



Hexagon singers ready for the concert

Dear Parents and Carers



We certainly seem to be getting closer to the end of the year with the weather heating up again after last week's rain. With that in mind, children can **wear their PE kit** to school if they would rather next week. Also, please apply sun cream before school and send children to school with hats and a water bottle.

Speaking of singing, Mrs Eves and Mrs Phillips took the **Hexagon singers** to Reading on Monday evening this week where they took part in a massed concert with hundreds of other children from across Bracknell, Windsor and Maidenhead. The children sang their hearts out and thoroughly enjoyed the chance to perform in such a large music venue. The audience was thrilled with the performance and it will definitely live long in everyone's memories. Huge thanks, as ever, to Mrs Eves and Mrs Phillips for leading this and for Mrs Puddephatt for supporting on the day as well.

The PTA had their **Special Person Sale** today. Overall, around 200 gifts were bought today for special people in children's lives. To those who received a gift, we hope that you enjoyed it and again, huge thanks to Mairi and Faye from the PTA for masterminding this.

Continuing the PTA theme, the **Summer Fayre** is next week! As last year, it will run after school on Friday where children can take part in some games, bounce on inflatables, take part in the tombola. Do please come along after school on Friday next week to enjoy being with friends whilst supporting the school at the same time.

In exchange for bringing in bottles and sweets that can be used for the various tombolas, children are invited to come to school wearing **non uniform**. Please make sure any bottles are dropped off at the main school entrance.

Yesterday was our final **Share My Learning** session of the year which was another example of how much we love parents and carers coming in to let children share learning and their favourite pieces of work. Thank you to everyone who was able to support this event in our school calendar.

A couple of weeks ago, we shared the **Children's Commissioner's Big Survey** which aims to gather children's voices to help shape the future for children. Please do complete this with your child at home by following the [link](#). I have been informed that no one from our school has yet contributed any responses.

We've had yet more visitors into school this week. We welcomed George, a **new drumming teacher** with Berkshire Music Trust, to school to demonstrate the drumkit and how it can sound. He is also hopeful of drumming up some interest for lessons. If your child is interested in lessons, please get in contact with the office.

Years 3 and 4 welcomed Al Westley, RBWM's local **Road Safety Education Officer** to school who led sessions with Years 3 and 4 on how to stay safe on roads, all about different crossings and how to stay alert for emergency vehicles being on the roads.

Some recent research from the University of Birmingham has proven that children who come from schools which teach **Character Education** achieve better results in assessments. You can read about this research [here](#). There is a growing body of research which supports the fact that children who feel more engagement with school achieve better too. This very much supports the work we have been doing to ensure children enjoy being at school with projects such as OPAL and our character curriculum!

Mr Beavan

Quotes of the week

"I enjoyed the mud kitchens so much this week"
Finley, Reception

"We liked DT because we were peeling apples, potatoes and carrots"
Sienna & Harris, Year 1

"I've enjoyed English this week as we were learning about the Great Fire of London which I found interesting"
Delliah, Year 2

"I've enjoyed the mud kitchen because we get to be dirty as long as we are respectful"
Megan, Year 4

"I've played with the duplo during lunch, it is fun as we get to use our imagination to create different structures"
Jaida, Year 5

"I really like playing with Reception children at lunchtime because we get to see their reactions as they find fun things to do"
Zayena, Year 6

Diary dates coming up



Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th June
Y5 Bikeability Course

Friday 26th June
PTA Summer Fair – 3.20pm to 5pm

Tuesday 30th June to Friday 3rd July
Travelling Book Fair

Tuesday 30th June
National Transition Day

Meet the Teacher – 3.20pm to 3.50pm

Thursday 2nd July
Sports Day – 9am to 12 noon

Friday 3rd July
Reserve Sports Day

Good News Certificates



FS2: Amari and Liam

Year 1: Eva and Rose

Year 2: Milo and Shaylen

Year 3: Barin and Azaria

Year 4: Charlie Wo and Summer

Year 5: Scott and Olivia S

Year 6: Aidan and Migers

Attendance

Lower School: Beech class winners with 100%

Upper School: Poplar class winners with 95.6%

School attendance this week

94.3%



Last week = 94%
Last year average = 95%
Aiming for 97%

School Values



This week, we have been focusing on the value of charity. We were very grateful to welcome members of the Cox Green Village Fayre, who informed us we would receive £1,400 to help fund OPAL. This is a wonderful example of our community helping others.



We also linked this to the idea of teamwork through the World Cup, exploring how helping others, sharing and treating people kindly are just as important in school as they are in sport. We shared that charity is not just about money, but about giving time, attention and kindness. We then thought about how we can “pay it forward” this week.

Pupil Premium changes

Earlier this week (Wednesday), we sent a letter to all families about changes to Free School Meals eligibility from September 2026.

We are asking all parents and carers to complete a short eligibility check by 30th June, even if your child does not currently receive free school meals. This helps ensure families receive any support they are entitled to and allows the school to access additional funding.

Thank you to everyone who has already responded, and please do take a few minutes to complete this or add your details to Arbor if you have not yet done so.

Play petition

We are supporting the Plan for Play campaign, which highlights the important role that play has in children’s physical health, mental well-being and social development. The campaign is aiming to reach 100,000 signatures on a national petition to encourage greater recognition and investment in opportunities for children to play.

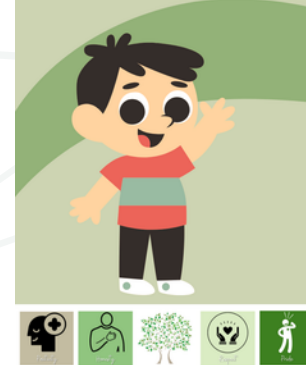
This links closely with our ongoing work with our OPAL play development. Every signature helps reinforce the importance of play in helping children grow, learn and thrive.

Character Curriculum

As part of our character curriculum, we have been focusing on helping others in simple, thoughtful ways. Children have been learning to notice when someone might need help, offer support, and act kindly without expecting praise. This links closely to encouraging others, sharing, and contributing positively to our school community.

We are continuing to build the understanding that everyone can make a difference through small everyday actions.

Helping other people



- Does the other person need help?
- Can you stop to help them?
- Ask if the other person needs help
- Accept that they may not need help
- Do it because you want to; not for praise, thanks or rewards.





SUMMER FAIR



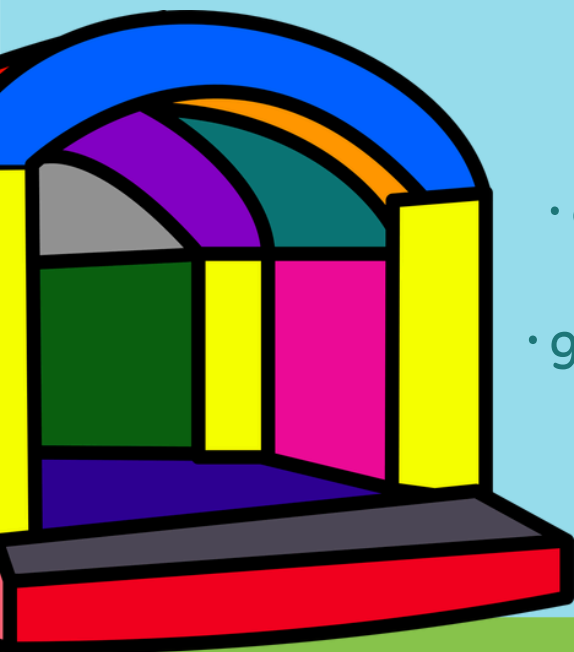
Friday 26th June
3.20pm to 5pm
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FREE ENTRY

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- fun games •
- BBQ •
- cake and candy stall •
- bar •
- glee club performance •
- pre-loved stall •
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play petition



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BOYS' ONLY
 Wednesday After School Football Club at your school during the Autumn Term

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Contact: Office 07908 172175 Email: office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk

Guided by our team of our fully qualified professional coaches, the course will work on developing players skills as well as having small sided matches, competitions and fun for all!

Day & Time	Wednesday – 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Course Duration (12 sessions)	Wednesday 16th September – Wednesday 9th December 2026 (Exc Wednesday 28th October - Half Term)
BACS Payment: Sort Code 09 01 29 Account Number 32421826 Account name: iPro Football Coaching Ltd Forms to be completed and emailed to office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk.	£96.00 – 12x Sessions NO forms or payment to be returned to the School Office
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Kit Required	Boots/Trainers/Shin pads/Drink & Weather Appropriate clothing.

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Wessex – Autumn 26

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Payment method (please tick) BACS []

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(Please provide us with a clear email address so we can keep you up to date with everything iPro)

Emergency contact name _____ Mobile No. _____

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