

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th July 2026

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Carnival congratulations!

Last weekend, we were absolutely delighted to be awarded the People's Choice Award for our Fleet Carnival entry - a fantastic achievement! Thank you to FISA for all their hard work! This week, we have enjoyed welcoming our new Year R cohort for their outdoor learning visits. I particularly enjoyed sampling a delicious mud cake! It has been a pleasure to attend all three Year R class assemblies this week, where the children showcased not only their learning and creativity, but also great courage as they spoke and sang so confidently in front of an audience. Earlier in the week, I joined Year 1 for lunch and can confirm they are wonderful company. Year 2 have had another exciting visit to Velmead today to explore their outdoor area and, after a fantastic time dancing and leading the conga at their leavers' disco on Tuesday, they are making the most of their final weeks with us. It has been another busy and joyful week across the school, and I would like to thank all of our children, staff and families for their continued support.

Mrs Chapman

• Respect • Kindness • Honesty • Resilience • Courage • Gratitude

What have we been learning this week?

Click on the Year Group links below to see what your child has been learning this week and how you can help



Sunday 12th July

FISA Family Fun
Day at Oakley
Park

ATTENDANCE

Department for Education
98-100% **98.5%**



Safeguarding Update: As the warmer weather continues, please remember the importance of water safety. Children should always be closely supervised near water, whether at the beach, a swimming pool, a river or even a garden paddling pool. Please see the links below for further advice and guidance.

[The Water Safety Code](#) | [Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)

[Hampshire Float-to-Live](#)

Next week at school

ALL SCHOOL EVENTS ARE ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR [CLICK HERE](#)

Due to the warm weather, children have the option to wear their PE Kits next week instead of uniform. Please note all children **MUST** wear their PE kits on Friday 17th July for our sports morning. Please remember sun hats and to apply long lasting sun cream.

Monday 13th July

- 2.30pm: Robin class leavers' assembly
- Magic club-extra session**
- Football last session**

Tuesday 14th July

- 2.30pm: Kingfisher class leavers' assembly
- No Gymnastics.** Finished for this term

Wednesday 15th July

- No French club.** Finished for this term.
- CM Sports last session**

Thursday 16th July

- 2.30pm: Woodpecker class leavers' assembly.
- Dance club last session**

Friday 17th July

- Sports morning
See information on the following pages of this newsletter
- No Outdoor Learning
- Musical Theatre last session**

Birthdays & Certificates this week



Happy Birthday to those children who celebrate this week :

Isla K, Arabella P, Daria Z, Alfie C, Alexander F.



Good behaviour & achievement certificates this week:

Willow K, Aaron E, Ellie M, Sophia P, Sebastian H, Charlotte B, Charlie B, Wills B, Rosie B, Shiloh C, Iggy S, Evie W, Skye H, Layla S, Emme J, Noah S, Daria Z, Aaron B, Arabella P.



WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS MORNING



Friday 17th July 2026



Whole School Sports Morning

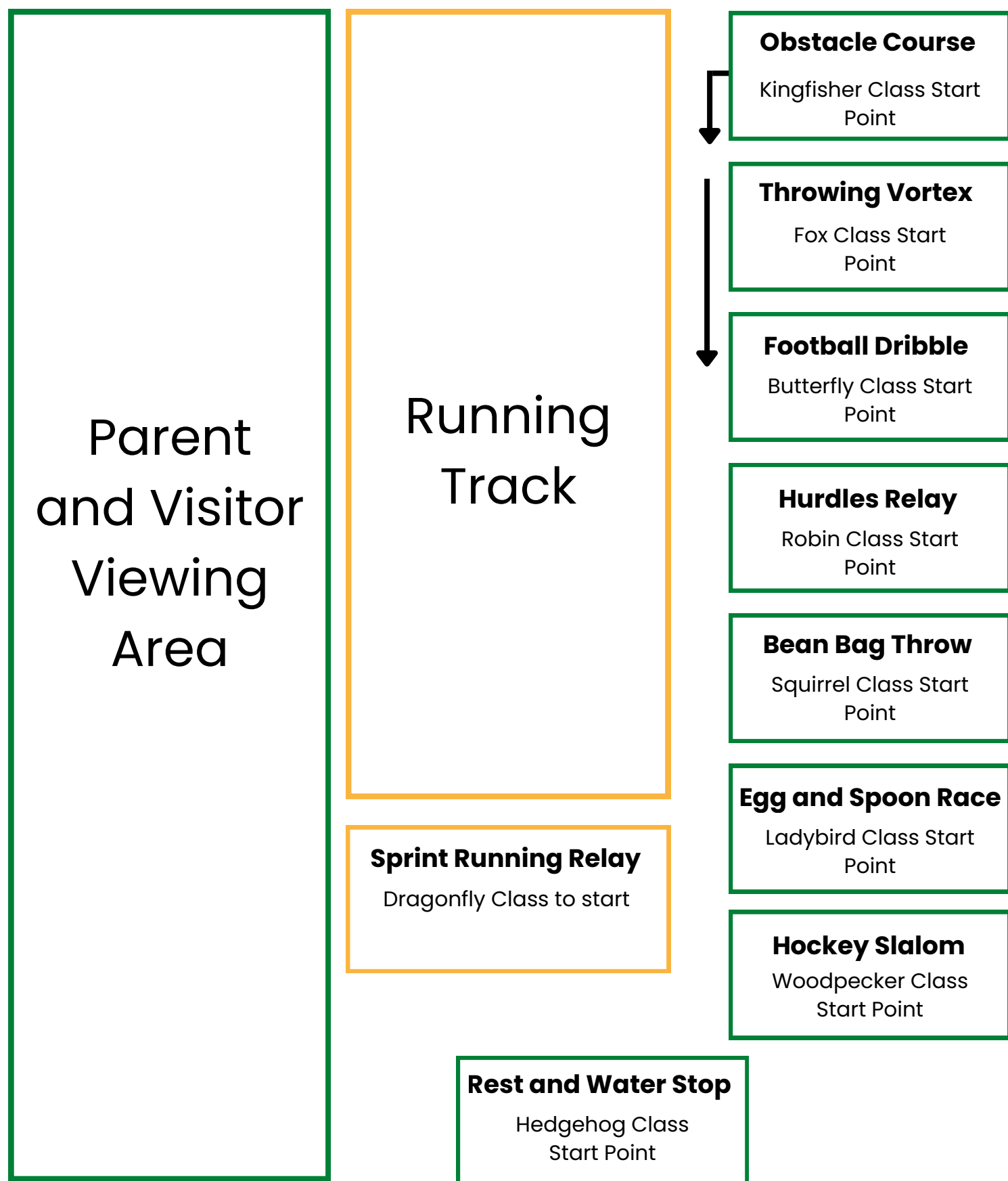
On **Friday 17th July** we will be holding our whole school sports morning. This is a great morning of sporting activity which our children are looking forward to.

Please note the following arrangements:

- Please can all children come to school **wearing their PE kit**. PE kits will be sent home during the week. Children will stay in their PE kit for the remainder of the day. No school uniform is needed.
- There will be no Outdoor Learning on this day.
- Please apply long-lasting sun cream, ensure your child has a named sun hat and their named water bottle with them.
- We are lucky enough to be able to use Velmead school field for our sports morning. **Parents are invited onto Velmead School field from 9.20am.** Children will be brought over in their classes ready for the events to begin at 9.30am. Heron Class will enjoy sports morning within their mainstream class.
- Please refer to the map of where the parent and visitor viewing area will be situated on the field. Parents will remain in the parent and visitor area throughout the morning to view all events and cheer on races.
- Following class rotations of each event, we will be holding the finals of the sprint relays for each class. Children will stay in class groups on the far side of the running track.
- We will finish with a toddler race for any toddler who would like to run.
- Our sports morning will **finish around 11am**. The children will then enjoy an ice lolly at which point parents are asked to please vacate Velmead School field promptly. The children will then be escorted back to their classes with staff. There will be no parent picnic.
- Collection at the end of the day will be at the usual time:
 - Year R: 3.10pm,
 - Year 1 & 2: 3.15pm



MAP OF SPORTS MORNING



Entrance from Velmead School Playground



SUMMER TERM DATES 2026



****New dates/amends in red**

WHOLE SCHOOL DATES

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday 12th July	12-3pm	FISA Family Fun Day	Oakley Park
Friday 17 th July	AM	Sports Morning <i>(Rescheduled)</i>	Velmead Field
Wednesday 22nd July	After School	FISA Tuck Shop	Fleet Infant School
Wednesday 22nd July	**	Last Day of Summer Term	Fleet Infant School

YEAR R DATES

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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YEAR 1 DATES

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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YEAR 2 DATES

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday 13th July	Leavers' Assembly Robin Class	School Hall
Tuesday 14th July	Leavers' Assembly Kingfisher Class	School Hall
Thursday 16th July	Leavers' Assembly Woodpecker Class	School Hall

HERON DATES

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
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INSET DAYS for the academic year 2026-27

Our Inset days are: Tuesday 1st September 2026, Friday 23rd October 2026, Monday 22nd February 2027, Monday 7th June 2027, Tuesday 8th June 2027.

WELCOME TO OUR STORYTELLING ADVENTURE

Ten tales

One book, **ten tales**, a whole school full of imagination!

Over the past few weeks, a magical project has unfolded across our school...

Each class started a story, then passed it on for another class to write the middle and then another to write the ending!

We repeated this ten times, creating **ten brilliant stories** packed full of imagination and creativity!

BUY YOUR KEEPSAKE COPY NOW!

Booklet size: A4, full colour

Price: £7.50 per copy

How to buy: Order directly via Arbor School Shop

Deadline: Please order by **Friday 17th July**

Purchased booklets will be returned via bookbags

