

Summer Term –Update No 1

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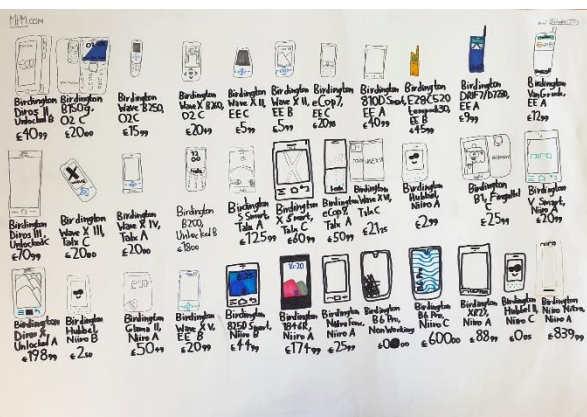
Summer Term

This term, we are excited about the upcoming trips for all year groups, including the highly anticipated Year 6 trip to Norfolk. Additionally, we are looking forward to the **PTA May Fair on Saturday 17th May**, which promises to be a fantastic event for our school community.

Mr Armoogum

Art News

We are delighted to share that two of our students have had their artwork accepted into the **Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition**. This is a fantastic achievement!



Eva created a captivating animation of a fruit bowl, which you can view below. Meanwhile, Isaac produced an impressive picture showcasing the range of Birdington phones, which combines his love of mobile phones and birds. We are incredibly proud of their creativity and dedication!

[Fruit Bowl Animation](#)



As written by Eva, 'One day, I decided to stick googly eyes on all the fruit as a joke. I had a thought...an animation of an orange being eaten in front of his friends! I added a bee and changed the facial expressions in every frame to create movement and emotion. I thought this would make it more dramatic. The leaves on the table were to make it look more natural while it was still obvious it was set in a kitchen'.

Sports News

St. Albans City Football Cup

Both our Boys and Girls made it through to the St Albans City Cup Finals in which both semi-final and finals were played at St Columbus on Thursday 1st May. The boys were unable to overcome a strong Skyswood Team in the semi-final. The girls made it through to the final but couldn't overcome a stubborn Fleetville defence. Both teams gave everything and represented the school with pride. We are very proud of them all.



Year 5 boys Six-a-Side Tournament – Saturday 26th April

The year 5 boys team participated in the St. Albans six-a-side tournament, demonstrating tremendous effort and skill. They made it to the final and finished second overall, a fantastic achievement!



Earth Day 2025

On Tuesday 22nd April we had a special assembly to mark Earth Day 2025. Poppy's parents (from year 3) came in to talk about their amazing jobs that help to look after the Earth and Space. We were left with the message that we can all do our bit to help:

**Start where you are,
Use what you have,
Do what you can.**



We have also launched a new initiative to separate food waste which is being collected and turned into compost for use in the local allotments. A special thanks to Mrs. Gutteridge for her invaluable help with this project!

St. Albans Fun Run – Sunday 8th June (save the date).

We were thrilled to reclaim the Primary School Trophy for having the greatest number of students participating in the fun run last year. We hope to achieve this success again this year! There will be an assembly about this soon with further details to come.

NHS Asthma Friendly School Status

We are pleased to announce that our school has been awarded NHS Asthma Friendly School status. This recognition comes as a result of our dedicated efforts in undertaking training and implementing the necessary standards to ensure a safe and supportive environment for students with asthma

RNLI Assembly

The children had a great assembly with David from the RNLI on Friday 2nd May who taught the children the importance of water safety.



Author Visit Nadia Finer

The author Nadia Finer will be visiting our school on Monday 12th May to talk about her book 'Quiet Riot'.

During her visit, Nadia will speak to the children about what it feels like to be shy and how to overcome the fears that can sometimes hold us back. More details on the flyer, including how to order a signed copy.

PTA Fund Raising

As you may have seen in recent news, we are thrilled to announce that, thanks to the generous donations from our PTA, we have successfully updated our ICT Suite computers and purchased a new hall projector. These upgrades will significantly enhance our students' learning experience. Thank you.

Reminder e-mails:

The school office receives a large volume of e-mails. Please can you ensure that you put the child's name and class in the subject header to ease burden on the school office. For absences, please call or use the absence email

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School Nurse

Please see the following if you would like to contact the school nursing team.

Duty line: 0300 123 7572 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). The referral website, which also has information about the service – scan the QR code.



Summer Term Key Dates

Monday 12th May - Friday 16th May	Year 6 SATS Tests
Thursday 15th May	Year 6 Norfolk Trip meeting (7pm)
Friday 16th May	PTA non-uniform day Year 6 Lake Trip
Saturday 17th May	PTA MAY FAIR
Tuesday 20th May	Year 3 Revue (7pm)
Thursday 22nd May	Year 6 VE Day
Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - HALF TERM	
Monday 2nd June	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th June - Friday 6th June	Year 6 Norfolk Trip
Sunday 8th June	St Albans Fun Run
Monday 9th June	Year 4 Trip to British Museum
Tues 10th / Wed 11th / Thurs 12th June	Year 5 Trip Hudnall Park. 5R 10 th June, 5S 11 th June, 5L 12 th June.
Friday 13th June	PTA School Disco
Monday 16th June	Sports Day
Friday 20th June	Diabetes Day
Monday 23rd June	<i>Reserve Sports Day</i>
Tuesday 24th June	French Café
Friday 27th June	OCCASIONAL DAY
Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July	ARTS WEEK
Tuesday 8th July	Year 5 Trip to Masorti Synagogue, St. Albans.
Thursday 10th July	Transition day
Friday 11th July	Year 3 Shop Survey and Clock Tower trip
Monday 14th July	Year 4 Trip to Bhaktivedanra Manor
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers Concert (6:30pm)
Thursday 17th July	Thank you Tea
Friday 18th July	Year 6 Enterprise Day Infant/Junior Camp weekend
Wednesday 23rd July	Term Ends
Friday 5th September	2025-26 Term Starts