



6th February 2026

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OTTERSHAW NEWS!

Dates for your Diary:

February

9 th	Year 6 Bikeability – until 13 th February
10 th	Safer Internet Day for all children Chinese New Year Lunch
11 th	Squirrels Forest School
12 th	1:45pm Year 5 Art Exhibition in the Junior Hall
13 th	Badgers Forest School

16th – 20th February – Half term

23 rd	INSET Day. Both schools closed
24 th	Junior Choir to the Young Voices performance at the O2 Arena
25 th	Ash Wednesday services in school
26 th	3.00pm OPTA second hand uniform sale- Junior School Hedgehogs Forest School
27 th	Otters Forest School

March

	Book Week begins (more details to follow)
2 nd	Year 5 / 6 Cross Country at Hoe Bridge Secondary Application Outcomes – sent out from 5pm onwards (Year 7 places)
4 th and 5 th	Second Hand Book Sale after school (donations needed after half term)
5 th	Pyjama day for book week. Squirrels Forest School
6 th	1.30pm Year 6 parents to see Delight in Shakespeare Badgers Forest School
9 th	Commonwealth Day Service of Celebration (invited children)
11 th	Year 5 to visit Fullbrook to see their production of Oliver! Year 4 Bikeability begins
12 th	Hedgehog Forest School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It really has been a busy week at both schools but the highlight for most of us was the OPTA School Disco! Excitement was in the air all day on Wednesday and everyone who joined us for their Disco had a brilliant time. Many thanks to the OPTA Committee and all the helpers who made sure the children had the best time 😊.

The other exciting things we have been up to this week include:

- Reception being scientists and measuring dinosaur bones (their spelling of dinosaur names was also very impressive)
- Year 1 all enjoying their trip to Weybridge Synagogue this morning (thank you for organising Miss Philbey). I have to say, the children were so well behaved, I was proud of them all 😊
- Some Year 2s going with Mr Sanders to a Hockey Festival
- Year 3 beginning their Delight in Dance project (which they will be performing to parents on Tuesday 24th March in the afternoon – we will confirm actual timings as soon as possible)
- So many Junior children taking part in our Cross Country Team trials this afternoon – an incredible bunch of children showed huge determination to make the team this year 😊 (we expect to send team selection letters home by the end of next week). Well done to all of you.

Messy Church

Everyone is welcome to Messy Church on Sunday 8th February, 4pm until 5.30pm, suitable for all the family.

Come along and enjoy crafts, fun, stories and worship with a hot tea to share. Suggestion donation £2 per person.

Please email monicahallcc@gmail.com to let us know you are coming along!

Finally, we have a plea from the librarians at both schools – can you please check at home for any school reading books that may not have been returned. We would just love to have them back please!

Enjoy your weekend!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J Hastings'.

Mrs J Hastings
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary continued...

13 th	OPTA Break the Rules Day. Otters Forest School
17 th	Year 3 / 4 Cross Country at Hoe Bridge
18 th	Year 2 visit to Wisley
19 th	Squirrels Forest School
20 th	Badgers Forest School
23 rd	Easter Pause Week begins. Relays Cross Country at Hoe Bridge
24 th	Year 4 Last Swimming Lesson. Year 3 Delight in dance performance to parents (timings TBC)
25 th	Easter Church Services. Juniors leave school at 8.45am, return at 10.15am. Years 1 and 2 leave school at 10.30am and return in time for lunch. Junior Volunteer Sign Up Here Infant Volunteer Sign Up Here
26 th	1.30pm Year 5 Easter Production in the Junior Hall. Nursery Afternoon Children Last Day
27 th	OPTA Fun Run. End of Term. Nursery closes at 1.00pm. Junior School closes at 1.05pm. Infant School closes at 1.15pm.
30th March to 10th April – Easter Holidays	
April	
13 th	Back to School
14 th	Year 3 Swimming Lessons start
16 th	Primary Application Outcomes – sent out from 5pm onwards (Reception and Y3 places)
22 nd	OPTA Quiz Night
May	
11 th	Year 6 SATs Week
15 th	Crazy Hair MUFTI
18 th	Class Photos Infant and Juniors
22 nd	Sports Day / Family Picnic
June	
1 st	Year 4 Multiplications Week
5 th	Reserve Sports Day / Family Picnic
12 th	MUFTI for Ottershaw Village Fair
16 th	Year 6 leavers service at Guildford Cathedral (children only)
18 th	Nursery Visit to Hobbledown. (Nursery closed)

Photos of the Week!



Year 2 Hockey event



Year 1 trip to Weybridge Synagogue

