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Newsletter

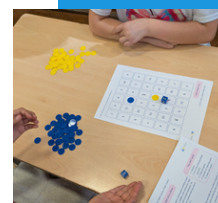
Friday 1st May 2026

What's been happening this week?

The children continue to enjoy using the new mud kitchen in the Forest School area at lunchtimes as the weather has been so lovely. It has been great to see children from all age groups playing together, creatively and messily!



Thank you so much to the parents who came to help the children at the gardening afternoon. We successfully weeded all of the planters ready for some new, drought tolerant plants. The next gardening afternoon is Friday 8th May at 2.15pm if you would like to get involved! Look out next week for how to sign up on WEDUC.



Children from Year 2 and 3 enjoyed a Maths Games workshop with their parents and Mrs Souissi on Monday afternoon. They enjoyed using things like cards, dice and counters to play games to support their mental maths skills. Well done, everyone!

We celebrated our wonderful marathon runners in assembly on Monday! Congratulations to the 15 children who ran, each of them raising £10 for the school, which we will spend on PE equipment for the school.

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What is happening next week?

Monday is a Bank Holiday so we will see you all on Tuesday 5th May. Enjoy the day and we hope the sun shines!

Year 3 have a printing workshop on Wednesday with local artist Lucy Lock. They are looking forward to learning some new techniques, meeting a real artist and experiencing the magic of printing.



Assemblies will be about how we can be healthy and World Asthma Day. We will also learn about our new Musicians of the Month- The Fisherman's Friends. See below for more information about them.

Important Information From the Office

Reception: Please give permission on WEDUC and make payment on Arbor for the upcoming Woodlands Farm visit.

Music: Please make payment for your child's music lessons by May 6th please!

Please inform the office before 3.30pm if another adult is collecting your child e.g. for a playdate.



Disco Thursday 14th May

The date for our school disco this year is **Thursday 14th May.**

4.30-5.30pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

5.45-6.45pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

See WEDUC for how to get tickets! See you there for a boogie!



Well done to Year 1 for getting to school on time!

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)	Late R/C: Marks (%)
Reception	96.67%	1.85%
Year 1	99.26%	0.74%
Year 2	95.93%	1.85%
Year 3	97.7%	3.45%
Year 4	99.15%	2.99%
Year 5	97.86%	0.85%
Year 6	99.59%	1.23%

Important Dates

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May- SATs Week for Year 6

Tuesday 12th May pm- Year 4 local geography trip

Thursday 14th May- School Disco

Friday 15th May- Reception Woodlands Farm trip.

Friday 15th May pm- Year 6 fun and games afternoon

Thursday 21st June- Harry Potter Themed Lunch

Thursday 21st May- Year 6 Voices for Equality Workshops.

Monday 25th May- Half Term

Monday 1st June- Year 4 Multiplication Check window- two weeks.

Thursday 4th June am- Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day- Ladywell Fields

Friday 5th June 9.30am- Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day- Manor House Gardens.

Musicians of the Month

HOME INFORMATION

May's Musician of the Month

Fisherman's Friends

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Watch and discuss the 'No Hoppers, Jesters and Rogues' music video.

About: The Fisherman's Friends are a folk music group from Port Isaac, Cornwall, who sing sea shanties. They have been performing locally since 1995, and signed a record deal with Universal Music in March 2010. Whilst essentially an a cappella group (just singing with no instruments), their studio recordings and live performances now often include traditional simple instrumentation. Their unusual and remarkable success have been documented with two feature films.

Genres: Sea Shanties & Folk

Active from: 1995 - Present

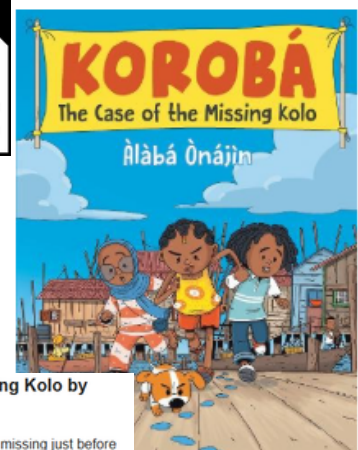
Origin: Cornwall, England

Books to read...

If you like Fisherman's Friends, try...

- Nathan Evans
- Ruth Notman
- Coope, Boyes and Simpson

Book Recommendation of the Month



Koroba: The Case of the Missing Kolo by Alábá Onájìn

When Saidat's wooden money box goes missing just before Breaking Day, Korobá steps in to investigate. As she, Saidat and Joba question suspects while helping at home and in the market, the case unfolds against the vibrant still houses, piers, canoes and seafood sellers of Makoko, Nigeria. The impending harvest festival deadline gives this pacey, uplifting and immersive mystery graphic novel for 7-9 year olds real momentum. Highly recommended.

Seeking Views of Parent and Carer Feedback on School Meals

We have been working with Nourish, our new catering providers, for a term and would like to take this opportunity to seek your views.

To help us gather meaningful feedback, there are two short questionnaires:

one for parents/carers whose child currently has a school dinner

one for those whose child brings a packed lunch.

We kindly ask that you take a few minutes to complete the relevant survey by Friday 1st May. Your feedback is important to us and will help shape future developments to our lunchtime provision.

All views will be shared with Nourish, and a summary of responses will be sent out in the newsletter when compiled.

Thank you for your continued support.

[Parent/Carer Questionnaire – Brindishe Lee School Dinner Choice](#)

[Parent/Carer Questionnaire – Brindishe Lee Packed Lunch Preferences](#)