



Learn together. Grow together. Succeed together.

Edition 32: Friday 6th June 2025

Dates for your Diary

Mon 9 th to Weds 11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen
Tues 10 th to Weds 11 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Weds 11 th June	Year 6 Kennet Transition evening 6-7pm at Parsons Down
Weds 11 th to Fri 13 th of June	PDSA selling Father's Day Gifts
Tues 17 th June	Partnership Sports Day (infants am Juniors pm) *
Weds 18 th June	Year 5 Trinity Day
Weds 18 th June	Year 6 Trinity Transition evening 6-7pm at Parsons Down
Thurs 19 th June	Wear it Wild Day*
Fri 20 th June	PDSA Summer Fair
Mon 23 rd June	World Music Day
Tues 24 th June	Year 6 Leaver's Event at St Mary's Church (children only)
Thurs 26 th June	Back up Partnership Sports Day (Infants am, Juniors pm) *
Mon 30 th June	Year 6-7 Trinity Transition Day 1
Weds 2 nd July	Year 6-7 Trinity Transition Day 2

**More information coming soon*

In the past week at Parsons Down

- ✓ This week's **attendance** for EYFS and Key Stage 1 was 93.9 % and for Key Stage 2 it was 94.8%. We have seen a sudden increase in requests for holidays in term time. We do not routinely authorise holidays in term time and a number of penalty fines have been issued this year. Please see our attendance policy for more information <https://www.pdp.w-berks.sch.uk/policies>
- ✓ The summer term is very busy and we have **added some further dates** for the summer term. I have included these in **red** on the diary so you can quickly identify them.
- ✓ On Thursday, **Year 3** immersed themselves in **Ancient Greece** and thoroughly enjoyed their living history day as their classwork was brought to life in a series of workshops. They certainly looked the part!
- ✓ On Friday, **Year 6** spent the day at **Winchester's Military Museum** as they learnt first-hand about World War II. It was especially poignant as they learnt about D Day on the anniversary of this important date during the war.
- ✓ **Our next set of clubs begin on** Monday 9th of June and the last week of clubs will be Monday 14th of July. Slips were sent home last week for children that have been allocated a place.
- ✓ We have just started our next PSHE topic on **Growing and Changing**. A letter was sent out on Friday with more information about what will be covered in the unit.
- ✓ **Sports Day** is fast approaching and on Friday we sent out a letter with more information. It will take place on Tuesday 17th June. Infant races will be in the morning from 9.30-11am and Junior races in at the afternoon between 1.30and 3pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Entrance will be via Herons Way and please bring a chair.
- ✓ We will be celebrating **World Music Day on Monday 23rd June** and we would love your help! Are you, or somebody you know musical and would be happy to come and play an instrument to your child's class, or even to the whole school? Please contact the office if this is something you would be interested in. We would also like to invite children to bring in their instruments and perform for their peers on this day if they would like to.
- ✓ The **PDSA** are busy arranging the **Summer Fair on Friday 20th June**. We sent home raffle tickets at the end of last half term. They are in desperate need of volunteers, if you are able to help, please get in touch with them <https://volunteersignup.org/FAM78>

Finally, be kind, be safe, be respectful, Mrs Bull



The Week in Pictures

The OPAL photos this week have been taken by Charles, Ella, James, Nancy and Martha this week's Play Detectives, Year 3 Ancient Greek Workshop, Year 6 trip, No outsiders and an advert from the PDSA about selling Father's Day gifts.



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OUT
SIDERS**
'All different, All welcome'



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Tues 8 th July	1.30pm Year 6 Play *
Weds 9 th July	Infant trip to Lookout
Weds 9 th July	6pm Year 6 Play *
Weds 16 th July	Annual reports to parents
Weds 16 th July	2pm Year 6 Leaver's service (families invited)*
Weds 16 th July	6-8pm Year 6 Leaver's party
Thurs 17 th July	Year 6-7 Kennet Transition Day 1
Fri 18 th July	Year 6-7 Kennet Transition Day 2
Fri 18th July	Changeover Day
Fri 18 th July	PDSA Chalkfest *
Tues 22 nd July	1.35pm End of term
Thurs 4 th Sept	Start of term

