

Dear Parents, Carers, and Students,

Having only been a 5 week term, with two bank holidays we have really packed in a lot.

Badgers have completed their swimming lessons, attended their residential at Lower Grange Farm. Year 6 worked extremely hard during SATs week which we rounded off with bacon sandwiches for breakfast.

Joseph and Jasmine did us proud raising the flag on top of the church to celebrate VE Day and the whole school got together, listening to the announcement made by Winston Churchill, holding a minutes silence and singing wartime favourite songs and eating cake.

The church held a Christian Aid week coffee morning where Squirrels joined them to sing some of their favourite songs from worship.

Foxes, Hedgehogs and Squirrels have gone up to the local tennis courts and had tennis coaching session with Dodge.

There has been some impressive artwork around school this term. Hedgehogs created African sunsets, and a beautiful display on 'Inclusion and Diversity'. Badgers were inspired by 'The Wave' by Katsushika Hokusai and Foxes created art work based on 'The Snail and the Whale' and transport.

Finally the school field is drying enough for us to get the children out at break times. We have had great fun getting the music system out, blowing bubbles and a high point has been the parachute games.

I am pleased to say we have finally been awarded planning permission for the roofing project and this looks like it will finally start during the summer break.

As we move into our final term, teachers are busy planning and preparing to send off and welcome children into their classes. We have planned transitions for each year group.

Wishing you all a restful break

Mrs Helen Tester



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Please make sure that you keep these dates safe. Copies of this newsletter can be found on the website and school dates are also included on the website calendar.

2nd June	Term 6 starts
6th June	FOJM Father's Day Makes in the afternoon
12th June	Kent Challenger Games
16th June	Class photo day
17 June	Sports Afternoon (Option 1)
23rd June	Yr6 Safety In Action
24th June	Sports Afternoon (Option 2)
30th June-4th July	Homewood Transition week for Yr6
3rd July	Whole School Transition Day
10th July	Wimbledon Lunch Menu
10th July	Parent Meeting for new YrR 5-6 pm
11th July	FOJM Summer Disco 3.15 pm - 5.30 pm
14th July	Badgers End Of Year Production 1.30 pm
15th July	Badgers End Of Year Production 6 pm
16th July	Attendance film and pizza night 3.15-5.15 pm
17th July	Bag2School
18th July	Leaver's Service 1.30 pm in the church
18th July	End of Term 6 for pupils
28th August	Pupils return to school
12th September	Individual School Photos
1st October	Whole School Flu Vaccination
17th October	End of Term 1
3rd November	Start of Term 2
6th November	Open Morning for YrR 2026 parents/carers 9.15-11 am
12th December	FOJM 'Big Wrap'

Sync your diary with the school one on your mobile device to help keep abreast of all the school dates.

Details are on the school website (at the bottom of the calendar page)

If you need to contact us please do so using either the Studybugs app, emailing office@john-mayne.kent.sch.uk, or phoning 01580

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

William T
Independent writing a recount

VALUES AWARDS

Do you have a spare hour or two in the afternoon on a regular basis?

We are always grateful for reading volunteers at John Mayne .

If you do have time to spare and would like to help us there please speak to a member of staff There is a vetting procedure, please get in touch with us for an application form.



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BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE

**Dolcie, Freddy, Cooper, Isabella, Phoebe, Ellie, Ivy,
Charlie, William T, Freddie, Oscar P, Vlad and Archie**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!



Safeguarding Children during the May Break

What do you do if you are concerned about a child during the holidays?

If you feel a child is at risk there are various organisations you can reach out to for advice or to report your concerns.

KSCMP [Kent Safeguarding Children Multi-Agency Partnership](#)

Just click the worried about a child button on their website to be taken directly to their reporting platform or alternatively call the [Out of hours contact No: 03000 41 91 91](#)

NSPCC

[Listen up, Speak up | NSPCC](#)

You can contact the NSPCC Helpline by [calling 0808 800 5000](#) or [emailing help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk).

The voice Helpline is currently available **10am–4pm Monday to Friday**. You can still [email help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk) at any time for free. You don't have to say who you are.

Kent Police

Concerns can also be reported to Kent Police by calling their non urgent line on 101

If you think a child is in immediate danger, please [call the police on 999](#) straight away.

A Prayer to Begin Summer

For more light in the day, we thank you,
For gentle mornings, we thank you, For night time
conversations, we thank you,
For friends and family, we thank you, For gardens
and all manner of
creatures, we thank you.

Help us, Creator and lover of our souls. Help us
love this earth. Help us to live in the present mo-
ment. Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest,
and create. Amen



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