



Newsletter 34 – 12th June 2026

DAY	WHAT'S ON
MONDAY 15TH JUNE	- Fete Raffle tickets due back, sold or unsold - Mr Bateman Music Lessons - Year 1-6 Visit to the Fresh Air Sculpture Show, Year 4, 5& 6 will need a packed lunch. PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE GREEN AT QUENINGTON UNLESS STAYING FOR CLUB - ASC 3.15-5.15 - Sports Club 3.15-4.30pm at school
TUESDAY 16TH JUNE	- Chess Club at lunchtime - Year 5 & 6 Water Safety - Line Dancing Club 3.15-4.15pm - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE	- Mr Meade Music Lessons - Worship in Church 9.00am - NO FOREST SCHOOL TODAY - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm - KS2 French Club 3.15-4.15pm
THURSDAY 18TH JUNE	- Swans to District Sports at Farmor's School AM, packed lunches needed. SWANS PLEASE ARRIVE BY 8.30AM. 3.15pm pick up at the Field, Cricket Club 3.15-4.15pm collection from Field - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm - Pick up after 4.15pm is from School
FRIDAY 19TH JUNE	- Musical Mania - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
MONDAY 22ND JUNE	- Year 5&6 Bikeability Mon-Wed – Bring bikes to school on Monday. - Mr Bateman Music Lessons - Sports Club 3.15-4.30pm pick up TBC - ASC 3.15-5.15
TUESDAY 23RD JUNE	- Chess Club at lunchtime - NO Year 5 & 6 Water Safety this week. - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm
WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE	- Mr Meade Music Lessons - Forest School Rec, Year 1 & Year 4 - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm - KS2 French Club 3.15-4.15pm
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE	3.15pm pick up at the Field, Cricket Club 3.15-4.15pm collection from Field - ASC 3.15-4.15 & 4.15-5.15pm - Pick up after 4.15pm is from School
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE	- No Musical Mania Today - Southrop Sculpture Show from 3.00pm.
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE	Mud Madness in Kempsford

Stars of the Week

Cygnets: Digby for his fantastic phonics.

Swans: Roxi for working so hard this week while her class were on the residential.

Message from Miss Davies

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping all children safe, we would like to update families about Benedict's Law and the important role it plays in supporting children with allergies.

Benedict's Law was developed following the tragic death of Benedict Blythe after a severe allergic reaction. The legislation aims to strengthen allergy management in schools by improving staff awareness and training, ensuring robust allergy policies are in place, and promoting effective emergency response procedures. It also seeks to provide greater support for children living with allergies and ensure that schools have clear systems to keep children safe.

At our school, all staff receive allergy awareness training annually and are familiar with procedures for recognising and responding to allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis. We maintain individual healthcare plans for children with allergies, ensure emergency medication is accessible when required, and take appropriate precautions during lessons, lunchtimes, educational visits, and extracurricular activities. We also have emergency epi pens and inhalers on site and on trips.

As part of our commitment to keeping all children safe, the school is implementing a comprehensive Allergy Action Plan in line with Benedict's Law. This includes nominating a dedicated Allergy Lead, Miss Davies, reviewing current procedures, reviewing a standalone allergy policy, and ensuring that all children with allergies have up-to-date healthcare plans. Staff will receive regular training on allergy awareness, recognising anaphylaxis, and using adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs), while emergency medication will be readily available and regularly checked. The school will also provide age-appropriate education for children about allergy safety, food sharing, and handwashing.

In September parents and carers will be informed of the school's allergy procedures and will be asked to provide current medical information and medication for their child where required. Through these measures, we aim to create a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for all children with allergies.

As part of our commitment to protecting children with severe allergies, we would also like to remind families that our school is a nut-aware environment. We ask that parents and carers do not send any products containing nuts, including peanuts and tree nuts, into school as part of packed lunches, snacks, or treats. Whilst we cannot guarantee a completely nut-free environment, reducing the presence of nut products significantly helps to minimise the risk of accidental exposure for children with life-threatening allergies.

A quick reminder around attendance ...

Regular school attendance is essential for every child's educational progress, wellbeing, and social development. We encourage parents to ensure that children attend school every day unless there is a genuine reason for absence. While illness and medical appointments are sometimes unavoidable, frequent absences can have a significant impact on a child's learning, confidence, and ability to keep up with their peers. We ask parents to be honest and accurate when reporting reasons for absence, as both authorised and unauthorised absences reduce valuable learning time. We also encourage children to be truthful about any absence, as open and honest communication helps the school fulfil

its safeguarding responsibilities and provide the right support when needed. By working together to promote good attendance and minimise time away from school, we can help every child achieve their full potential.

A Little Plea for Help!

We are incredibly grateful for the support of our school community and would like to ask if anyone is able to lend a hand with a couple of jobs around school.

This year, we have been fortunate enough to receive a significant donation of books for our library. Before they can be enjoyed by our children, they need to be stamped, allocated to the correct Accelerated Reader band, and organised on the shelves or into boxes. If you have a love of books, enjoy organising, or simply have a few spare hours to help, we would be delighted to hear from you!

We are also looking for help with a practical task outdoors. Following the renovation of our raised beds, we have some surplus wood that needs to be taken to the local tip. We also need to review the domestic paints in one cupboard and dispose of any surplus pots. If you have access to a suitable vehicle and could assist with this, it would really save me a holiday job and I would be very grateful.

If either of these jobs sounds like something you could help with, please contact the school office. Every little bit of support makes a huge difference and is greatly appreciated.

Book Club Update

This week I met with the Year 3 and 4 Book Club children to review two books: *Revolting Rhymes* by Roald Dahl and *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech.

Most of the children loved the cheekiness of *Revolting Rhymes* and enjoyed how the poems connected to traditional fairy tales they already knew. Charlotte particularly liked the fact that the poems could be read quickly, easily and fluently, they gave her a giggle!

Molly chose to read *Love That Dog* and enjoyed it so much that she read the entire book in a single sitting.

Time ran away with us a little during the Year 5 and 6 Book Club session, so we will catch up next week.

Current and Upcoming Reads

Year 3 and 4

- The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce
- The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith

Year 5 and 6

- Currently reading: *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J. K. Rowling or *Skellig* by David Almond

- Next book: Holes by Louis Sachar or River Boy by Tim Bowler

Next Book Clubs

Year 3&4 Tuesday 7th July

Year 5&6 Wednesday 8th July

Quenington Sculpture Show

Year 1- 6 are going to the Quenington Sculpture Show on Monday afternoon. We will be taking them there in shifts on the minibus and in cars but ask that you pick them up from the Green in Quenington at 3.15pm. Anyone staying for club will be taken back to school, as Sports Club will be at school on Monday.

Year 4-6 will need to bring a packed lunch to school on Monday as they will be leaving during lunch time and having a picnic in Quenington.

Reception will be spending the afternoon with Miss Davies and Miss El.

District Sports Thursday 18th June

The Swan Class will be taking part in District Sports at Farmor's on Thursday, they will need to wear their PE kit and bring a packed lunch. Please let Mrs Simmons know by first thing on Wednesday 17th June if you would like to order a school packed lunch. Please arrive at school by 8.30am so we have time to shuttle the children to Farmor's on the minibus.

Reminder - Bikeability 22nd-24th June

Year 5 & 6 Bikeability takes place from Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th June. If you have not already done so, please can you return the forms on Monday 15th.

Year 6 Leavers' Service Gloucester

Mr Jones and Mrs Woodhams took our Year 6's to Gloucester Cathedral on Tuesday, where the children celebrated their time at Primary School with other schools from the area. Thank you to Mr Scrivener for driving the bus and we look forward to our own leavers' service on Thursday 16th July here at St Peter's.

Forest School This Week

All the children not attending the Residential went to Forest School this week and despite the weather, had fun bug hunting. There is no Forest School next week as Sue, the Forest School Leader, is away.



Southrop Fete 20th June 1pm – 4pm

The children have been practising hard and will be performing their line dancing at 1.30pm and Magic Mark will be doing a circus skills workshop at 2.15pm. The dog show takes place at 2.45pm (with registration by 2.35) and the duck race at 4.30, but there will be plenty more going on in between to keep you and the children entertained.

We have had a couple of children offering their services for the human fruit machine but are still looking for more. If any more parents are able to volunteer to help out for a short while on one of the stalls that would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember to send in the money from raffle tickets you have sold and to return any unsold tickets to the office by Monday 15th June. Thank you.



CHEQS Summer Programme 2026

The dates for this year's Summer Programme of holiday activities are 27th-31st July and 17th -21st August. Look out for the booking forms.



It's not too late to sign up for Mud Madness on 27th June. A sponsorship form is attached and the money you raise comes directly to our school.