
Oaks Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2026 – 24.4.26

Welcome back to the Summer Term! Oaks Class have returned from the Easter break looking refreshed, full of positive attitudes, and somehow even **taller** than before – must be all those chocolate eggs! 🍫 🍳

This is our **final term together in Oaks (2025–26)**, and there is *so much* to look forward to. It's going to be a busy, exciting, and memorable few months.

Learning This Term

We're diving into some fantastic new learning across the curriculum:

- **History:** Exploring *Maafa* and developing our understanding of key historical themes
- **Science:** Investigating the **circulatory system** and how our bodies work
- **English:**
 - Writing **suspense stories** to grip the reader
 - Learning how to write **formal letters** with the correct tone and structure

We're already showing great enthusiasm for these new topics and further information about all the curriculum learning can be found on the Summer Term Curriculum Map.

PE & Sports

Oaks Class have been thoroughly enjoying **PE lessons** this term. We've started **athletics practice in preparation for Sports Day**, focusing on running, throwing, and jumping events. The children are also **building on their cricket skills**, developing confidence, coordination, and game understanding.

We have been **very impressed** with the level of **teamwork, encouragement, and positive attitudes** shown – children are supporting one another brilliantly and showing great sportsmanship.

Dragons' Den Project

We are *very excited* to be taking part in a **Dragons' Den-style project**, starting just before half term. The children will work in teams to create, design, and present ideas to raise funds towards an **end-of-year class visit**.

More information will be shared soon – watch this space!

Events & Activities to Look Forward To

This term is packed with opportunities:

- **SATs** – yes we are excited about them as we have been working so hard towards them all year!
- **Year 6 Residential Trip to Brenscombe**- a first for St.Nicholas!
- **Sports Day** – let's hope the weather is kind to us so we can show off our sports skills!
- Taking part in the **Lamer Tree Pageant** – another chance to show off our creative skills.
- Sports events including **football and athletics**
- **Swimming** lessons at The Lido in Shaftesbury.
- Our **end-of-year performance**

There's plenty to keep everyone motivated and engaged.

More information about these will be sent out nearer the time of each event.

Final Notes

We're absolutely loving the sunny weather and keeping our fingers crossed that it lasts! Thank you, as always, for your continued support – it really makes a difference.

Here's to a fantastic final term in Oaks Class! ☀️

Mrs Bolar, Mrs Salisbury, Mrs Baker and Millie the dog.
