



THE SCHOOL BELL

Summer Term 24.04.26

INSET DAYS

Monday 1st June 2026
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

KEY DATES

8th May - May Festival
11th May - SATs Week
19th June - Sports Day
23rd June - Leavers Service - Winchester Cathedral
14th, 15th, 16th July - Junior School Production

What a wonderful week we've had, with the sunshine continuing and putting everyone in a great mood.

The sound of music and laughter has been filling the air as pupils have been busy rehearsing maypole and country dances in preparation for upcoming celebrations at the May Festival next week (see below).

Meanwhile, there's lots of excitement across the school today, with Key Stage 1 taking part in a football festival this afternoon, and Class 3 having fun on their long-awaited residential trip to Stubbington. It certainly feels like a busy and joyful time for our school community.

I hope you enjoy a lovely long weekend with family, friends and (hopefully) a bit of sunshine!

Take Care,
Mrs Alvis

Summer Term - Events for your diary

The Summer term is full of fantastic school events but it can sometimes be tricky to plan for them.

Below are some of the events that might require attendance from parents or family members to enable you to plan accordingly. The Family Picnic will be a new event during the school day for the whole community to enjoy - details to follow!

1st June - INSET Day
19th June - Sports Day
15th July - Leavers Service - Church

10th - 16th July - Junior School Production.
20th July - Family Picnic - 2pm
22nd July - INSET Day

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SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

Upcoming events for your diary:

May Festival - Friday 8th May

Summer Fair - Saturday 6th June

If you would like to support the School Association then please drop them a line:

School.Association@sherborne-st-john.hants.sch.uk

the next meeting is Wednesday 29th April @ 7pm

They are so important and provide wonderful opportunities for the whole school throughout the year.



MAY FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 8TH MAY 3.30PM - 4.30PM



Join us on the School Playground for a fun filled after school event . A chance to socialise with other families and enjoy Class 3's maypole dancing performance at 4pm.

A tuck shop will be available with soft drinks, snacks and ice creams.

Dont forget a picnic blanket and chairs for seating!



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Sunny Smiles at Lunch



OAKRIDGE
Hall for All

Get Ready FOR SCHOOL

For children starting Year R
September 2026 & 2027

 **30th April 2026**

 **3:00 – 5:00 PM**

 **Oakridge Hall for All**
Forsythia Walk, Basingstoke, RG21 5R1

 **01256 242522**

DROP IN – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

ARE YOU READY?

Starting school is a big step.
Come along for advice, support and guidance to help
your child feel ready for September.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ON HAND
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**School
Readiness**



Learning



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& Wellbeing**



Signposting

DROP IN - NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!
Professionals from across Basingstoke
available to answer your questions

DID YOU KNOW?

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the average teen gets
237 smartphone
notifications a day

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PARENT 
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