

Pyrford CofE Primary

School Weekly Newsletter

3 July 2026

Headteacher's Letter

Dear parents and carers,

With slightly cooler weather, it has been much more comfortable in school. We had a really good INSET day on Monday. A number of staff completed or updated their first aid training whilst most took part in training around our OPAL play project. There is such enthusiasm from the staff for this as they are already seeing the huge benefits this brings - and we have only just started. The afternoon was spent sorting and storing all the resources which have been donated - we are so grateful to everyone for their contributions.

Our Year 5 cricket team took part in the cricket finals on Tuesday and proudly returned with a trophy. Read the report on page 3 to find out more. We certainly are very proud of them.

On the following page you will find a note of the classes and teachers for next year. The children have spent a couple of sessions getting to know their new teachers in the classrooms they will be in next year and they all seem really excited.

We have also enjoyed Year 6's production of *Super Stan & Super Stacey*. Huge credit is due to everyone involved - the confidence shown by the children and the outstanding talent on show was so gratifying to witness and they all worked so well as a team. This will be great preparation as most of them head off on the residential at Osmington Bay next week. The weather forecast looks perfect for all their outdoor activities and being by the coast in such weather looks like it might be glorious.

Wishing you a very pleasant and sunny weekend.

Gavin Dutton
Headteacher



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SUMMER TERM DATES		
Mon 6 - Fri 10 Jul		Y6 Osmington Bay Residential
Wed 8 Jul		Nursery Photos
Thu 9 Jul		Revd Nick leading assembly
Fri 10 Jul		Mufti Day for the Village Show
Tue 14 Jul	08:45 - 09:15	EYFS / KS1 Awards Assembly
Wed 15 Jul	08:45 - 09:15	KS2 Awards Assembly
Thu 16 Jul	09:00	Leavers Service @ CoGS
Fri 17 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term



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Classes 2026/27

Current Class	Current Teacher	New Class	New Teacher
		YR - Beech	Mrs Murray
		YR - Hazel	Mrs Freeman
Class Mix - YR Hazel & Beech	Mrs Freeman Mrs Murray	Class Mix Y1 Oak Y1 Pine	Mrs Porter Miss Dennis
Y1 Oak	Ms Humphries	Y2 Hawthorn	Mrs Goree & Mrs Shardlow
Y1 Pine	Miss Dennis	Y2 Cedar	Miss Adams
Class Mix - Y2 Cedar & Hawthorn	Miss Adams Mrs Porter	Class Mix Y3 Elm Y3 Maple	Mrs Booker & Mrs Goodchild Mrs Wright & Mrs Gill
Y3 Elm	Mrs Booker	Y4 Alder	Mrs Woodhams
Y3 Maple	Mrs Goree & Mrs Shardlow	Y4 Larch	Mrs Steen
Y4 Alder	Mrs Wright & Mrs Gill	Y5 Rowan	Miss Wilson
Y4 Larch	Mrs Steen	Y5 Willow	Miss Gould
Y5 Rowan	Miss Wilson	Y6 Holly	Mrs Brockway
Y5 Willow	Miss Gould	Y6 Laurel	Mr Cope

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September	INSET DAYS
Thursday 3rd September	Term starts for children
Monday 7th September	First day for Nursery
Friday 16th October	INSET DAY
Monday 19th - Friday 30th October	HALF TERM
Friday 18th December	Term ends
Monday 4th January	First day of term
Monday 15th - Friday 19th February	HALF TERM
Wednesday 24th March	Term ends
Thursday 25th March	INSET DAY
Monday 12th April	First day of term
Monday 3rd May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June	HALF TERM
Monday 28th June	INSET DAY
Friday 23rd July	Term ends

Term Dates 2026/27

OFFICE REMINDERS

- Please bring Breakfast Club and Treetops accounts up to date by Thursday 16th at the latest to avoid a late payment charge.
- Please also ensure that all contributions to trips and workshops etc are brought up to date.

On Tuesday our team of Year 5 boys went to represent Woking at the Dynamos Cricket tournament finals day. Nine schools in total took part, and the standard of cricket was exceptionally high. In the morning we played two really close games of cricket, with one of them finishing with only 2 runs difference! We then went into the third place play-off group in the afternoon. We played two more games and won them both to top the group and win the Third Place trophy!

The boys played some wonderful cricket and showed a fantastic team spirit. They helped and supported each other, cheering when their team took wickets or hit boundaries. It was wonderful to see them showing all our school values and they represented both Pyrford Primary and Woking brilliantly. We are so proud of you. Thanks go to Mr Tine and Mr Tucker for helping with the team.



Mufti Day
FRIDAY 10TH JULY

In return for Mufti Dress on Friday, please could you bring in a bottle of any sort (alcoholic or non-alc.) for the school's Tombola Stall at the Village Show (on Sat 11th)

Village Show School Performance 1.40pm

Bottles to the Music Hut at drop-off please

Pyrford and Wisley VILLAGE SHOW
GATES AND ARENA OPEN: 1pm
ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN
SATURDAY 11th JULY 2026
ON PYRFORD CRICKET GROUND
pyrfordvillageshow.com
MUSIC throughout the day & evening - until 10.30pm
ADMISSION: ADULTS: £4 (day ticket), £8 (day and evening), £5 (from 4pm)
Card or Cash. Children 16 and under Free

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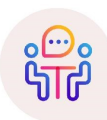


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Teen Life Program

Join the National Autistic Society's Teen Life program for parents and carers of young autistic people aged 10 to 18.

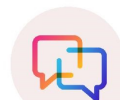


Starting on 4th November 9.30 – 12pm
Woking Family Centre
Sythwood
GU21 3AX

The six-session program covers:

- understanding autism
- understanding autistic identity
- stress and anxiety/understanding behaviour
- health and wellbeing
- puberty
- education/planning for the future.

"This has made a real difference to me. In general, life-changing."
Parent



The Teen Life program aims to empower parents and supporting professionals to understand more about autism and discuss useful strategies on how to support autistic teenagers.

For more information contact:
Name: Surrey Family Support Services
Contact: surreyfamilysupport@nas.org.uk
or wokingfamilycentre@harcards.org.uk



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ALLSORTS

Holiday Club for 4-11 yrs
4th to 7th August 2026
10:15am to 2:30pm

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford GU22 8SP

Bring packed lunch
£6 donation per day (subsidies available)
Book via www.wisley.wisley.pyrford.org

Sunday 9th August 9:50am
refreshments, fun and family service.
All welcome.

Pyrford & Wisley VILLAGE SHOW

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Fancy dress inspired by the theme of the show:
an English country garden

SATURDAY 11th JULY 2026
ON PYRFORD CRICKET GROUND
pyrfordvillageshow.com

Meet at Pyrford Village Hall 1.00pm
Open to all ages - prizes awarded by the Mayor of Woking in the Arena

TINY TERRAPINS SUMMER SWIM SCHOOL

(formerly Swimrays swim School)

SUMMER FAST TRACK 5 DAY INTENSIVE COURSES

VERY LIMITED SPACES!

- Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July
- Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August
- Monday 10th August - Friday 14th August

✓ 30 minute lessons

£80.00 (small group)

£225.00 (121 private lessons)

£275.00 (221 private lessons)

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Byfleet

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Tiny Terrapins SWIM SCHOOL



FAMILY LEARNING



First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance

This FREE three-week course (2-hour sessions) will help you explore the early signs of school-related difficulties and understand the common reasons behind non-attendance.

✓ What you'll learn:

- Understand the range of reasons why your child may struggle to attend school or take part in certain lesson
- Learn about reasonable adjustments that can be agreed with the school to support your child
- Feel more confident advocating for your child

Where: Woking Family Centre

The Bungalow, Sythwood
GU21 3AX

When: Wed 16th Sept - 30th Sept 2026

Time: 09:30 - 11:30



To book your place please click on this link or scan the QR code



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TRAINING COURSE



Parent & Guardian First Aid Virtual

Thursday 17 Sep 2026 - 12:30 to 14:30

USEFUL INFO

Timings: Please ensure you are logged in at least 5 minutes before the start time.

Camera: Cameras must be on for the duration of the course.

Identification: Learners will need to provide photo ID to the trainer for certification purposes.

Breaks: Please ensure you have refreshments. There will be a short comfort break.



TRAINING COURSE



Parent & Guardian First Aid Practical

Thursday 01 Oct 2026 - 09:30 to 12:30

Barnardo's Woking Family Centre, The Bungalow

Sythwood

Woking, Surrey

GU21 3AX

Travel and parking:

No onsite parking, park along Sythwood Road

USEFUL INFO

Dress code: Please wear casual, comfortable clothes.

Timings: Please check your journey times and the venue location. You must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the course start time. The trainer has the right to refuse entry once training has started.

Lunch: Please ensure you take your lunch and all necessary refreshments with you.

Dress code: Please wear casual, comfortable clothes.

Practical activity: The duties of a first aider can be physically demanding. For certification you must be able to meet our assessment criteria by demonstrating your skills during practical course assessment. You must be able to kneel on the floor to administer CPR and put a casualty into the recovery position.

For more information contact: **Nasreen Farooq** - nasreen.farooq@barnardos.org.uk - 01483 310419





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PLAY & LEARN SUMMER SESSIONS 2026

Play, explore and learn. Make new friends, try exciting activities, and healthy snacks. Feel free to talk with our staff for advice and support. No booking required. Suitable for children 0-11 years (older siblings are welcome)

Tuesday 28th July 2026 11am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 5th August 2026 12:30pm - 2pm

Thursday 20th August 2026 10am - 11:30am

Thursday 27th August 2026 10:30am - 12pm

Location: Woking Family Centre, Sythwood, Woking GU21 3AX

FOR MORE INFORMATION: wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk





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BUMPS & BABIES GROUP



Join our free, friendly group for expectant parents and infants up to one year.

Meet other parents in the community on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

No need to book, Just come along!

New group starting 3rd September 2026

Where: Woking Family Centre, Sythwood, Woking GU21 3AX

When: 1st & 3rd Thursday every month (Term-time only)

Time: 9:30- 11:00am

For further information please contact our Team

01483 310419 wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



Woking Family Centre

Welcome to the World

Are you an expectant parent?

This is an 8 week programme for parents expecting a baby. You can attend the group from approx. 24 weeks of pregnancy.

Topics include empathy & loving attentiveness, infant brain development, healthy eating choices, breastfeeding, infant care, managing stress & difficult feelings, promoting self esteem & confidence & the couple relationship.

For more information scan the QR code or call 01483 310419



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WOKING FAMILY CENTRE

The Nurturing Programme (formerly The Parenting Puzzle)

This tried and tested programme can help you deal with challenges supporting a calmer family life.

The course covers:

- Recognising feelings behind behaviours
- Different approaches to positive discipline
- Co-operation and self discipline
- The importance of looking after ourselves

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Keeping Your Child In Mind

Adults working together.

A FREE programme for parents and carers focusing on relationships within the family and the influence of parental relationships on children.

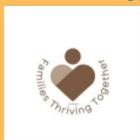
The course covers:

- Self-awareness
- Appropriate expectations
- Boundaries and positive discipline
- Understanding empathy

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WOKING FAMILY CENTRE

Talking Teens

A free course for parents or carers of teenagers and pre-teens (8 years plus), looking for advice.

Sessions will focus on relationships within the family, communication, negotiation, decision making and strategies to reduce conflict.

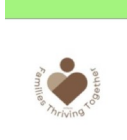
The group aims to develop:

- relationships between teenagers and parents/carers
- a calmer home life
- confidence when talking about difficult issues
- an understanding of teenage needs and development

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