



# CAVERSHAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## EASTER 2025



As we prepare to enjoy a well earned Easter break after another busy term, it is lovely to be able to share news about recent events in school and to update you about one or two other things to do with school life.

### World Book Day



It was great fun celebrating World Book Day in school earlier this month. Seeing the children and staff altogether in the hall, dressed in their colourful and creative book character costumes or cosy reading outfits was amazing and the children produced some great book focused work in their classes. It was also wonderful to be once again joined by the very creative book character potatoes on this occasion too. Most amusing! A big thank you to all of you for supporting your child / children with their costumes and potato creations: it was much appreciated. Thank you also to Mrs. Twyford for leading on this event.

As a follow on from World Book Day, through a contact of Miss Long's, the children also enjoyed a visit from 2024 Olympic Gold Medal winning rower, Rory Gibbs, who came to talk to them about the series of children's books he is working on called "Lumo's Dream Team," which aims to promote sporting values and teach skills like kindness and teamwork through Olympic and sporting values. It was especially exciting for all of us getting the chance to hold a Paris 2024 Olympic Gold Medal!



### Science Week

The children enjoyed undertaking a range of extra science lessons as part of their Science Week recently and it was lovely seeing them share what they had learnt in our Celebration Assembly that week. Years 4 & 5 also enjoyed taking part in a science lesson at Highdown School as part of their Science Week learning: so thank you to the staff there for facilitating this opportunity. A big thank you also goes to Miss Gundry for planning and overseeing the Science Week. It was another fun and informative week.

### Years 3 & 5 Visit

Years 3 & 5 recently enjoyed a visit together to the Museum of Rural Life in Reading. Great fun and lots of hands on learning was had finding out about rural life in times gone by.



### Year 6 Netball



The children in Year 6 recently participated in a Netball Tournament hosted at Highdown School, alongside a couple of other local schools. The accompanying staff reported that all of the children played to the best of their ability and that they represented the school brilliantly. Thank you to Mrs. Price for leading this.



### School Choir Concert

Having attended weekly Choir Club sessions with Mrs. Davies and Miss Ray since September, a group of children from Years 4, 5 & 6 recently sang a collection of songs based around the theme of "A Night at the Movies", alongside children from other Berkshire schools, in a concert at The Hexagon Theatre. They were absolutely brilliant in their performance and represented the school amazingly. A big thank you goes to Mrs. Davies, who worked hard in preparing the children for these concerts in the weekly choir club sessions and to Mrs. Newbury and Mrs. Nero, who helped out on the day.

### Year 3 & Year 4 Production



A huge well done goes to all of the children and staff in Years 3 & 4 for their production of "Rockpool" the musical, which they are performed to the Year 3 & 4 class parents / carers this week. They were all absolutely brilliant and the singing sounded amazing! A huge thank you to Miss Gundry and Miss Adams, who with the support of several teaching assistants, worked very hard in putting this play together. It was a lovely end of term event.

### Rock Steady Concert

The children who have Rock Steady music lessons, entertained us with the performances in their end of term concert this week. Their singing and playing was extremely enthusiastic! Well done to the all.



### Financial Donation



Thanks and appreciation goes to the members of Caversham Park Church, whose members meet in our school hall every Sunday, for their generous donation of £500. This money has been used to purchase new fiction and non-fiction books for the children to enjoy.



## Parent/ Carer / Teacher Meetings & Open Afternoon

Thank you to all those parents / carers who took the time to participate in the recent meetings with the teachers. We look forward to seeing many of you from 2:30pm onwards this Thursday afternoon, when parents / carers will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and to see the work that the children have been doing in their books.







## PSA Easter Raffle

Thank you to all those of who have donation Easter goodies for the PSA Easter Raffle this week. Following on from visits to the classrooms on Thursday afternoon, the PSA ladies invite parents / carers to join them in the school hall for a cuppa, before the drawing of the Easter Raffle at around 3:30pm.

The PSA are now planning a Summer Family Event—more details to follow.

## Diary Dates

Friday 4th April	End of Term 4—3:15pm finish as usual	
Tuesday 22nd April	INSET DAY—School Closed for the Children	
Wednesday 23rd April	Start of Term 5	
Monday 5th May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed	
Monday 12th — Thursday 15th May	KS2 SATs Test Week	
Tuesday 20th May	Class Photographs	
Friday 23rd May	Year 3 Class Assembly	
Friday 23rd May	PSA Non School Uniform Donation Day—more details to follow	
	End of Term 5	
Monday 2nd June	INSET DAY—School Closed for the Children	
Tuesday 3rd June	Start of Term 6	
Friday 13th June	PSA Non School Uniform Donation Day—more details to follow	
Tuesday 24th June	Sports Day—1:00—3:15pm —more details to follow	
Wednesday 2nd — Friday 4th July	Year 6 Residential Visit to Hooke Court	
Friday 11th July	Duck & Robin Classes Assembly to Duck & Robin Classes Parents / Carers	
Monday 21st July	Year 5 & Year 6 Play to Y6 Parents / Carers—more details to follow	
Wednesday 23rd July	End of Term 6	
Thursday 4th September	Start of Term 1	

Wishing you all a Happy Easter break. Thank you for your continued support.  
Miss Ray

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