



13th June 2025

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OTTERSHAW NEWS!

Summer Term 2025	
June	
17 th	Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
19 th	Quad Kids Athletics Competition
20 th	MUFTI Day for OPTA donations of sweets/bottles and gift sets
23 rd	INSET Day Both Schools Closed
24 th	Year 4 invited children to Grange Park Opera
26 th	Year 5 to Fullbrook
30 th	6pm New Reception Parents' meeting in the Infant Hall 7pm New Year 3 Parents' in the Junior Hall
July	
1 st	Transition Day for all Children who will be at Ottershaw next year
4 th	Celebration of Work and Reports Home (Timing TBC)
7 th	Values Fortnight Begins Year 2 Lunches at the Juniors for 1 week Year 6 Residential
10 th	Nursery trip to Hobbledown 10am at the farm
11 th	Year 6 Return Home from Residential New Robins children to lunch
14 th	New Sparrows children to lunch

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed another busy week in school again. I would like to say a special well done to the children in Year 1 who completed their special reading with Mrs Jenkyn this week (she completed their National Phonics Screen Check with them all) and to Year 4 who took their Multiplication Tables Check online with Miss Gamblin this week.

Whilst all that was underway we had other great things to enjoy: Reception had a marvellous day trip to Ottershaw Church – thank you so much to the Christ Church Team for supporting all the activities and making us welcome and to all the volunteers who kept the children safe all day (including on the walk home) Year 1 enjoyed their local walk and completed a very thorough traffic survey and Year 2 had a great day at Wisley on Thursday (the weather was kind). Our Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids Team competed in the District Events and were an absolute credit to the school. Many thanks, as always, to all who organise and helped make these memorable events such a success for all our children.

OPAL

We have been patiently waiting on a list to begin training as an OPAL school. OPAL is a highly recommended outdoor play programme which promotes collaboration and enjoyment for children of all ages. My official introductory letter is attached with more details but I am asking if as many of you as possible would be so kind as to complete a short survey using this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcODVtnYs-p55qTnp2mza-u7uwo0X1LSxAKrkoCtaoRYmiA/viewform?usp=header>

We will be having our first OPAL Audit next Wednesday and your views will really help us build our action plan in the coming year. Please watch this space as we will have updates and invites for you as we progress next year (OPTA might also ask you to continue to be generous so we can buy more lovely things for the children to enjoy playing with).



July	
15 th	Nursery End of Year Assembly 11am (details to follow)
17 th	9am Year 2 Leaver' Assembly in the Infant Hall 1:30pm Year 6 Production Last day for afternoon nursery children
18 th	Last Day Nursery finishes at 1pm Juniors finish at 1:05pm Infants finish at 1:15pm

Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Community Day 2025

You are invited to join us at Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for our free **Community Day at St Peter's Hospital on Saturday 19 July**. It's our opportunity for the wider community (patients, families, carers, schools, local businesses, stakeholders and partners) to experience the hospital like never before. You'll get to know more about our trust and meet some of our amazing team who support and deliver care for our local population each day.

When: Saturday 19 July 2025, 11 am to 3 pm

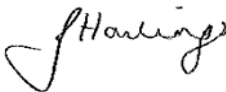
Where: St Peter's Hospital, Guildford Road, Chertsey, KT16 0PZ

Through a range of interactive stands and activities, you'll be able to learn more about different areas of the hospital, meet some of our partners and find out about the selection of health and care roles available.

[full event information here](#)

Finally, we would like to wish Mr Tom and his wife lots of luck – we wished them both well this week as their first baby may well make an appearance before the end of next week!

Enjoy your weekend!
Yours sincerely



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