



# INFORM


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this school year. I hope that everyone enjoyed a relaxing Easter break. As the weather (hopefully!) is brighter in the mornings, I would like to remind everyone about **the 'walking bus' that operates every morning from outside Merebrook School**. 2 members of EVS staff walk a group of children from there to EVS every morning. The walking bus leaves at 8:40am, and it would be great to see more children accessing this. No need to book, just turn up and leave your child with our staff who will walk them to school. This is not only a great start to your child's day, but also helps us to reduce congestion around the school in the mornings as well as helping them reach their WOW Travel Tracker targets!

As we head into the summer term, school is a very busy place! We have tried to provide Parents and Carers with as much notice as possible about key events. A summary of these can be found on page 2 of this newsletter. I would like to particularly draw your attention to our **celebration of work events for each year group which take place later this term. These are on the following afternoons: Year 6—19th May, Year 5—20th May, Year 4—21st May and Year 3—22nd May**. Timings for these events will be confirmed next week.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2p.m., Miss Roche and our Chair of Governors will be holding an informal, RSE (Relationships & Sex Education) coffee afternoon. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have about our Relations and Sex Education PSHE lessons which take place during the Summer term.

This half term is very short, with just 23 school days. I would like to remind you that school will be closed for the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday 5th May 2025. The last day of this half term is Friday 23rd May.

Have a relaxing weekend,

Mrs White

**Executive Headteacher**

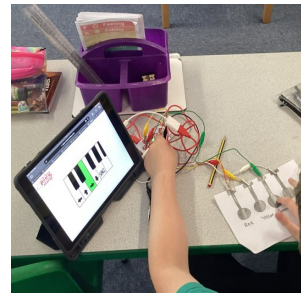
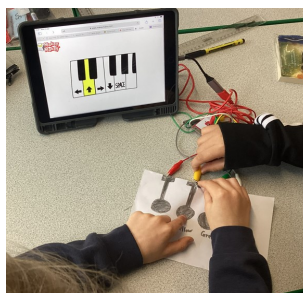
## Uniform

Across the school, there has been an increase in the number of children not wearing the correct uniform. Wearing our school uniform is important so that every member of our school identifies as one community. **Our dress code policy can be accessed on our school website by clicking [here](#) and I would ask Parents and Carers to familiarise themselves with the expectations for EVS.** PE kit should only be worn on PE days. Please support us in ensuring that this dress code is adhered to. We have many nameless school jumpers that are looking for new homes, so please let us know if you would like one.



## Year 4 Enrichment

Year 4 have had a fantastic start to the summer term, after being visited by a local company called Conductive Music. Each class had a two hour workshop where the children got to link science and music together. They recapped on previous learning of what a conductor and insulator are and got to explore this in a practical and exciting way using their body. The children finished off the workshop by creating a piece of music.



## GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Julia 3JT, Darlene 3JP, Tate 3JR, Max 3EM

Year 4: Kevin 4CM, Kai 4LS, Amaar 4GB, Tay 4BM

Year 5: Oliver 5RR, Brianna 5BF, Victoria 5NB, Abdelrahman 5KH

Year 6: Aannya 6LF, Kacey 6AM, Katherine-Faith 6DC, Jasmine 6DT

PE Awards: Ivan 3JR, Suhaan 4LS, Zach 5KH, Evie 6AM / Music Awards: Liam 3JT, Harry 4BM, Harris 5KH, Ellana 6LF

Teacher Awards : Miss Thompson & Mrs Faulkner





## Summer Term 2025



These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley  
unless otherwise indicated. **NEW EVENTS IN RED.**

<b>28th April 2025</b>	<b>Phonics check briefing for Year 1 parents at Merebrook at 8:50am</b>
<b>30th April 2025</b>	<b>EVS Relationships &amp; Sex Education (RSE) coffee afternoon for parents and carers at 2pm</b>
<b>5th May 2025</b>	<b>May Day Bank Holiday. School Closed.</b>
<b>12th—15th May 2025</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS</b>
<b>12th May 2025</b>	<b>Maths workshop for EYFS parents 8:40am-9:30am at Merebrook</b>
<b>12th May 2025</b>	<b>Year 2 celebration of work (pm—time to be confirmed)</b>
<b>13th May 2025</b>	<b>Year 1 celebration of work (pm—time to be confirmed)</b>
<b>15th May 2025</b>	<b>EYFS celebration of work (pm—time to be confirmed)</b>
<b>19th May 2025</b>	<b>Year 6 celebration of work (pm—time to be confirmed)</b>
<b>20th May 2025</b>	<b>Year 5 celebration of work (pm—time to be confirmed)</b>
<b>21st May 2025</b>	<b>Year 4 celebration of work (pm—time to be confirmed)</b>
<b>22nd May 2025</b>	<b>Year 3 celebration of work (pm—time to be confirmed)</b>
<b>21st—23rd May 2025</b>	<b>Year 6 residential</b>
<b>26th—30th May 2025</b>	<b>Half term break.</b>
<b>2nd June 2025</b>	<b>INSET day. School closed to children.</b>
<b>3rd-6th June 2025</b>	<b>Year 4 Multiplication &amp; Times Tables Check</b>
<b>9th-13th June 2025</b>	<b>Year 1 Phonics Screening Check</b>
<b>18th June 2025</b>	<b>Parent coffee afternoon 2pm for Year 6 parents (focus on transition &amp; change)</b>
<b>19th June 2025</b>	<b>Year 2 to 3 Transition meeting for parents at EVS 5pm</b>
<b>26th June 2025</b>	<b>Merebrook Sports Day (9:00am EYFS, 10:30am Key Stage 1)</b>
<b>30th June 2025</b>	<b>Transition Day. Children to spend the day in their new classes.</b>
<b>3rd July 2025</b>	<b>Merebrook reserve sports day (only needed if 26th June is cancelled)</b>
<b>4th July 2025</b>	<b>Emerson Valley Sports Day (Years 3/4 9:15am, Years 5/6 1:30pm)</b>
<b>18th July 2025</b>	<b>EVS reserve sports day (only needed if 4th July is cancelled)</b> <b>Year 6 BBQ and Sleepover</b>
<b>21st July 2025</b>	<b>Year 6 Prom</b> <b>Year 2 awards &amp; leavers assembly morning at Merebrook</b>
<b>22nd July 2025</b>	<b>Year 6 awards &amp; leavers assembly at Emerson Valley</b>
<b>23rd July 2025</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>