



20th March 2026

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OTTERSHAW NEWS!

Dates for your Diary:

March

23rd Easter Pause Week begins.
Relays Cross Country at Hoe Bridge

24th Year 4 Last Swimming Lesson. 9.30am-11.45am Panathlon Final at Guildford Spectrum. (Selected children)
11am - Nursery Spring Assembly, followed by cakes in the Nursery .
1.30pm Year 3 Delight in dance performance to parents.

25th Easter Church Services. Juniors leave school at 8.45am, return at 10.15am
Years 1 and 2 leave school at 10.30am and return in time for lunch

26th 1.30pm Year 5 Easter Production in the Junior Hall.
Infant Easter Bonnet Parade.
Nursery Afternoon Children Last Day

27th OPTA Fun Run
End of Term
Nursery closes at 1.00pm.
Junior School closes at 1.05pm.
Infant School closes at 1.15pm.

30th March to 10th April – Easter Holidays

April

13th Back to School

14th Year 3 Swimming Lessons start

16th Primary Application Outcomes – sent out from 5pm onwards (Reception and Y3 places)

22nd OPTA Quiz Night

24th 9-10am Parent Coffee Morning.

May

11th Year 6 SATs Week

15th Crazy Hair MUFTI

18th Class Photos Infant and Juniors

22nd Sports Day / Family Picnic

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a glorious week of sunshine and exciting events!

Our busy highlights:

- Reception and Nursery enjoyed their Fairy Tale storytelling session (we were all chanting about The Gingerbread Man) on Monday.
- Our amazing runners in Years 3 and 4 ran their socks off in the District Cross Country Competition at Hoe Bridge School on Tuesday (I'm awaiting the results but I'm sure we're in a winning position).
- Year 2 visited Wisley Gardens on Wednesday (what a beautiful, sunny day to be outside) and then made fruit pizzas on Thursday.
- Our Junior Girls took part in the Active Surrey Girls Football Festival in Dorking on Wednesday, well done girls!

Thank you to everyone who made all these events happen for our children. I hope you enjoy some of our photos of the week!

Next week will be all about Easter – we can't wait!

OPTA Break the Rules

We raised an incredible £1,030 for Break the Rules Day! The children had such a fun time, thank you for making this happen!

Staffing news

As you know, we will be saying goodbye to our lovely Mrs Partridge next week (after 28 years). Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our donation or sent in cards and messages. If you still wanted to send something in, can we ask that you do so by Wednesday evening please.

We do have other changes to our staff happening after Easter:

- Mrs Thornton will be returning to work full-time and will be the full-time class teacher in Badgers Class. Mrs Dockley is staying with us until the end of the summer term and will be running our Forest School on Thursdays and Fridays for all the children in Year 1 and Reception (parents will be notified in a separate letter about days next week).
- Miss Rowbottom will be leaving us at the end of next week as she has secured a job beyond education for the summer. We will miss you Katie.

Finally, we have some very happy, exciting news to share.....our lovely Mrs Pearson (3PS teacher) is expecting her first baby! The baby is due at the start of the summer holidays, so Mrs Pearson will be with us for as long as possible in the summer term before taking maternity leave. Congratulations Lindsay!

Enjoy your weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hastings
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary continued...

June

1 st	Year 4 Multiplications Week
5 th	Reserve Sports Day / Family Picnic
12 th	MUFTI for Ottershaw Village Fair
16 th	Year 6 leavers service at Guildford Cathedral (children only)
18 th	Nursery Visit to Hobbledown. (Nursery closed)
26 th	INSET DAY
29 th	INSET DAY

July

3 rd	Celebration of Work
	Year 2 leavers assembly
16 th	Last day for Nursery afternoon children
17 th	End of Term Nursery closes at 1.00pm. Junior School closes at 1.05pm. Infant School closes at 1.15pm.

Photos of the week!

Year 3 & 4 Cross Country and Girls football Years 3-5



Year 2 making their fruit pizzas with Caterlink



‘Farmer Duck’ returned to Ottershaw for a holiday after receiving letters from Year 1!



Year 2 trip to Wisley Gardens



Reception and Nursery enjoying a production of the ‘Gingerbread Man’

