



Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2026



Miss Burrow's Class

On our return to school for the summer term, we have begun our new topic unit 'All Creatures Great and Small'. Our caterpillars arrived this week and already we have watched them grow quite a lot! On Friday, the children planted runner beans, we will keep these at school whilst they begin to grow and will send them home in a few weeks!

In English we have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and we have learnt some tricky key words linked to the lifecycle of a butterfly. In maths we have started our unit on counting on and counting back where the children have been using hopscotch and number lines.

We are looking forward to our upcoming school trip to the farm on Wednesday 29th April - more information to follow on the week.



Mrs Phipps & Mrs Southam's Class

In year one we have started the book 'Billy and the pirates'. We have been preparing to write a character description. The children have been so good at coming up with similes for Captain Howl - his teeth are as sharp as glass! We have also been learning the prefix 'un'.

In maths we have been learning how to split shapes and quantities into halves and quarters - see if you can try this at home with your toys!

Our science lessons have moved on to learning about plants, we have all planted a bean and we will observe how they grow.

For computing, we are starting to learn about algorithms. We are giving instructions and learning how to program the Beebots. We need to make sure we know our left and right for directions! Thank you for coming to our phonics lesson, if you have any questions please do contact us.



Miss Laverick's Class

Year 2 have had a very positive, busy start back after the Easter holidays and they're enjoying our new topics. In English, we are writing setting descriptions based on 'The Rainbow Fish'. The children have shown lots of resilience in Maths, whilst beginning to learn to tell the time.

As a part of our History, we've learnt about King Charles and his family. You'll notice at pick up time lots of plants growing around our classroom because we're carrying out different experiments to see which conditions they grow best in. Finally, in Art we have enjoyed using clay to create patterns and shapes. Please remember that if you haven't had the woodlice yet for the weekend and you'd like them- you can let me know and I'll add you to the class rota.



Mrs Bott's Class

What a fantastic start to the Summer term for our Year 3 and 4 children! They are currently working towards writing a Non-Chronological report in our English lessons as we are reading the story 'The Butterfly Lion'. After analysing key skills in a model text, rehearsing those key skills within our own writing and then conducting their own research, we are now ready to put this into practise as we write our Non-Chronological reports about lions.

In Science, we have been enjoying our new unit about classification. Over the last two lessons, we have been learning how to group different animals and plants based on their characteristics. We have used different organisational diagrams such as Venn and Carroll diagrams, as well as working together to create a classification key.

Our History unit has also sparked our curiosity as we are starting to find out all about the ancient Maya civilisation. We used a timeline to help us learn that their civilisation spanned across many other periods in time that we have learnt about already, as they were around for well over 3,000 years!

We are continuing to work hard and look forward to seeing what our new learning this term brings - well done Year 3 & 4!





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Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday 29th April** - EYFS School Trip
- Wednesday 29th April** - Bushcraft for years 1,2 and 3/4.
- Tuesday 5th May** - Years 2, 3&4 School Trip
- Friday 15th May** - Sports Day 2.15pm
- Thursday 21st May** - Dance for Diabetes event
- Wednesday 17th June** - Year 1 School Trip
- Friday 19th June** - Colour Dash event

Term Dates

- Spring Term 2026**
School opens: Monday 23rd February
School closes: Friday 27th March
Easter Break: Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April
- Summer Term 2026**
School opens: Monday 13th April
May Day Bank Holiday (school closed): Monday 4th May
School closes: Thursday 21st May
Teacher Training Day (school closed): Friday 22nd May
Half term break: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May
School opens: Monday 1st June
School closes: Friday 10th July
- School opens:** Monday 24th August

Curriculum Information

Should you wish to find out any further information about your child(ren)'s learning, please have a look at the Curriculum section on our school website. Here you will find Long Term Plans for each subject, which can be found in each relevant subject folder.

Also, there are Year Group Termly Overviews for each half term, which provide more detailed information of what they are learning in each subject for that half term.

Please follow this link to be taken to the Curriculum section of our school website:
<https://www.foxbridgeprimaryschool.co.uk/learning>

If you have any questions about what your child is learning, please speak to your class teacher.

Dance For Diabetes

The children have been busy practising our dance for diabetes. We welcomed one of our parents in for an assembly to talk about diabetes. The children all found this very interesting!

Sweets

Polite reminder
 Please do not send food items (including birthday sweets) into school for children to share. If you would like to share items, please bring them yourself and give them out at the end of the school day. This allows parents to check what their child is being given and helps us keep all children safe if they have allergies.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

School Dinners

This is a polite reminder to all Year 2 parents, that from the new Autumn term in August 2026, (children will now be in Year 3), school dinners will now be charged at £2.75 per day.

Payment needs to be made in advance through the school gateway payment app.

If you think you may be entitled to benefit related free school meals, we will be sending home some information regarding this. Please read the criteria as individual circumstances do change and you may now be eligible.

Please fill out the form and return to the office. Alternatively, you can send it direct to Leicestershire County Council. Please speak to the office if you have questions or would like any help with this.

For children currently in Year 3 & 4, this is a polite reminder to please keep your dinner money up to date. Dinner money is to be paid in advance or by the end of each week to keep admin manageable.

Children in all years - if you think you may be eligible for benefit related free school meals, please speak to the office for guidance.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our sports day on Friday 15th May at 2.15pm. Other family members are also invited to join us.
 More details to follow.



School Uniform

From Monday 1st June, there will be a slight increase in our uniform prices.
Sweatshirt - £12.00
Cardigan - £13.50
Bookbag - £6.50

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