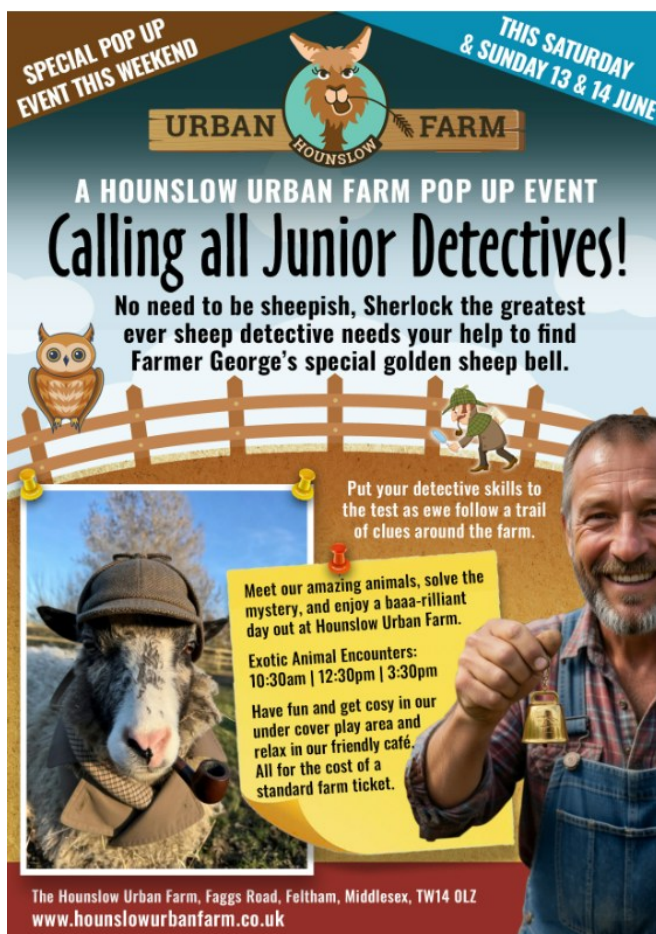
12:00 HRS
Sat, 20th Jun 2026

Spelthorne Sports Club,
Ashford, TW15 1RY

Inflatables **Circus Workshop** **Delicious Food**

£10 KIDS WRISTBANDS FOR UNLIMITED ACCESS TO KID ZONE **£5 ADULT ENTRY**

HELP US TO BRING SMILES TO CHILDREN WITH CANCER



SPECIAL POP UP EVENT THIS WEEKEND **THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY 13 & 14 JUNE**

URBAN HOUNSLOW FARM

A HOUNSLOW URBAN FARM POP UP EVENT
Calling all Junior Detectives!

No need to be sheepish, Sherlock the greatest ever sheep detective needs your help to find Farmer George's special golden sheep bell.

Put your detective skills to the test as ewe follow a trail of clues around the farm.

Meet our amazing animals, solve the mystery, and enjoy a baaa-rilant day out at Hounslow Urban Farm.

Exotic Animal Encounters:
10:30am | 12:30pm | 3:30pm

Have fun and get cosy in our under cover play area and relax in our friendly café.
All for the cost of a standard farm ticket.

The Hounslow Urban Farm, Faggs Road, Feltham, Middlesex, TW14 0LZ
www.hounslowurbanfarm.co.uk



30 Heavy Work Activities

Proprioceptive activities to help calm and regulate the body

- Animal Walks
- Chair Push-ups
- Wall Sits
- Laundry Basket Race
- Carrying Groceries
- Burrito Wrap
- Help hang out Washing
- Opening Jar lids
- Vacuuming or Sweeping
- Move Light Furniture
- Wall Pushes
- Handstands
- Rolling/Pushing Playdough
- Building/Destroying Pillow Forts
- Yoga Poses
- Rolling a ball on back
- Washing cars
- Taking bins out
- Pushing a swing
- Cushion Squeezes
- Skipping
- Jumping on Trampoline
- Wheelbarrow Walks
- Watering the Plants
- Jumping jacks
- Digging holes
- Pulling Weeds
- Tug of War
- Riding Bikes or Scooters

Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the **PARENTS - Live Talks** page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk