

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 14 – 17th April 2026



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term.

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and happy Easter break and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready to learn. The Summer Term is always a particularly special time in school, full of new topics, outdoor learning, trips and exciting experiences. We're looking forward to another busy and joyful term, working together to support the children as they continue to grow in confidence, curiosity and independence.

Our INSET days for the 2026–2027 academic year have now been agreed, and the full list of dates can be found later in this newsletter.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards *Mr Wells*



Dates for Your Diary to Half Term	Date
Year R Longdown Trip	Monday 27th April
Book Fair via the main entrance afterschool	Tuesday 28th April – Friday 1st May
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
Year 2 Synagogue & Abbey visit	Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th May
Woodpeckers Fabulous Finish Assembly	Tuesday 19 th May @ 2.50pm
No Pens Day (children only)	Wednesday 20th May
Kingfishers Fabulous Finish Assembly	Wednesday 20 th May @ 2.50pm
Food Festival – Out of This World Menu change	Thursday 21st May
Nightingales Fabulous Finish Assembly	Thursday 21 st May @ 2.50pm
INSET Day	Friday 22nd May
Bank Holiday & Summer Half Term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May
Back to School	Monday 1st June





Hot Topic

Sustainability

At **Cupernham Infant School**, we believe it is important for children to learn how to care for the world around them from a young age. By helping children understand how to look after the environment, we are encouraging positive habits that can last a lifetime.

Through learning about recycling, saving energy and caring for nature, children begin to make sensible choices and often share these ideas at home with their families. We want our pupils to feel confident and proud about doing their bit to help the planet.

We are proud to support the '**Let's Go Zero**' campaign, which encourages schools to work towards becoming zero carbon. As part of this, we have an **Eco Gang** made up of enthusiastic pupils who help promote eco-friendly actions across the school. The Eco Gang share ideas, encourage others to make small changes, and help everyone think about how we can all look after our environment.

Through this work, our children are learning that even small actions can make a big difference at school, at home and in the local community.

We can't wait to share our Carbon Zero Action Plan with you shortly.



Schools working together to be zero carbon

WE'RE IN, JOIN US!

Parent Forum



Thank you to everyone who attended the forum earlier this week to discuss our annual Parent Survey. The feedback shared was extremely helpful. Our next parent forum – Tuesday 5th May @ 9.10am- will focus on planning curriculum workshops for the next academic year to support parents and carers.

Our Learning This Week



Year R

In Year R this week we have launched our new topic 'Down on the Farm'. We have been discussing what we may see on our trip coming up and doing some amazing writing using adjectives to describe the animals such as 'the pink pigs'. We have been busy constructing farmyards, role playing as farmers and starting to think carefully about how to take care of pets. Next week we get the chance to look after some pets of our own...

In Maths, we have been busy exploring teen numbers and how these have 1 ten and _ ones.

Well done for an amazing return to school Year R – you are superstars! 😊



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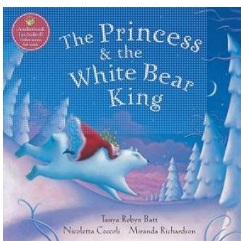
Year 1

Year One have had a busy first week back after the holidays. We have begun to think about our new geography topic, comparing Romsey and Southampton. We have been learning about some of the geographical features that can be seen in Romsey. In art we have been using the work of Eric Carle to inspire our own pictures, we have been painting backgrounds ready to create collages in the coming weeks, this will link to our science work of living things and habitats.

In our maths learning this week we have been exploring different ways of measuring things, finding the length, height, weight and capacity. Well done on a great week, Year One.

Year 2

Year Two have had a great first week back. They have become authors and written their very own ending to the story 'The Princess and the White Bear King'. They remembered lots of Year 2 skills and the outcomes were amazing... well done Year 2! In maths they have started their new unit or work on statistics and have learnt how to complete a tally chart and use this information to create tables, block diagrams and pictograms. In art they have recapped their knowledge of primary and secondary colours and learnt a new skill of tinting and shading to create different tones. Next week they will use this new skill to paint their own flowers in the style of Georgia O'Keefe.



Fabulous Finish Assemblies



Summer Term

Date	Year	Class	Time
Tuesday 19 th May	2	Woodpeckers	2.50pm
Wednesday 20 th May	2	Kingfishers	2.50pm
Thursday 21 st May	2	Nightingales	2.50pm
Tuesday 16 th June	1	Owls	2.50pm
Wednesday 17 th June	1	Robins	2.50pm
Thursday 18 th June	1	Hummingbirds	2.50pm
Monday 22 nd June	R	Penguins	2.50pm
Tuesday 23 rd June	R	Wrens	2.50pm
Thursday 25 th June	R	Sparrows	2.50pm

Book Fair Competition Design a Book Cover

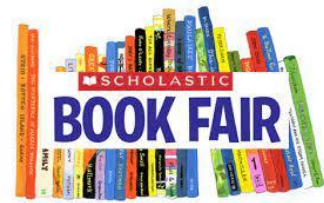
Design a book cover and win books from our Book Fair. Please see the template at the end of the newsletter and hand in your design to the school office by **Friday 24th April**. The winners will be announced on **Monday 27th April**. Blank templates are also available from the school office.

INSET DAYS SEPTEMBER 2026 – JULY 2027

Our INSET days for September 2026 through to July 2027 have now been approved. They are:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Thursday 22nd October 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027

Scholastic Book Fair



Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting the school from **Tuesday 28th April to Friday 1st May**. You will be able to look and buy books after school until 4.00pm, please enter via the school office. Thank you.

School Photographs



Make Photography will be in school taking **class photos and Year 2 portraits** on Tuesday 9th June.

Please make sure that children are wearing a jumper or cardigan for the photograph.
Thank you.



Don't forget to let us know if there any changes to your contact details.

Wraparound Care Corner



Welcome back to Wraparound! The children have settled smoothly back into their routines and are already enjoying the term. We're hoping to spend plenty of time outside in the quad, weather permitting. Indoors, we've started with calm, creative activities such as colouring, drawing, and small-world play. Our new large wooden dominoes have been a big hit, especially with Year R. We have an exciting term ahead with lots of themed days and special celebrations planned.

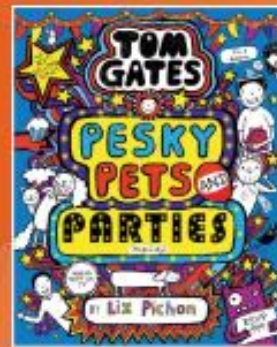
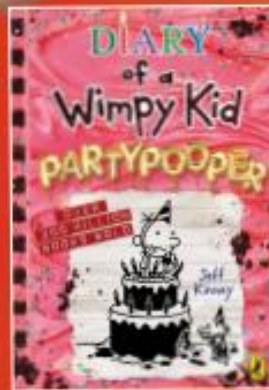
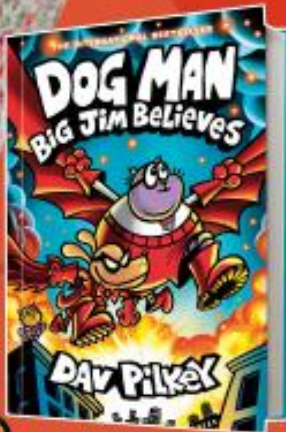


SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book
you buy earns
**FREE
BOOKS**
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



DATE: 28/4/26-1/5/26	TIME: 3.30-4pm
LOCATION: Foyer by hall entrance (card payments preferred)	

**GO
ALL
IN.**
National
Year of
Reading
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COMPETITION TIME!

Design a book cover for your favorite book. Please hand it in to the school office by Friday 24th April. Winners will be announced on Monday 27/4/26

1st prize £12.00 to spend on books

2nd prize £8.00 to spend on books

3rd prize £5.00 to spend on books

Child's Name:

Child's class:

