



# Academy News

## June 2026

As I'm writing the newsletter updates for the month of June, I'm looking out of a window and it is dark and raining—what a difference a few days makes and the feeling of Summer move further away—is it ok to wear the Winter jumper in June?

The coming weeks are looking really busy—visits for children, activities within school, and of course some great opportunities within our forest school provision. Did you know that in most schools, children only get to access a forest school slot for a few weeks a year? We have committed to all our children having an hour every week. Is this something you/your child enjoys?

We are enjoying the termly class collective workshops and how many family members are able to attend. The revised format, including time in class, has been received well and hope that it is easier for working parents to attend, rather than multiple times per term.

We have ongoing assessments this term—phonics, MTC and EYFS. It is vital that children are attending school regularly—and arriving on time. Mrs O will be following up with families individually.

### Our value this half term is:



This is our final value for this school year, and is one of the most appropriate considering the final half term is upon us.

We always hope that our children will be safe, happy and healthy, but what other hopes do we have as we approach the Summer? We always consider our Year 6 children who are moving on to High School, and hope that all the transitions go well. We hope that our families are happy with their end of year reports, which staff spend a significant amount of time completing, enabling you to reflect on the highlights of the year.

### PTA updates:

Tea Towel orders—children have drawn self-portraits and these have been incorporated into two commemorative tea towels. These can be ordered £5 each or 3 for £12.  
Colour run—sponsored event after sports day. Registration (£5pp) is essential. Families and friends welcome to participate too. Monies should be returned prior to the event. Looking for businesses to sponsor the event also. Volunteers needed for manning colour and water stations.

### Curriculum this half term:

**Nursery: Bumblebees:** Topic is Dinosaurs, texts are Dinosaur Roar, and Help! My Dinosaurs are lost in the city.

**Butterflies:** Topic is Under the sea, texts are The Rainbow Fish, Sharing a shell and Commotion in the Ocean

**Reception:** Topic is Growth and Change , texts are Handa's Surprise and Owl Babies

**Year 1:** Topic is Seaside, texts are Come away from the Water, Shirley and The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

**Year 2:** Topic is Zoo , texts are The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me and The Elephant and the Bad Baby

**Year 3:** Topic is The Water Cycle, text is The Wild Robot

**Year 4:** Topic is Europe text is The Land of Roar

**Year 5:** Topic is Crime and Punishment, text is Holes

**Year 6:** Topic is Rainforests , text is The Explorer

### School Council and Summer Fair Preparation

The school council have been busy considering many different options, in order to be more proactive in the day to day work of our school. Ms Cooper meets with them every fortnight, with agendas set and notes made. Recently, the children discussed the pros and cons of school uniform and whether it was 'fit for purpose'. They took votes within their classes and reported back to the council. The outcome was that they opted to keep things as they are.

The most recent meeting discussed the timings of the school prom (end of year disco) and how the older children felt there wasn't enough time for them all to access everything. With this in mind, we have slightly altered the times.

They also have discussed the 'dress up and bring' options for the summer fair. Please see the dates overleaf.

Friday 12th June—**Dress up in your favourite colour** and bring chocolate

Friday 19th June—**Dress up as a character from a film/TV show** and bring a bottle

Friday 26th June—**Dress up in your team colour** and bring something for the colour raffle

Nursery: Black and white, Reception: Purple, Year 1: Blue, Year 2: Red, Year 3: Yellow, Year 4: Orange, Year 5: Purple, Year 6: Green

Once a week  
Take a peek!





# Academy News

June 2026

## Dates for your diary:

- 01/06 Value of Hope
  - 02/06 Yr 3 swimming week 1 of 6
  - 04/06 Harry Potter Lunch (take 2)
  - 04/06 Kidz Club Collective Worship
  - 04/06 Hoot with me visit to school
  - 05/06 Year 2 visit to Banham Zoo
  - 05/06 Blue Team non-uniform day
  - 09/06 Yr 3 swimming week 2 of 6
  - 09/06 Year 5 visit to Norwich Castle
  - 12/06 Dress up and bring Chocolate**
  - 16/06 Yr 3 swimming week 3 of 6
  - 16/06 Year 7 Attleborough passport day
  - 16/06 Year 1 Collective Worship**
  - 18/06 Reception Collective Worship**
  - 19/06 Dress up and bring Bottles**
  - 19/06 Story Chair unveiling—Millen. Green
  - 23/06 Year 5 Collective Worship**
  - 23/06 Thursday forest school TODAY**
  - 23/06 Yr 3 swimming week 4 of 6
  - 24/06 Diabetes testing for all
  - 24/06 Transition—new Reception (non CN)
  - 25/06 Year 2 Collective Worship**
  - 25/06 Year 7 Attleborough Core day
  - 26/06 Dress up and Bring—coloured item**
  - 26/06 Summer Fair 2pm**
  - 30/06 Yr 3 swimming week 5 of 6
  - 30/06 PGCE students last day
  - 01/07 Bikeability Yr 5/6 pre booked only
  - 01/07 Transition—new Reception (non CN)
  - 02/07 Year 6 Collective Worship**
  - 05/07 Watton Carnival—all welcome**
  - 06/07 Sports Day (Rec-Yr 6)**
  - 06/07 3:30 Colour Run**
  - 07/07 Yr 3 swimming week 6 of 6
  - 07/07 Year 6 SATS results day
  - 07-09/07 Year 6 Wayland transition days
  - 08/07 Transition at Carbrooke pm
  - 08/07 School reports distributed
  - 09/07 Kidz Club Collective Worship
  - 09/07 Transition at Carbrooke all day
  - 09/07 Transition cafes 1:15(Rec)/2pm (1-6)**
  - 13/07 Year 6 Attleborough Core day
  - 14/07 School dentist visit
  - 15/07 Nursery sports day & graduation pm**
  - 16/07 iRock concert 2:30**
  - 16/07 Leavers Prom 4:15-5:15. 5:15-6:30
  - 17/07 Leavers Service & BBQ
  - 17/07 School ends for Summer 4:15pm
- Anything in a bold font means that parents/family are

### Summer Fair

Somehow the annual summer fair got missed off the dates sheet last time—apologies if this worried you.

The day is already being planned, with your involvement being requested in the weeks and days prior to the 26th June, and of course, on the day.

The event will start at 2pm, and will be running until around 3:30pm. Pupils are able to be collected and taken around the event with a parent/named adult. No child should be leaving school prior to 2:30pm.

We would love to invite some local stall holders, so be sure to let school or PTA know if you or someone you know would be interested in supporting this event.

### Summer visit

As a school we take pride in the work that goes into delivering additional activities for the children to enjoy. The visit to Jimmy's Farm was the new adventure this year, with Pensthorpe last summer. The tickets were purchased, the transport was booked. We are truly grateful to the PTA who funded half the cost of this and many other trips, so it was more affordable to you as parents. While we do ask for you to contribute 'voluntarily' for the other part of the cost, we don't always get these from all families. We would never stop a child from attending, but those that don't contribute are then reducing the number of visits that school can afford to do in the future.

### Birthdays in June

#### Happy Birthday!

Alex	11
Oliver	9
Tymon	9
Archie	10
Leila	11
Elliana	5
Emily	11
Tommie	7
Liliya	5
Frankie	5
Orla-Grace	5
George	5
Theo	5
Milo	5

### Birthdays in May

#### Happy Birthday!

Harrison	4
Hallie	5
Keldan	10
Acacia	9
Mila	8
Jack	11
Serghei	8
Ida	8
Stanley	8
Charleigh-Mai	11
Freddie	11
Theo	6
Sienna	7
Rubie	6
Oscar	11

