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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a short but busy week at EVS. On Thursday, Miss Bennett held a whole school assembly to talk to our school community about the **80th Anniversary of VE day**. Please see our Facebook page for some photographs of activities that took place across the school to mark this memorable day.

Our calendar for the summer term is very busy. More in school events and trips for some year groups have been added to the **overall calendar on page 2**. Please take note of anything new in red—details of these will be sent separately from each year group in relation to any specific arrangements. **Please see information below regarding the upcoming celebration of work events in each year group.**

Please can I remind Parents and Carers that any absence from school should be reported through Arbor. Please avoid leaving an answer phone message or emailing in as this slows down our morning registers process. If you are not sure how to do this, please speak to a member of our office team who will be happy to assist you.

Next week **our Year 6 children will be taking their SATS** in the mornings from Monday to Thursday. These are national tests which all Year 6 children across the country are completing. This is an opportunity to

show their Teachers how much they have learnt during their time at EVS. We wish them lots of luck and know that they will do themselves proud by trying their absolute best.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time to ensure that they have the best start to their day. Breakfast of toast and fruit will be available from the Year 6 shared area for <u>Year 6 children only</u> from 8:15am on these days. This will stop promptly at 8:40am.

Mrs White

Executive Headteacher



Celebration of work events

Year 3 invite you to come and see your children's artwork on Thursday 22nd May at 3:30pm in our classrooms. Children have designed, made and decorated scrolls.

Year 4 invite you to come and see your children's artwork on Wednesday 21st May at 3:30pm in the school hall (you will be able to access the hall via the side doors). We will be showcasing your children's work from this summer's term 'Craft and design – fabric of nature'.

Year 5 invite you to come and see your children's art work on Tuesday 20th May at 3:30pm in our classrooms. We will be showcasing all of our art work from the year including: Interactive installations from our Sculpture and 3D unit; Portraits from our Painting and Mixed Media unit; and Architecture from our Craft and Design unit.

Year 6 invite you to share their Science and Humanities books with them on Monday 19th May at 3:30pm in our classrooms.

For all events, please collect your child as normal and then enter school with your child via the back doors (not reception!) to look at



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Arabella 3JT, Joshua 3JP, Esmail 3EM, Joshua 3JR

Year 4: Ricky 4CM, Ibrahim 4LS, Amalia 4GB, Harper 4BM

Year 5: Steve & Luca 5RR, Yash 5BF, Saanvi 5NB, Bilal 5KH

Year 6: Mia 6LF, Amani 6AM, Zayn 6DC, Kenneth 6DT

PE: Kiara 3EM, Amelia 4CM, Mia V 5NB, Sophia 6AM

Music: Freya 3EM, Alice 4CM, Lilly 5BF, Alfie 6DC





Summer Term 2025



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

12th May 2025	
12UI May 2025	Maths workshop for EYFS parents 8:40am-9:30am at Merebrook
12th May 2025	Year 2 celebration of work at 2:40pm
13th May 2025	Year 1 celebration of work at 2:40pm
15th May 2025	EYFS celebration of work at 2:40pm
19th May 2025	Year 6 celebration of work 3:30pm
20th May 2025	Year 5 celebration of work 3:30pm
21st May 2025	Year 4 celebration of work 3:30pm
22nd May 2025	Year 3 celebration of work 3:30pm
21st—23rd May 2025	Year 6 residential
26th-30th May 2025	Half term break.
2nd June 2025	INSET day. School closed to children.
3rd-13th June 2025	Year 4 Multiplication & Times Tables Check
4th June 2025	5KH and 5NB Fire service visit
6th June 2025	Poetry workshops with Word Guerilla at Merebrook
9th-13th June 2025	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
9th and 10th June 2025	Year 6 Knife Crime Workshops
11th June 2025	EVS Father's Day Shop
17th June 2025	3EM and 3JR to Whipsnade
18th June 2025	Parent coffee afternoon 2pm for Year 6 parents (focus on transition & change)
19th June 2025	Year 2 to 3 Transition meeting for parents at EVS 5pm
	4GB and 4LS to St Albans
23rd—25th June 2025	Year 6 Bikeability
25th June 2025	3JP and 3JT to Whipsnade
24th and 25th June 2025	Year 5 Mayan Workshops
25th June 2025	Year 1 to Milton Keynes Museum
26th June 2025	Merebrook Sports Day (9:00am EYFS, 10:30am Key Stage 1)
	Year 6 First Aid Workshops
27th June 2025	4CM and 4BM to St Albans
30th June 2025	Transition Day. Children to spend the day in their new classes.
3rd July 2025	Merebrook reserve sports day (only needed if 26th June is cancelled)
4th July 2025	Emerson Valley Sports Day (Years 3/4 9:15am, Years 5/6 1:30pm)
16th July 2025	5RR and 5BF Fire service visit
18th July 2025	EVS reserve sports day (only needed if 4th July is cancelled)
	Year 6 BBQ and Sleepover
21st July 2025	Year 6 Prom
22md July 2025	Year 2 awards & leavers assembly morning at Merebrook
22nd July 2025	Year 6 awards & leavers assembly at Emerson Valley
23rd July 2025	Last day of term