



Term 6 2026 - Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much in supporting us with the extreme temperatures that everyone has been experiencing. The children and staff have been amazing in dealing with it and we are all looking forward to returning to more manageable temperatures.

The term is speeding by and we have got to a very busy part with lots of events coming up. Please check the diary and your emails for further information.



We are delighted with the progress our EYFS children have made in their early learning goals and also all our infants with their amazing phonics results. We will share our end of year statutory attainment results in the next newsletter once we have our Year 6 results back. Teachers are busy writing end of year reports and any statutory assessment results will be included in your child's end of year report.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Cherry Class who achieved 97.4% last week and to Cherry Class and Pips Classes who achieved a whopping 100% the week before!

Our target for this year is **96%** and our current whole school attendance is **93.4%**

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Congratulations to the winners for following our school values of

*Kindness Respect Working Together
Perseverance Aspiration Forgiveness*

Last week

Pips Class
Ivy

Cherry Class
Finn

Beech Class
Ted and Jude

Holly Class
Scarlette and David

This week

Pips Class
Lyla

Cherry Class
Ava

Beech Class
Polly and Augie

Holly Class
Zaria and Maisie

DIARY

June 2026

Mon 29th Y6 Transition Day – King's Academy
Tues 30th Y6 Transition Day – King's Academy

July 2026

Weds 1st Forest School
Fri 3rd Patina parade
Tues 7th Leavers' service at All Saints church, Hove
Weds 8th Forest School
Fri 10th Sports day
Thurs 16th KS2 performance (AM and PM)
Fri 17th Y6 Leavers' trip
Mon 20th Y6 Leavers' assembly
Tues 21st 2pm leavers' service
Tues 21st Friends of Firle Summer Party

INSET day 2026

Weds 22nd July



HOLLY CLASS TRIP TO THE TENNIS



Holly Class loved their trip to the Eastbourne Tennis at Devonshire Park on Tuesday where they met players, had a go at the sport and took in the incredible atmosphere. It was a very warm day and children had the right attitude: grabbing shade and cooling off when they could. As always, our pupils were a credit to the school and it was lovely to see them taking such an interest in tennis.



A MESSAGE FROM CHAILEY HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Following your amazing fundraising towards the new Bradbury Den at Chailey Heritage Foundation, I wanted to provide an exciting update - construction has finished and we recently officially opened The Bradbury Den! We were joined on the day by our royal patron, The Duchess of Gloucester who officially opened the building and spent lots of time meeting the young people at Chailey. Alongside The Den, we have a new sensory garden which features a wide range of sensory planting that stimulates all 5 senses. We are so very grateful to you and all of the pupils at Firle and Laughton who have helped to fundraise towards The Den.



FIRST AID TRAINING

Last week the children had the opportunity to learn some incredibly valuable basic first aid skills. They practiced CPR on resuscitation dummies (including baby dummies), learnt how to check for breathing and how to put each other into the recovery position and they practiced calling for help! The children were shown how to use a defibrillator and were encouraged to be confident - Louis and Jude reported that it was easy because the machine tells you exactly what to do.



MUSIC AT FIRLE

It is always a delight to hear children practicing their instruments and learning to express themselves musically at Firle. Last week, our violinists put on a small concert for the school community in assembly. They played confidently and enjoyed performing – and we definitely enjoyed their performances!



MODELLING CLUB ON TOUR



Our very own Charlie Fox Wilson took pupils' dioramas to his modelling show in April and they are now on more display in Vol 40 No 2 of G Scale Society Journal – The Home of Garden Railway magazine!

Charlie runs a club here at school every Tuesday afternoon, where he helps children to assemble, furnish and paint the tricky village models which are then fixed together with a railway line running along the front. They are well worth a look!

TRANSITION

Our transition sessions have started to help the children prepare for September. For some children this will be a change of class and/or teacher, and for some it will be becoming the older year group in that class. Staff also get the opportunity later in the term to share information with their next teacher to make the move as smooth as possible. It was lovely to see our new Reception children and their families. Mrs Dyer is visiting their nurseries next week and then arranging home visits.

The teachers will share information with each other to help with those who are moving classes. We will have our Meet the Teacher sessions at the beginning of next term too for you to find out more about their class.

SPORTS DAY

We have our Sports day on Friday 10th July in the afternoon. The children can all come to school in their PE kit on this day.

CREATE MUSIC ACADEMY – ONE DAY ONE VOICE

Create Music Academy (formerly Summer School) is leading a one day singing course called [One Day One Voice](#), designed for pupils in Years 4–6. This course may be of particular interest to pupils who took part in One Voice 2025 or who will be participating this year. Children will be singing a wide range of repertoire and exploring harmony singing in a fun and relaxed atmosphere, with the day culminating in an informal performance for parents.

[One Day One Voice](#) - Monday 13 July

Performing Arts Centre, Lewes Campus, East Sussex College

The course is open access, and pupils do not need to be involved in One Voice to take part. Please see the attached digital flyer and look for the **NEW VOCAL COURSES** section on page two for full details. Bursaries are available for children from households receiving qualifying benefits, including Universal Credit and Income Support.



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LEWES ATHLETIC CLUB SUMMER CAMPS

Camp 1: Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th July

Camp 2: Mon 27th - Wed 29th July

Camp 3: Wed 26th - Fri 28th August

- The camp is open to children in school years 3-7.
- Children will enjoy an exciting programme of athletics activities, including high jump, hurdles, discus, long jump, endurance running, and sprinting, alongside a range of fun outdoor games.
- Coaching is by the club's qualified athletic coaches. Children do **not** need to be Lewes Athletic Club members.
- Activities take place from 10.00am to 3.00pm each day and take place at the Lewes Athletic Track, Mountfield Road, Lewes, BN7 2XG
- Cost: £60 for Camp 1; £90 for Camps 2 and 3 (includes a Lewes AC training t-shirt)

Booking for all 3 Camps is via the [Lewes Athletic Club website](#)

There are **15 HAF places** available for Camp 3 (lunch included) - book on [EEQU](#)

MOHAIR CENTRE SUMMER HOLIDAY PLAYScheme 23rd July - 1st September 5-11 yrs

Bookings are now open.

holidayclub@mohaircentre.co.uk

Thursday 23rd July & Friday 24th July A BIT OF EVERYTHING

Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July SMALL ANIMAL WEEK

Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August FOREST SCHOOL WEEK

Monday 10th August - Friday 14th August FARMING WEEK

Monday 17th August - Friday 21st August CIRCUS WEEK

Monday 24th August - Friday 28th August MAGIC & MYSTERY WEEK

Tuesday 1st September A BIT OF EVERYTHING

(we are closed Bank Holiday - Monday 31st August)

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Kind regards,

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Jeannette Fuller

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