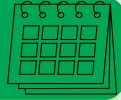


OCCOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

June 2026
Newsletter



Diary Dates



Wednesday 1st July

Rabbit Class to Bressingham Steam Museum

Monday 6th July

New Reception intake transition morning

Tuesday 7th July

Year 5 Hartismere transition afternoon

Wednesday 15th July

Summer Show

Afternoon performance - 2pm

Evening performance - 6pm

All children are expected back for the evening performance of our Summer Show. If for any reason your child is unable to attend, please inform the school office. The performance will finish long before the World Cup Semi-Final kick-off at 8pm - promise!

Thursday 16th July

Year 6 leavers trip

Friday 17th July

End of year assembly in village hall - 2pm start

Thursday 3rd September

Children return to school

Term Dates for 2026-27

Autumn term

Thursday 3rd September 2026 - children return to school

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - half term

Thursday 17th December - last day of autumn term

Friday 18th December - Sunday 3rd January 2027 - Christmas holidays

Spring term

Tuesday 5th January 2027 - children return to school

Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February - half term

Friday 26th March - Sunday 11th April - Easter holidays

Summer term

Tuesday 13th April - children return to school

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June - Half term

Wednesday 21st July - last day

A message from Miss Thornton

I'd like to say a big well done and thank you to both our children and staff for their perseverance and positive attitude during last week's incredibly hot weather! This week's slightly cooler weather is certainly a welcome change.

Our Move Up Morning was a great success and it was lovely to welcome our new Reception children into Rabbit Class. With just under three weeks left, this is our final newsletter of the year, so I would like to thank all our families and friends for your continued support throughout the year. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a caring and supportive school community, and we are grateful for everything you do to help make our school such a special place.

Our diary dates list is relatively small this month, but I have included a reminder of the term dates for next academic year too - not that we want to think that far ahead yet!



Hot weather

Please ensure your child brings the following items to school each day this half term:

- a labelled water bottle
- a labelled sun hat
- sun cream (if required) - please apply this in the morning, but your child is welcome to reapply in school

Children are also welcome to bring sunglasses and a hand-held fan if they'd like.



Breakfast Club

Both our breakfast clubs will continue to run next academic year.

Our school breakfast club runs from 7:45am each day. In addition to this, we offer a government funded free breakfast club from 8:15am each day.

Please note, if you child is coming to our 8:15 breakfast club, please ensure they arrive no earlier than 8:15am.

If your child requires breakfast, please ensure they arrive by 8:25am at the latest, to allow them enough time to eat it before the start of the school day at 8:45am.



After School Club

Our daily after school club will continue to run from 3:15pm - 4:15pm next academic year.

Please book your child into club via Arbor.

Fox Class visited the Buddhist Centre

This term with Mrs Winterbottom, Foxes have been learning about Buddhism in RE. At the start of the month, the class visited the Buddhist Centre in Attleborough where they had the opportunity to learn more about the religion and ask questions.



Rabbits watched an amazing show!

Rabbits participated in a wonderful theatre workshop, followed by a performance by Doorstep Theatre Festival - Bury St Edmund's travelling theatre company. Both the children and teachers thought the show was amazing!



Years 1-4 competed at Thomas Mills

Children in years 1-4 enjoyed completing a variety of activities at Thomas Mills High School's annual primary athletics event which saw the children throwing, bouncing, balancing and sprinting! The children had a great time. Several of our children received a medal for their outstanding sportsmanship. Well done Team Occold!



Sports Day & Summer Fete

This year's sports day was certainly a warm one! However, the children had great fun and showed brilliant enthusiasm and skill.

Thank you families for being a wonderful sport too! Your support for the children was lovely to watch. Well done to those of you who participated in the parents' race too! After school was our summer fete. As usual, this was enjoyed by all our school community.

We'd like to say a big thank you to the Friends for their amazing planning and organisation.

