

Summer Term

15.05.2026

THE SCHOOL BELL

INSET DAYS

Monday 1st June 2026
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

KEY DATES

19th June - Sports Day
23rd June - Leavers Service - Winchester Cathedral
14th, 15th, 16th July - Junior School Production



A huge well done to Year 6 for their incredible focus and hard work during SATs week; we are all so proud of the maturity and resilience they have shown while tackling their papers. They have approached each challenge with a positive mindset, proving that hard work really does pay off!

As we move into the summer term, please remember that jewellery and nail varnish are not appropriate for school-thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain our high uniform standards.

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching, but it simply cannot run without volunteers, so please do sign up to help if you can. Finally, don't forget that next week is a non-uniform day in exchange for Summer Fair hamper donations; please keep an eye out for further details from the School Association!

Final Countdown: Rocket Launch! 🚀

We are in the final stages of flight prep for our Rocket Launch on 18th May!

To ensure we have all the "fuel" and materials required to get these projects off the ground, we are kindly asking for any remaining voluntary contributions of £3. If you haven't had a chance to do so yet, please help us "clear the launchpad" by making your contribution via Arbor.

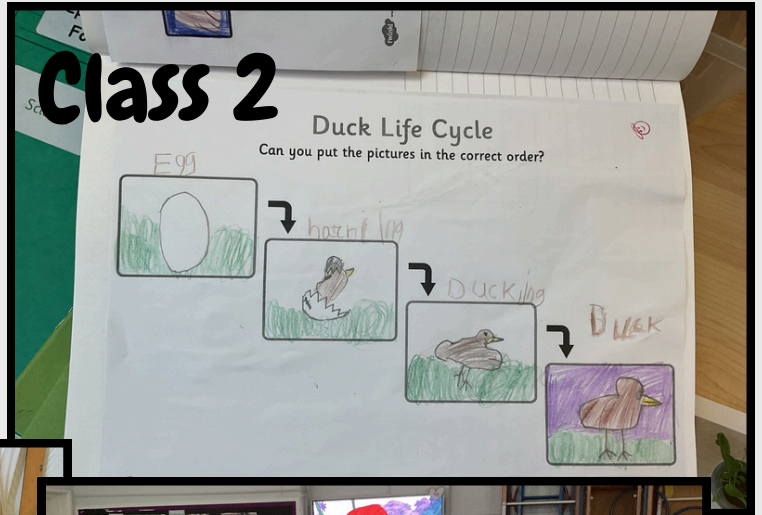
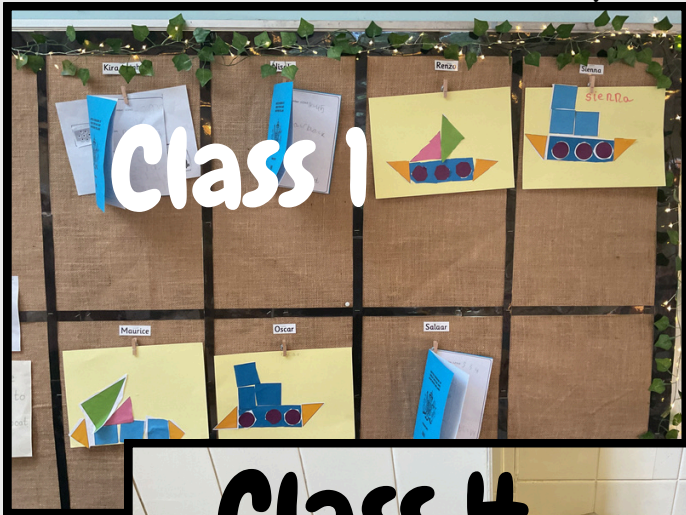
We would also appreciate children bringing from home: cereal boxes, corrugated card, cardboard boxes and toilet rolls to help with our rocket building.

Attached to this newsletter email is a Social Story to share at home about the day on Monday.

Email: adminoffice@sherborne-st-john.hants.sch.uk

<https://www.ssj-school.co.uk/>

Super Work This Week



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

Upcoming events for your diary:
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

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

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

Allotment News

Some staff were thrilled to visit our new allotment on Cranes Road! This is a fantastic, large space, and we are incredibly grateful to the Parish Council for the donation of the plot. We hope to visit next half term to begin preparations so that, by next year, every class can grow and tend to their own plot. To get us started, we are looking for volunteers for the initial set-up and for occasional weekly visits with year groups (just a few afternoons here and there). We are also seeking donations of seeds, plants, tools, and small gardening gloves. We will be writing to local companies to source a shed, and we truly cannot wait to get our hands in the soil soon!





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 5RL



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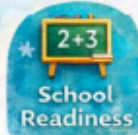
ARE YOU READY?

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

Advice • Support • Guidance



School
Readiness



Learning



Health
& Wellbeing



Signposting

DROP IN - NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!

Professionals from across Basingstoke
available to answer your questions