



2024-25 Week 26 Update

This Week

It was great seeing you all at parents' meetings last week, and we hope you enjoyed seeing your children's books. If you cannot make a meeting, please get in touch so we can arrange a chance to meet before Easter.

Next Week:

No Recorder Club on Monday, March 31st – children can attend the computing club or wraparound care until 4 p.m.

Historical Figures Oracy Competition

We look forward to taking some children from Class 3 to participate in this event at Meysey School.

Swimming

This Friday is our last swimming session for the year, and if your child is in Polly's deep-end group at 2 p.m. or 2:30 p.m., please bring lightweight clothes to swim in (as well as swimming costumes). Thank you to those who have contacted me with your thoughts and aims for our swimming next year. This has helped shape our planning. If you have any thoughts, I would still love to hear them, as we have not yet booked for the year ahead.

Class 3 Trip

On Friday, Class 3 are going to the DeVere. Children need to be in their PE kit, and depending on the weather, it would be helpful to bring a change of shoes or wellies as they wander around the lake.

Medical appointments

If your child has any appointments during school time, please email the office and mention them at the gate, as we need to ensure that details are logged into our attendance system.

School Photos

On Monday, April 7th, the photographer will take individual and class photos in school. If you would like to bring a sibling into school for a joint photo, please email Mrs Woodruff to arrange this.

Vicar retirement afternoon tea

On Friday, April 11th, we will be holding an afternoon tea to mark the retirement of Revd. Swanton. This will be at 1:30 p.m. If you can join us for this occasion, please let us know by emailing Mrs Woodruff.

No wraparound care afterschool on Friday 11th March

There is no after-school wraparound care on Friday, March 11th, after the afternoon tea, so all children must be collected at 3:15 p.m. if you are not already in school.

Make the Rules Day

On Friday, April 11th, we are running a 'Make the Rules Day'. Children may wear their clothes to school as well as have 'unhealthy' snacks, squash in their drinks bottles, nail varnish and a few more rules that the children will be 'making' this week. Money raised for this will be split



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between the school and the Make a Wish Foundation. This charity has been chosen to support Nellie and Paul's mum, who will be running the London Marathon on April 27th for this charity. If you would like to sponsor her, please click on this link

<https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/samantha-frost>

Breakfast Club

As you are aware, we will be offering a free breakfast club to all children from 8 am each Day after Easter. We are currently working on the booking system, but to gauge how many are likely to make use of this offer, please can you email Mrs Woodruff with Breakfast Club as your subject line and let her know if your child will be attending and for which mornings. Hopefully, we will send a link to the official booking form next week.

iSing Pop

We are very excited to have secured a grant to host an iSing Pop concert in the next 12 months. I submitted a joint application with Kempsford, and we heard last week that we have been successful. There is still a cost to this, but it is much reduced, and we are looking forward to sharing more details with you.

Key Dates – for the full year, see the website – new dates or information in yellow

<https://www.downampneyprimaryschool.co.uk/calendar/>

March 31st	NO RECORDER CLUB
April 1st	Historical Figures Oracy Competition
April 2nd	Swimming Gala
April 4th	Class 3 morning at De Vere hotel
April 4th	Last swimming session – Polly's deep-end groups to wear clothes
April 5th	Easter Egg Trail starts
April 7th	School photographs
April 11th	Rev. Swanton's afternoon tea at 1:30 pm
April 11th	Easter egg hunt and make the rules day – NO WRAPAROUND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
May 12th	Year 6 SATS week
May 23rd	Sports Day (if dry)
June 3rd	School beat visit
June 10th	Y6 leavers service at the Cathedral
June 17th	RIAT STEM day
June 21st	Small school fundraising
June 23rd	District Sports
June 26th	Area Sports
1 st and 2 nd July	Farmers Induction days
July 4th	School Fete
July 18th	Last Day of the term