



School News & Updates - 11th September 2026.

A note from Mr Jolley:

Year Six's residential to Robin Wood has been an unforgettable adventure, packed with jump scares, dungeons, piranhas, and all the drama of a truly thrilling week.

The children were fantastic in their groups and teams, and it was a great time for everybody, culminating in a fantastic experience that has surely created many core memories.

Here are some photos to showcase the activities:



SAFEGUARDING - Mobile phone use in school

Please may we request that all parents do not use mobile phones in school, including the office area. We have signage as a gentle visual prompt and reminder for this.

Big Emotions - Parent Workshop Event

Does your child sometimes have BIG emotions?

Do they become overwhelmed when they are angry, frustrated, worried or sad? Do small things sometimes lead to BIG reactions, or do you find it difficult to know what to say or do when emotions take over?

We are delighted to welcome **experts from MindMate** to school on **Friday 16th October at 9am** for an informal parent workshop exploring **big emotions**, including anger, anxiety, frustration and sadness etc. The session will offer practical, easy-to-use strategies and ideas to help you support your child with managing their emotions. There will be a relaxed mix of discussion, information and practical advice, with plenty of opportunity to ask questions and share experiences. **All parents and carers are warmly welcome.**

Spaces are limited, so please register your interest using the link below:

[Register your interest here](#)

Arbor - Reminder to update information

You will have received a letter from Mrs Smith asking you to update your child's details on Arbor, the letter included steps on how to find where your child's information is held to amend. Thank you to families who have processed this already - it is vital we hold up-to-date information. Please contact the school office if you require a reminder email to gain access to Arbor.

Weekly Cycle for PE/AWE days (Miss Parker days):

I have received several requests from families to support with managing the weekly cycle of Week A and Week B. To support, below are details of which week each week of the half term is, along with a reminder of the days in each week which children will require PE kit.

Week A/B Cycle:

Week A - 14/9/2026

Week B - 21/9/2026

Week A - 28/9/2026

Week B - 5/10/2026

Week A - 12/10/2026

Week B - 19/10/2026

Nursery

- **Week A: Miss Parker Day on Monday**
- **Week B: No scheduled PE or Miss Parker days**

Reception

- **Week A: Miss Parker Day on Tuesday**
- **Week B: PE on Friday**

Year 1

- **Week A: PE on Monday & Tuesday**
- **Week B: Miss Parker Day on Monday**

Year 2

- **Week A: PE on Monday & Tuesday**
- **Week B: Miss Parker Day on Tuesday**

Year 3

- **Week A: PE on Thursday & Friday**
- **Week B: Miss Parker Day on Wednesday**

Year 4

- **Week A: PE on Friday**
- **Week B: Miss Parker Day on Thursday**

Year 5

- **Week A: Miss Parker Day on Wednesday**
- **Week B: PE on Monday & Tuesday**

Year 6

- **Week A: Miss Parker Day on Thursday**
- **Week B: PE on Wednesday & Thursday**



Year 1	Reading: Beau Writing: Clara Maths: Aryan Handwriting: Myles Listener: Nart Independent learner: Harper B
Year 2	Reading: Theodore Writing: Connie Maths: Mia Handwriting: Georgia Listener: Cassius Independent learner: Rosie

Assembly

Thank you Mrs Smith for running assembly for me this week, whilst I was enjoying the Y6 residential. This week, our classes from Y1 - Y5 reviewed who keeps us safe. We looked at the member of the safeguarding team, who is safe to speak to at home, and other agencies you can access support from if needed.

Reminder:

Safeguarding team: safeguarding@cps.owlcotesmat.org

Mr Jolley

Mrs Smith

Mrs Veitch

Mrs Sherwin

Mrs Micklefield

Please see our calendar dates:

Monday 21st September	Reception parents event - Phonics (more info to follow)
Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October	Y6 - Bikeability cycle training
Wednesday 30th September	Whole school assembly - Energy Heroes Y5 - Energy Heroes workshop
Friday 2nd October	Flu vaccinations in school (Reception - Y6)
Tuesday 6th October/Tuesday 20th October (to be confirmed)	Y3 - Stained Glass Window workshop at Church
Thursday 8th October	Y1 - Zoolab visit/experience
Monday 12th October	Y2 - NSPCC Workshop
Friday 16th October	Parent event - Mindmate Coffee Morning - Big Emotions
Friday 16th October	Y2 - Great Fire of London - Live Stream from London Museum
Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October	Theme week - Eco Week/Sustainability
Monday 19th October	Y1 - Grave-stone exploring at Church
Wednesday 21st October	School photos - Individual
Wednesday 21st October	Y4 - Heritage Trail at Church
Wednesday 21st October	Y5 - Grave stone photography at Church
Thursday 22nd October	Rob Biddulph - School visit! (Drawing with Rob)
Thursday 22nd October	Y6 - Grave stone photography at Church
Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term
Monday 2nd November	School opens
Please see here for our calendar dates (holidays and training days): <u>Calendar Dates for 2026-2027</u>	