

Our HSA Newsletter

Spotlight: Dates for your diary

Friday 26th June 2026

Summer 2



Pictures: Aiden the chef, Phoebe and her skeleton, Reggie busy with food prep and Y3 pictures in motion



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YEAR 3

It doesn't stop in Year 3! The children continue to enjoy their learning and make the most of every opportunity and experience.

In science, the children were tasked with delving deeper into the structure of the human skeleton. They identified the three key functions of a skeleton and learned the names of many different bones. Building on their previous knowledge, they also explored what humans and animals need to survive and learned about the different types of joints within the body.



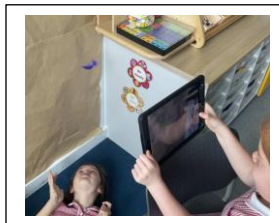
During their DT lessons, the children in Class 3S have been developing their research skills by designing a healthy savoury snack for a younger child. They have been investigating and discovering new flavours by taste-testing a variety of fruits, vegetables, and dips from around the world.

The children evaluated their favourites to help inform their final design decisions. This week, they have focused on refining their food preparation skills, including cutting, peeling, and grating. They have even learned how to use the 'bridge cut' and 'claw cut' techniques, just like professional chefs!

Next week, they will complete their market research into similar products currently available before designing their own healthy snack. We cannot wait to see, and taste, their carefully planned creations!

If that wasn't enough happening in Year 3, the children have also been researching the famous photographer Harold Edgerton, who was renowned for capturing motion in his photographs.

This week, the children have been experimenting with ways to show motion using a feather. Working collaboratively, they blew on the feather, dropped it and twirled it to develop a deeper understanding of how objects move. These investigative activities helped the children observe different types of motion and think carefully about how movement can be captured. These experimental skills will prove useful as they begin to explore how camera effects can be used to show motion in photography.



Year 3 - we cannot wait to see what you do next!

SUMMER SAVINGS

The Great British Summer Savings scheme is running from 25 June to 1 September 2026, helping families make the most of the summer holidays while easing some of the financial pressures many are facing.

The new scheme includes reduced VAT on a range of family activities and days out, including tickets to attractions such as soft play centres, adventure parks and theme parks, as well as children's tickets for theatres and cinemas. Families can also benefit from discounts on children's meals at participating restaurants. In addition, children aged 5 to 15 in England will be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August, making it even easier for families to enjoy affordable days out together.

For further information about the scheme visit [Summer Savings](#). This is in addition to further support available to families, with more information available at [Cost of Living Help](#).

Our Values Nominations are in!

RECIPIENTS OF VALUES CERTIFICATES

KS1: Colson, Scarlett and Harley

KS2: Sapphire, Bailey, Minnie, Jacob and all of 5S

Celebrating Punctuality & Attendance

Most improved attendance is **FS** again!

The class with the *best punctuality* was **6H** (again). The most improved class punctuality was **5S**

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Pictures: Art in Year 1

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Make sure you keep an eye on the [website calendar](#) for what events are coming up.

We have compiled a list of the events and information we know so far. However, to ensure you always have the most up-to-date information, the website calendar ([here](#)) remains the best place to keep track of upcoming events. Of course, we will also do our best to share important dates and reminders through the app, via email and, where appropriate, in letters sent home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with your child’s class teacher or contact the academy office.

As we approach the summer holidays, there are lots of exciting events and activities planned. It promises to be a busy and enjoyable few weeks, and we hope many of you will be able to join us in the academy to celebrate and share in your children’s experiences, achievements and successes.

July Dates

- **30th June:** Year 1 at Salisbury Wood
- **Week commencing 6th July:** Meet the Teacher
- **9th July:** Years 3 / 4 Sports Day and after school, Teddy Tombola
- **10th July:** Teddy Bears Picnic to raise funds for Brian House
- **13th July:** Foundation end of year production
- **14th July:** Y2 Showtown trip and at 2pm Year 6 end of year production
- **15th July:** 3S Ukulele performance at 3pm and then at 4pm Year 6 end of year production
- **16th July:** Year 6 disco, 3:30pm to 5:30pm
- **17th July:** Year 3 Victorian day
- **20th July:** Year 6 leavers assembly at 2:15pm
- **21st July:** Year 6 leavers breakfast an shirt signing day

Holiday Clubs

BFC AND MORE

Zoom in to find out more about the BFC holiday camps



HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD CAMPS



Free camp places for families accessing government funded free school meals taking place across multiple venues and dates available throughout the year.

Our action packed HAF Camps include four free hours of:

⚽ Football

🎨 Arts & Crafts

⚽ Dodgeball

🏏 Cricket

🎮 Games Consoles

💃 Dance

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Funded by UK Government

www.bfcct.co.ukCharity Registration Number: 1128235

For a full list of holiday camps, [visit the FYi directory here.](#)



A message from our Principal, Mrs Boothroyd

As we come to the end of another busy and successful week, I would like to thank our children, staff and families for their continued support. Despite the very hot weather, the children have continued to demonstrate resilience, enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards their learning.

Over the last few days, our attendance has dipped, and I would like to remind families of the importance of children being in school every day. While the summer holidays are fast approaching, learning is very much continuing across the academy. New knowledge, skills and experiences are being introduced every day, and every lesson counts. When children are absent, they miss valuable learning opportunities, important experiences and time with their friends.

As you will see throughout this newsletter, there is still so much happening across the academy. From exciting curriculum projects and educational visits to celebrations and end-of-year events, we want every child to benefit from these opportunities and create lasting memories with their classmates.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn. Together, we can make these final weeks of the school year enjoyable, successful and memorable for all.

