



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy week, we would like to thank all of our children, families and staff for their resilience during the exceptionally hot weather. The scorching temperatures have certainly tested us all, but we have been so impressed by how well the children have adapted. Thank you to everyone for ensuring children came to school with hats, water bottles and sunscreen. The children have also been fantastic at following our guidance by staying in the shade wherever possible and helping to keep themselves and others safe in the heat.

It was wonderful to welcome so many families to our Rise and Read session in the library before school this week. This initiative gives parents and carers the opportunity to choose and enjoy books with their children, helping to foster a lifelong love of reading. It was lovely to see the library so full of families sharing stories together, and we look forward to holding more sessions in the future.

Members of our Mini Parliament had a truly memorable visit to the Houses of Parliament this week. They enjoyed a fascinating guided tour and had the privilege of meeting our local MP, Lincoln Jopp. During their visit, Mr Bhatti and Town Farm Primary School received a special mention in the House of Commons and were congratulated not only by Mr Jopp but also by the Secretary of State for Education, Bridget Phillipson. What an incredible honour for our school community and a moment of which we can all be immensely proud.

This week has also been our exciting Life Skills Week, with children across the school taking part in a wide range of practical activities designed to equip them with valuable skills for life beyond the classroom. It has been wonderful to see pupils learning through hands-on experiences, including making sandwiches, fastening buttons, tying shoelaces, practising first aid (with some very impressive recovery positions on display!), designing and making money boxes and taking part in food tasting sessions with our catering

Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- 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 @ 2pm (invitation only)
- 3 Jul - Summer Fayre
- 6 Jul - Moving up day
- w/c 6 Jul - International Week
- 14 Jul - Year 6 Gala
- 15 Jul - Year 6 Production @ 2pm
- 17 Jul - Reception Class Graduation @ 2:30pm
- 22 Jul - Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 9am
- 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

partners, Aspens. These experiences help develop independence, confidence and resilience, while reminding us that education is about preparing children for life in all its forms.

As always, thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and, if the sunshine continues, have the opportunity to enjoy some time together as a family.

Mrs Shrimpton
Deputy Head




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.

Town Farm Primary School PTA

SUMMER Fayre

FRIDAY 3RD JULY
FROM 2PM

GAMES
ACTIVITIES
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Tokens on sale from Wednesday 24th June

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INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2026

Celebrating Diversity at Town Farm

Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July

COME AND JOIN IN!

INTERNATIONAL MUFTI DAY
FRIDAY 10th JULY

Children are invited to come to school wearing clothing that celebrates countries and cultures from around the world.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Town Farm will be taking part in various International Week activities from the 6th – 10th July.

We would like to ask if any parents would be willing to come into school and talk to the children about any of the following:

- The culture of their home country
- The language of their home country
- The traditions of their home country
- The food of their home country

During International Week, children will be exploring and celebrating cultures from around the world through a range of exciting activities.

We will be sending a letter home to families next week to ask for volunteers.

Alternatively pop into the office and let them know what you would like to do and what times/days you would be available.

TOGETHER WE CELEBRATE
RESPECT • DIVERSITY • COMMUNITY • BELONGING

Let's make International Week 2026 our biggest celebration of cultures yet!



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Town Farm Primary School and Nursery PTA

Join Us!

We are looking for volunteers to help support our annual events.

Whether you can support us with half an hour, an hour or maybe even more, you will make all the difference to the school community.

We need YOU to make it happen.

Come and join the PTA WhatsApp group to find out how you support your PTA or email pta@town-farm.surrey.sch.uk



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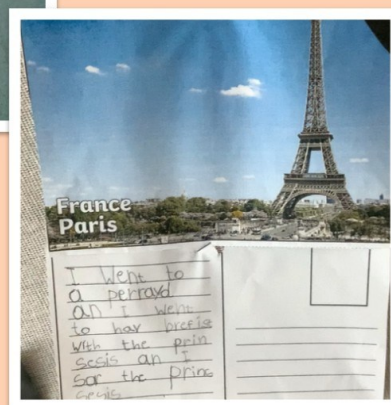
@TownFarmpta

Town Farm children, parents and staff working together to build a stronger community.

Highlights from the week

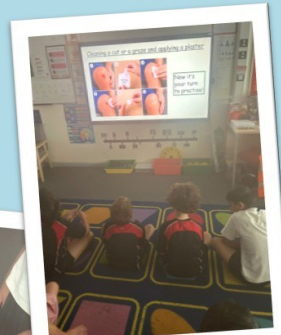
EYFS

This week, we continued our learning through the story *Emma Jane's Aeroplane*. We explored different countries around the world and learned about some of their famous landmarks. The children enjoyed writing postcards from the countries Emma Jane visited, using their imagination to describe their adventures. For our Life Skills week we learned about money and the importance of saving for something special. To support this learning, the children designed and made their own money boxes. We discussed ways of earning money by helping at home with chores and how saving a little at a time can help us reach our goals.



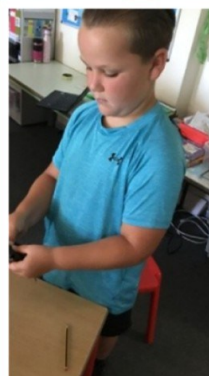
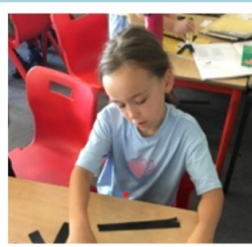
Year 2

As part of our life skills week, Year 2 have been learning about road safety and how to cross the road safely. The children discussed the importance of stopping, looking, listening, and thinking before crossing. They learned to use safe crossing places where possible and practised identifying potential dangers near roads. Through discussions and activities, the children developed a greater understanding of how to keep themselves safe when travelling. They also explored what to do if someone is hurt and learned about the recovery position and when it might be used to help keep a person safe while waiting for adult assistance. The children were taught how to clean a minor cut carefully and how to apply a plaster correctly to help protect the wound. These lessons helped the children understand simple ways to care for themselves and others in an emergency while always seeking help from a trusted adult.



Year 3

In year 3, Our Power of Reading text this half-term is 'Charlotte's Web' and we have been researching spiders to help us imagine Charlotte's appearance. We made our own Charlotte to help us to explain the inferences that we had made about her features, with evidence from the text.



Year 4

This week, as part of Life Skills Week, Year 4 explored the importance of first aid and caring for others in an emergency. The children learnt how to assess a situation safely by ensuring the area is safe before offering assistance, and they developed their understanding of how to help someone who is unconscious by practising the correct technique for placing a casualty into the recovery position.



Year 5

What a fabulous morning Year 5 have had, making sandwiches for their Life Skills. We made sandwiches, spreading butter on our bread slices, washing the lettuce, slicing the cucumbers, tomatoes and cheese and then adding extra toppings of chicken and ham slices.

They were delicious! Yummy!



Today our Mini Parliament enjoyed an unforgettable visit to the Houses of Parliament.

During our tour, we had the opportunity to see some of the most famous and important parts of Parliament. We viewed the Sovereign's Entrance, a grand entrance reserved exclusively for the Monarch during occasions such as the State Opening of Parliament. We also visited both the House of Lords and the House of Commons, learning about their roles in shaping the laws and decisions that affect our country.

One of the highlights of the day was meeting our local MP, Lincoln Jopp. We were delighted to bump into him during our visit, and he took time out of his busy schedule to speak with us about his work in Parliament. Mr Jopp told us about a Bill he is currently working on, inspired by his more than twenty years of service as a soldier in Northern Ireland.

We were also excited to share with Mr Jopp the wonderful news that our Headteacher has recently been awarded an OBE in recognition. He was delighted to hear this news and joined us in celebrating this well-deserved achievement.

Mr Jopp was pleased to see our group, thanked us for visiting Parliament, and kindly arranged to have a group photograph taken together in Westminster Hall. He agreed that it was a particularly exciting day to be in Parliament given the events taking place around Westminster today.

The visit also included an engaging workshop where we learned more about how laws are made and the important role Parliament plays in representing people across the United Kingdom. Through discussions and activities, we gained a deeper understanding of the journey a Bill takes before becoming law and the responsibilities of MPs and members of the House of Lords.

The trip provided our MPs with a unique insight into democracy in action. It was a fantastic opportunity for our Mini Parliament members to see first-hand how decisions are made and to experience one of the most important institutions in the country.





Library news!



Scholastic Book Fair Rewards - The first box of books arrived purchased with rewards earned through our Scholastic book fair this year. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting restocking our library with some of our most popular titles and new ones to try too!



Rise and Read

How wonderful to see so many families for our new 'Rise and Read' sessions in the library this week, linking to our Life Skills Week. Pupils loved showing everyone around the library and we really appreciate all the kind feedback about our amazing space created for developing a love of reading. It was brilliant to see so many adults enjoy the 'adult only' book swap too. We hope to host more of these opportunities in future.



Thank you for your donations

In June 2026 you donated 3 bikes to the Surrey Bike Bank.

These will be upcycled and donated for free to Surrey residents who need them the most.



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"Thank you very
much for the bike!!
It is amazing!!
And I can go to
school on the bike
now ❤️ ❤️ ❤️"

Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	92.0%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	94.9%
Overall attendance to date	94.7%

Best Attendance this week

1st Place - Hawking 96%

2nd Place - Blyton 95.1%

3rd Place - Ahlberg 92%

Most improved - Hawking by
1%

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:

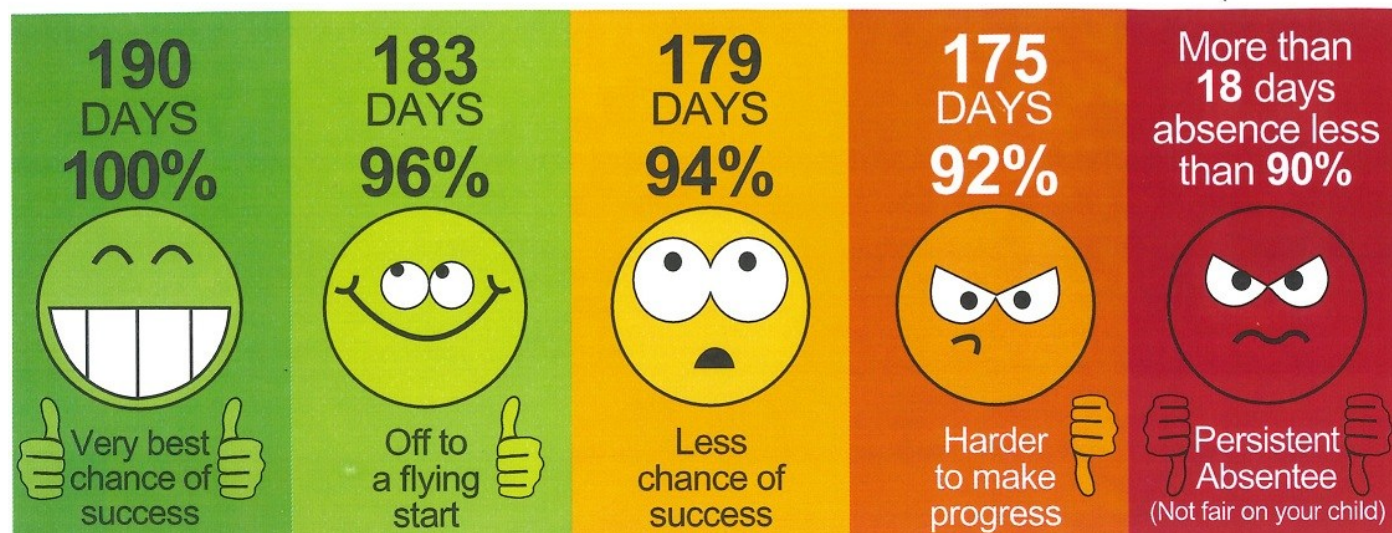
1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt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



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