



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final weeks of the school year, it has been another busy and enjoyable week at Town Farm. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Dream Big Week

This week has been our inspiring Dream Big Week. Children have been learning from professionals across a wide range of industries and sectors, helping them understand the many exciting opportunities available to them in the future. By hearing about different careers, skills and experiences, our children have been encouraged to think ambitiously about their futures while recognising the importance of resilience, curiosity and lifelong learning. We are extremely grateful to everyone who gave their time to inspire our children.

Welcoming Our Visitors

We were delighted to welcome two distinguished visitors to Town Farm this week: Helen Clack, Chair of Surrey County Council's Cabinet, and Cllr Sandra Dunn, Mayor of Spelthorne. Our visitors spent time meeting children, learning about life at Town Farm and, most importantly, answering some excellent questions. The confidence, curiosity and thoughtfulness shown by our children were a real credit to our school community. We are grateful to both guests for giving their time to visit us.

Annual Prize Giving

A sincere thank you to everyone who joined us for our Annual Prize Giving ceremony. It is one of the highlights of the school year and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements, progress and character of our children. It was a privilege to recognise so many individual successes and reflect on everything accomplished over the past year. Congratulations to all our award recipients.

A Fantastic School Fayre

Our School Fayre was a tremendous success and

Dates for your diary

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

- 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

would not have been possible without the incredible dedication of our PTA. Their commitment, enthusiasm and countless hours of planning created a fantastic afternoon for children and families alike. Thank you also to everyone who attended, volunteered or donated. Your support continues to make such a positive difference to our school community.

Transition Morning and Class Changes

On Monday, children will take part in our annual transition morning, spending time with their new teacher and in the classroom where they will learn in September. It is always an exciting opportunity to begin building relationships and become familiar with a new environment. This year, from Year 1 upwards, classes will be remixed for the new academic year. We know that change can bring a mixture of emotions for children and parents, but it also creates valuable opportunities to develop new friendships, build confidence and grow in independence. You can support your child by talking positively about the changes ahead, encouraging them to focus on what they are

looking forward to and reminding them that it is perfectly normal to feel both excited and a little nervous. Children often take their cues from the adults around them, so celebrating the opportunities that change can bring can make a real difference. As always, our staff will be on hand to support and reassure children as they take this important step in their school journey.

We are also delighted to welcome two new members of the Town Farm teaching team who will be joining us in September. A warm Town Farm welcome to Miss Enos and Mrs Hancock. We are excited for them to become part of our school community.

Hot Weather Next Week

The forecast suggests temperatures are likely to rise again next week. To help keep everyone comfortable, all children may attend school in their PE kit for the entire week. At present, school will remain open as normal. We will continue to monitor the weather closely and communicate promptly with families should any arrangements need to change. Please ensure your child comes to school with a named water bottle, a sun hat if appropriate, and that sun cream is applied before they arrive at school.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. As we approach the end of the academic year, there is still much to look forward to, and we are excited to share these final weeks with our wonderful children and families.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Bhatti

Headteacher



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

EYFS

This week in EYFS, we began exploring a new story as part of our *Up, Up and Away* topic: *Martha Maps It Out*. Martha loves maps, and on Monday morning we discovered a map showing pictures of our outdoor area, along with instructions to follow. We were excited to see where it would lead us, and were delighted when it guided us to the sensory garden.

Since then, we have explored a map of the Solar System and learned about the planets that orbit the Sun and have looked at a world map, identifying the seven continents.

We have also enjoyed learning about money this week. We read about *Ed and Bunny*, who discussed different ways to earn and save money. The children had great fun sorting coins into piggy banks and playing a shopping game, where they matched the correct amount of money to the price of various items.



Year 2

As part of our Dream Brighter week the children played the Ed and Bunny online money game, which helps them develop important financial awareness skills. Through interactive lessons and engaging challenges, they learn how to earn, save, spend, and manage money responsibly. The game encourages children to make thoughtful financial decisions while improving their problem-solving and digital literacy skills. By combining learning with fun, these online resources help children build a strong understanding of basic money management concepts that can support them in everyday life and future financial responsibilities.



Year 3

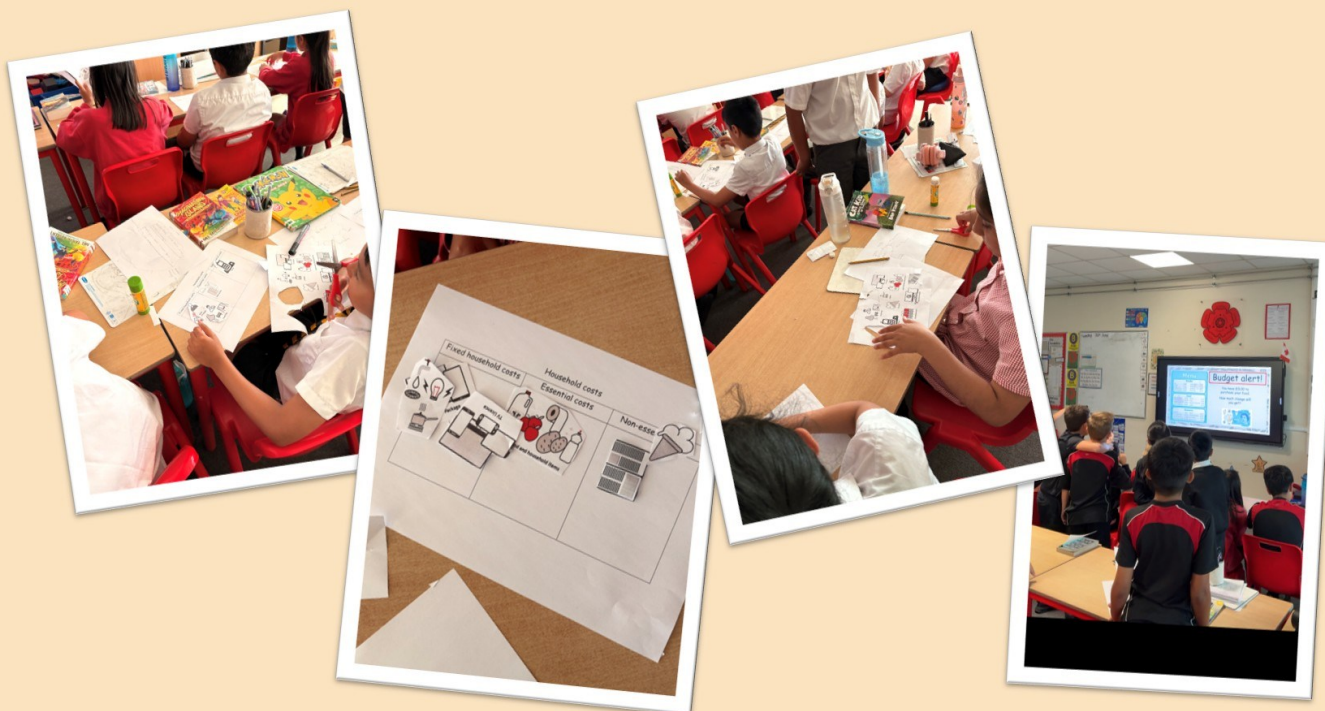


We have had an incredible week in Y3 learning all about how to manage our money, as part of Financial Awareness week and Dream Brighter – in which we have held the Moon and decorated cakes, ready for sale at the Summer Fayre.



Year 4

As part of our Dream Brighter Week, pupils in Mozart and Beethoven classes have been learning about managing money responsibly. They have explored the difference between wants and needs, discussed the importance of saving, and considered how to make sensible financial choices. Year 4 have worked incredibly hard and should be proud of the valuable life skills they have developed in preparation for the future.



Year 5 & 6

Dream Brighter with Simon Blossie -Management Consultant

Year 5 and Year 6 were delighted to welcome **Simon Blossie** for an inspiring talk about his career as a management consultant. Before moving into consultancy, Simon was a secondary science teacher, and for the past 18 years he has worked with some of the world's biggest companies, including Tesco, Sainsbury's, Clarks, Best Buy and Shell.

Simon shared fascinating examples of the real-life problems he has helped businesses solve. From improving Sainsbury's bread deliveries, to supporting Tesco's global ambitions and helping Clarks develop its online presence to reach customers around the world, pupils gained an insight into how creativity, teamwork and critical thinking can shape major business decisions.

Pupils were interested to hear about both the rewards and challenges of Simon's career. He spoke honestly about the opportunities to travel across the world, the competitive salary and the satisfaction of solving complex problems. He also explained that frequent travel, time away from home and the high expectations of working with global organisations are important considerations in the role.

The visit provided an excellent opportunity to reinforce one of our Town Farm values —**enquiry**. Our pupils certainly rose to the challenge, asking insightful questions about customer journeys, becoming an expert in a particular field, the growing role of artificial intelligence and how retail has changed over time. They also confidently shared their own experiences as consumers, making thoughtful links between Simon's work and the world around them.

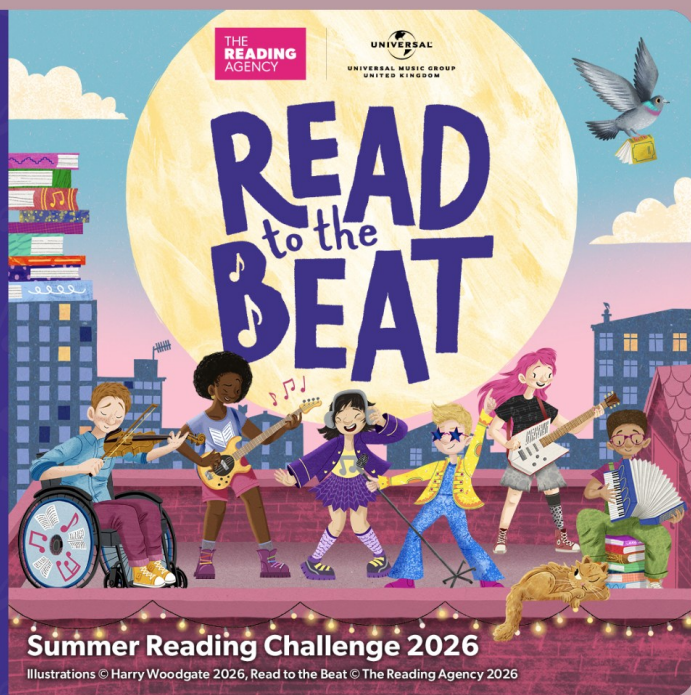
Simon finished by encouraging everyone to **Dream Brighter**, reminding



pupils that curiosity, resilience and a willingness to keep learning can open doors to exciting careers they may never have imagined. It was a truly inspiring session that left our pupils full of ideas—and it's safe to say Simon gave us plenty of **food for thought... and not just about Sainsbury's bread!** He reminded us that every great solution begins with a great question.

Read to the Beat!

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is Read to the Beat, delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music Group UK. The theme inspires children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity. This year's Challenge is brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate, and will launch on 20 June in Scotland and 4 July in England and Wales.



Mini Parliament Interviews the Mayor of Spelthorne

Our Mini Parliament recently had the exciting opportunity to welcome Sandra Dunn, Mayor of Spelthorne, for a special interview. The pupils asked thoughtful questions and enjoyed finding out more about her role as both Mayor and councillor.

Sandra explained that before becoming Mayor, she worked in Human Resources and later spent 19 years working for Surrey County Council after being elected as a councillor. She shared that her grandfather was a huge inspiration to her. In 1936, he marched in Manchester to protest against unemployment and poverty, showing the importance of standing up for what you believe in and helping others.

The children asked Sandra what law she would introduce if she were Prime Minister. Her answer was that she would increase holiday entitlement in the UK to bring it more in line with other European countries, giving families more time to spend together.

Sandra also reflected on her own school days, explaining that there was much less technology and a greater focus on reading, writing and arithmetic. She noted how today's pupils benefit from a much wider range of subjects while agreeing that handwriting remains an important life skill for every generation.

Environmental issues were another topic of discussion. Our pupils shared their concerns about climate change, and Sandra explained that local councillors who live nearby often car share when travelling to meetings to reduce their environmental impact. She encouraged everyone to think about the small changes they can make at home and within their community to help protect the planet.

When asked what she would do if she had a magic wand, Sandra said she would ensure that every child had access to the same opportunities and excellent facilities that our pupils enjoy. This led to an important discussion about reading. Our pupils are incredibly passionate and proud readers, who were eager to share how they enjoy and use our amazing library space in school and during our 'Rise and Read' sessions last week. Sadly, research suggests that around one in seven UK state primary schools do not have a library or dedicated library space, making us even more grateful for the opportunities our children have to develop a love of reading.

Sandra concluded the interview with a powerful message about kindness and wellbeing. She reminded everyone of the importance of checking in on one another, asking people how they are, and being aware of others' feelings and emotions. She also spoke about embracing challenges and never giving up—an inspiring message that perfectly reflects our school values of Ambition, Courage and Determination.

We would like to thank Sandra for giving her time to visit our Mini Parliament. Her inspiring stories, thoughtful advice and encouragement have given our pupils plenty to think about as they now reflect upon their exciting year of service to our school.



Attendance Matters

Year Group	%
Reception	92.1%
Year 1	94.7%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	94.8%
Overall attendance to date	94.8%

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:

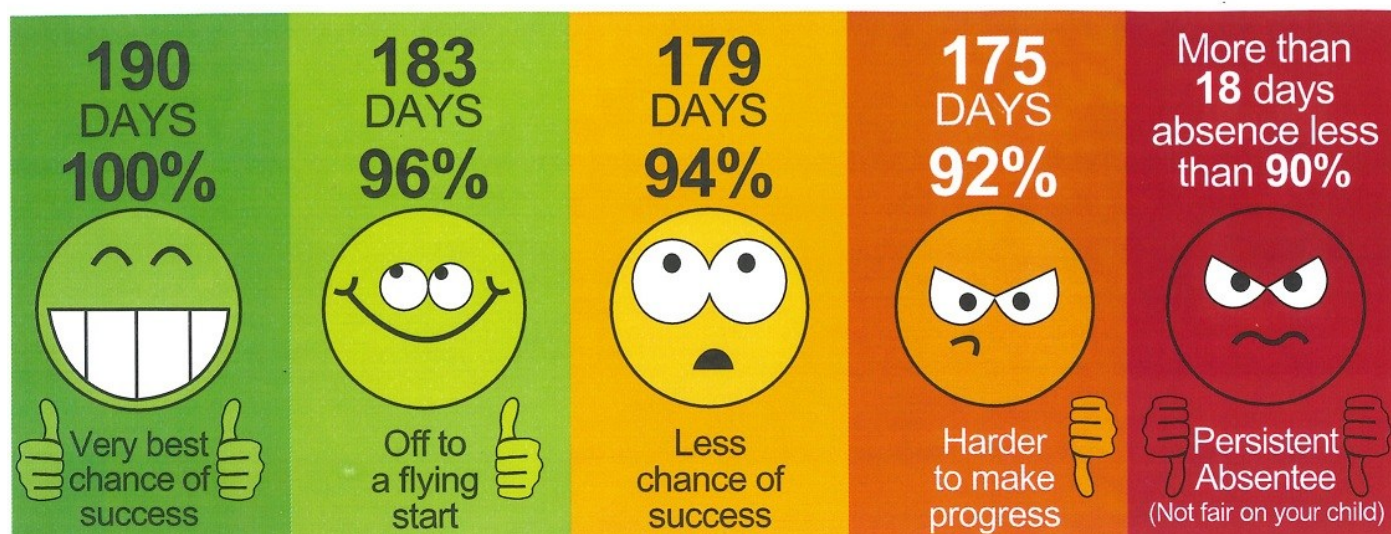
1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt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

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**Staines Park
Tuesday 28th July
11am-2pm**

Games
Train Rides
Refreshments
Toy Sale
Football
Homemade Cakes
Crafts courtesy of 



No booking required. Entry fee includes a drink, a cake or piece of fruit and one ride on the train (before 1pm).
All activities are subject to availability and weather dependent - check our website for updates.
All proceeds to Home-Start Spelthorne Charity Number 1160026



OPEN Weekend

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July
10am - 5pm
Randalls Road, Leatherhead, KT22 0AL
£5 per person, under 5's go free

Scan the QR code or for more information visit www.wildlifeaid.org.uk







Summer Holiday Activities

Picasso-style Cubist Faces
4th August 2026
Use cardboard, scissors and paint to create a topsy-turvy masterpiece
11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm Cost: £3.50
Age: 4-12. 4-5 year olds must be with an adult

Fantastic Fans
11th August
Discover the history of fans and see some originals
Then decorate a wood and paper fan.
11am-11:45am or 2pm-2:45pm Cost: £3.00
Age: 4-12. 4-5 year olds must be with an adult

Clay Day
18th August
Discover Ancient Greek toys and explore our replicas before making your own clay creations.
11am - 12pm or 2pm-3pm Cost: £3.50
Age: 5-12. 5 year olds must be with an adult

Butterfly and Bee Noughts and Crosses
25th August
Make a butterfly and bee noughts and crosses game using wood, paint and your imagination.
11am - 12pm or 2pm-3pm Cost: £4.00
Age: 5-12. 5 year olds must be with an adult

Booking is essential. To book: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum>
Or phone: 01932 565 764

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