



## Reception Farm Trip

Our Reception trip to Ballingham Court Farm was really exciting and fun. We saw lots of animals, including calves, cows, and big bulls! The baby calves were especially cute, and we watched some of them suckling milk from their mums, and other calves were even weeing, which made us laugh! There were also sheep and fluffy lambs running around in the fields. One of the best parts of the day was going on a tractor ride, which took us around the farm so we could see everything up close. It was a great day and we learned a lot about farm animals.



## Happy Easter



As we come to the end of a busy and joyful term, we would like to wish all of our families a very happy and restful Easter break. We hope you enjoy some special time together and take the opportunity to relax and recharge.

The last two days in school have been filled with celebration and have showcased the wonderful spirit and talent of our children. Year 5 delighted us with their ukulele concert in the morning then our choirs and individual performers played at the Spring Music Concert. The children demonstrating fantastic progress and confidence. We were also treated to a fabulous talent show, where pupils impressed us with a wide range of talents including singing, dancing, gymnastics, quick art, animal impressions and even some brilliant joke telling! Thank you children!

Today, our KS2 children led a beautiful and uplifting Easter Service, reminding us all of the message of hope, peace and love. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, creativity and confidence. Thank you to everyone who supported and joined us for these special events.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter!



## Project Mala

Thank you for your support with baking cakes and sending money in for Project Mala, the student council are delighted to have raised an amazing £276 to pay towards Nitin's education.

If you wish to find out more about the charity, please visit their website : <https://projectmala.org.uk/>.

This organisation has educated 10,532 children in rural India over the last 36 years.



## Term Dates 2026-2027

### Autumn Term 2026

Term Starts: Thursday 3rd September

Half Term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Term Ends: Friday 18th December

### Spring Term 2027

Terms Starts: Tuesday 5th January

Half Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Term Ends: Wednesday 24th March

### Summer Term 2027

Term Starts: Monday 12th April

Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Term Ends: Tuesday 20th July

### INSET Days :

**Tuesday 1st September**

**Wednesday 2nd September**

**Monday 4th January**

**Thursday 25th March**

**Wednesday 21st July**

Term dates for 2027– 2028 are also on our website and can be viewed [here](#).

## Achievements

Well done to Nev, Kayla and Connie who swam 100 laps - 2.5 kilometres between them to raise money for cancer research. What a fantastic achievement.



## Year 1 Forest School

Year 1 had a lovely Forest School session on Tuesday. The children explored the woodland and made their own woodland crowns using flowers, sticks, grass and leaves they found around them.



## WildPlay Thinks Differently

Weekly nature connection sessions for neurodivergent children at Queenswood Country Park.

### Nature Club for 8–14 year olds

- 8–10 year olds: Monday 13 April, 4:30pm – 6:30pm
  - 11–14 year olds: Tuesday 14 April, 4:30pm – 6:30pm
- Sessions are supported by three experienced WildPlay Rangers.

Children can try outdoor skills, make natural crafts, build dens, learn fire lighting, or simply relax in a hammock.

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