



Final half term of the year!

So here we are, already in the final half term of this school year. I hope you all had a restful break. The coming weeks are as packed as ever! This week, Classes 3, 5, and 6 have had their class trips, and tomorrow our Year 5 and 6 children are heading to Suffolk for their residential school journey. Key Stage 2 have also started rehearsing for their big summer production, and we're all looking forward to the annual PTA Summer Fair, which is only a few short weeks away.

Please keep an eye on the newsletters for dates and information about the various events.



SCHOOL JOURNEY 2025!

Children in Years 5 and 6 are heading off to Suffolk tomorrow for a weekend of outdoor activities and fun at PGL Bawdsey Manor. Do keep up with our adventures via the school Facebook page! Please note there will be no Y3/4 Rounders on Monday because Mr Body will be away on the residential trip.



PGL ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS

Parents of children going to Bawdsey Manor are warmly welcome to come and hear all about their trip at a special PGL Assembly. Friday 20th June at 9.15am.



Thank you so much to all the parents who came along to the Online Safety session from the Breck Foundation yesterday. We hope you found it useful. With this newsletter you will receive the parent pack that was mentioned at the session. Thank you to Miss Ingle for organising the session and to the staff for providing childcare.

PTA ICE LOLLIES ON SALE AFTER SCHOOL EVERY FRIDAY £1



TALENT SHOW

An enormous well done to all the children who took part in the Talent Show before the half term break. There was an incredible variety – singing, dancing, comedy, musical instruments and more. A special mention goes to the Y6 Talent Show team who did an incredible job of organising and hosting the event – well done!





Class 3 trip

On Tuesday Class 3 visited The Roald Dahl Museum in the famous author's hometown of Great Missenden in Buckinghamshire. They had great fun discovering how some of the people he met, the places he visited and the mischievous things he got up to as a child inspired the characters, settings and plots of his novels. They got to see Roald Dahl's actual writing shed where he used to sit for four hours each day and write his famous stories. The children also dressed up as some familiar characters and even had the chance to create some of their own!

Class 5 trip

On Tuesday, Class 5 went on their trip to Knebworth House. They spent the morning learning about the Suffragettes, what life was like for them and how they helped women to get the vote. This was followed by a tour of Knebworth House, learning about its history and a family member who was a Suffragette herself. They ended the morning making their own 'Votes for Women' banners, involving their very own protest march! After lunch, they had time to explore the grounds and go on the adventure playground (braving the horrible weather!)



Class 1 Assembly Friday 13th June 9.15am

Class 1 parents are warmly invited to come and watch the Class 1 assembly on Friday 13th June. The assembly will start at 9.15am in the hall.

If you have babies or pre-schoolers, they are very welcome to attend, all we ask is that you take them out if they are unsettled or making noise. **Please also note that we do not permit photographs or videos at class assemblies.** Hope you can come!

Class 6 trip

This week, Class 6 completed their Challenging Children in Industry project with a visit to Sartorius. The visit began with a short talk on the role of science in industry and how it influences the world around us. The children then took part in a series of practical, team-based activities including CAD design, organising industrial equipment, assembling part of a robot similar to the Amber 15, and conducting a yeast experiment using professional lab machinery. This experiment built on their previous classroom work and allowed for more accurate and reliable results. It was a highly valuable experience, and the children gained a deeper understanding of the wide range of careers involved in industry and science.



CLASS 1 CAKE DAY

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE

Dear Class 1 parents,

The PTA are holding a cake sale on 20th June to raise funds for school. This time it is the turn of Class 1 to each supply small cakes or biscuits to sell on the day. Please make sure that any tins, plates or containers are clearly named.

We would be very grateful if you could **donate 15 cakes for cake day**, to ensure that we have enough to go around & the children are not left disappointed. These cakes /biscuits can be either homemade or bought. You may want to plan some kitchen time to make or decorate the cakes with your child! **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CAKES MUST BE NUT-FREE.**

The cakes will be sold during the morning break to the whole of the school, any remaining cakes will be sold outside school at home time. We hope that you will be able to support us with this event, and we thank you in anticipation.

Thank you from The PTA



Summer Fair

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

We need lots of extra hands to make our summer fair a success. PLEASE help by giving a little bit of your time as currently we don't have enough volunteers for the fair to happen as planned.

We are sending home the volunteer form again in case you have misplaced the first one (if you have already filled in the first form – THANK YOU! There is no need to send another one in)

Non uniform day

Children are invited to come in non-uniform on Friday 27th June in exchange for PTA summer fair donations

Classes 1,2 and 3 to bring (new) small toys for our Toy Tombola stall (*for example, pencils, pens, colouring books, keyrings, novelty items, puzzles, small craft kits, pocket games etc*)

Classes 4,5 and 6 to bring bottles for our Bottle Tombola stall

*(for example, boozy bottles such as wine/fizz or spirits, bubble bath, soft drinks - basically anything in a bottle!
New and unopened only)*

Key to the Fair!

We are running a competition for a chance to win the Key to the Summer Fair. One lucky winner will get free entry to all the games, including the Bouncy castle and Obstacle course.

To enter, children need to bring £1 to school, in a named envelope between 23rd and 27th June. One entry per child.

The winner will be announced during Assembly on Monday 30th June and will be given the Key to the Fair. Please bring the key to the Summer Fair to gain free access to the games.

TOKENS

Tokens will be available to buy online in advance at a discounted rate, between 23rd to 29th June. This offer only applies to tokens bought in advance. You will still be able to buy Tokens on the day during the first half an hour of the Fair at the normal rate.

50p = 1 TK

£5 = 10 TK

£10 = 22 TK - Save £1

£20 = 45 TK - Save £2.50

Parents will then be able to collect their pre-bought tokens from the office from 30th June.

Raffle prizes - can you help?

We are low on prizes for our Summer Grand Draw. If you have any contacts with local businesses or organisations who could help us by donation a raffle prize, we would be very grateful! Thank you!

ST IPPOLYTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Fair

CALLING ALL STALLHOLDERS!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING
A STALL AT OUR SUMMER FAIR,
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!

All enquiries:

pta@stipps.herts.sch.uk

3.30-
5.30PM

FRIDAY
4TH JULY
2025

PTA SUMMMER DISCO

Important, please read on, as this event has a new format for 2025

This year's Summer Disco takes place on Friday 27th June.

As you are aware, this event must have a limit on numbers for safety reasons, and as the school has grown in size of the years, this has meant not everyone has been able to get a ticket. To resolve this issue and after much deliberation, the PTA have decided to make the summer disco for **Years 1- 6 children only**, meaning that all the older children should be able to get a ticket.

The disco has a **new time slot: 3.15pm - 5pm**, straight after school. The disco is on the same day as non-uniform day, so children can come to school wearing their clothes for the disco. If they want to bring any accessories or additional clothes for the disco, they can bring them in a carrier bag.

As the disco takes place straight after school, it will work a bit like Movie and Munch, with the children going to the hall as soon as school finishes. Those who are not attending the disco will be dismissed at hometime as usual at 3.15pm.

The usual tuck shop, hair styling, nail varnishing etc will be on offer. Children should bring their **pocket money for the disco in a clearly named purse**. The teachers will collect it all during morning registration for safekeeping during the day. Please do not send loose cash.

At the end of the disco at 5pm, children will be dismissed by the staff at their **usual hometime collection points**, so there is no need to come to the hall.

Bookings will open soon on Arbor. We will send an email when bookings are ready to open

£5 per child to include a bottle of water

PGL

As we all know, our annual school journey is taking place tomorrow! This year our year 5 and 6 students are going to Bawdsey Manor this year for PGL. All of the year 5 and 6 pupils who are going on this trip are greatly looking forward to it, and I'm sure we will all have a fantastic time. A special thanks to all of the teachers who have given up their weekend to help with this, we all really appreciate it. PGL will take place over Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning. The year five and sixes that are going are going to have the next Tuesday off school so that they can relax after a weekend jam packed with fun activities.

CLASS TRIPS!

As you may already know, some of our classes have been on school trips this week. Year 3, 5 and 6 have all been on some great class trips this week and they all sounded absolutely amazing! Year 3 and 5 went on the school trip on Tuesday, and class six had theirs on Wednesday.

These are the places that each year group went to:

Class 3- Roald Dahl museum

Year 5- Knebworth house

Year 6- Sartorius

In case you didn't know, Roald Dahl was a very famous author who wrote many of our favourite childhood books, including: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, The BFG and many more! Knebworth house is a historical place because a famous resident that stayed there was Edward Bulwer-Lytton (1803-1873), the Victorian author. Finally, Sartorius is a science and industry factory that provides ways for other places to make medicine for us to feel better if we are ill.