

Portfields Post

We've had a lovely, sunny week in school this week. Our Year 6 children have been in early for their breakfast and shown great focus during their assessments. A huge well done to all the children for their "believe I can" attitude this week. We're extremely proud of you all.

Our Year 4 children had a visit from Anglian Water who spoke to them all about the water cycle and completing a water audit.

It's also been an extremely busy week in our sporting calendar, with lunchtime training beginning for the athletics competition, a mixed Y3/4 football tournament organised by the MK Dons at Stadium MK, a Y5/6 girls handball fixture, the Year 3/4 girls football league and finishing the week with a tennis competition at MK Tennis Club. Well done to everyone who has represented the school this week.

Next week, the last week of this half term, promises to be one of the busiest. Our EYFS children are being visited by a Fire Engine, and have their learning journal sessions in the afternoons (please see below). We have a Y5/6 mixed football tournament at Stadium MK, forest school sessions in Year 3,4 and Year 6, and our Year 4 children have a trip to the Synagogue. Not to mention the hotly anticipated Great Portfields Bake Off & Cake Sale.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

[Music Co-Op lessons 25/26](#)

If your child will be in Years 3,4,5,6 in September 2025 and would like to take part in music lessons, please see the attached information (and T&Cs) regarding signing up. Children who currently attend music lessons will need to complete the form again for the new academic year.

In a change to the previous system, all bookings / payments will be made directly with the Music Co-op. Please complete the booking form by Tuesday 1st July 2025.

This is for children who wish to play brass, woodwind or keyboard only. A separate communication will come out regarding guitar lessons.

Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Sounds

Over the next two weeks, children in KS1 who have not yet secured their phonics sounds will be receiving a page with highlighted sounds and corresponding QR codes. The highlighted sounds are the sounds that your child is not yet secure in. Watching these videos at home as well as practising these sounds, with flashcards, will help them to secure their sounds before the end of the academic year and build their confidence as they move into their next year

Relationship and Sex Education

As you are aware, from a previous ParentMail, we will be teaching Relationships and Sex Education after the half term break. More information on the progression in the curriculum can be found on our website here:

<https://www.portfieldsprimaryschool.org/key-information/our-curriculum/pshe>

Please ensure that if you do not want your child to partake in these lessons, you request to withdraw your child by emailing headteacher@portfields.org by 21st May 2025.

Please find the Jigsaw Guide for more information alongside the Post.

FOPS Notices

[Tuck Shop](#)

We are cancelling Tuck Shop this half term due to the cake bake sale.

If you would still like to purchase tuck shop sweets this can be done online until 21st May.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofportfields/index.cfm?event=products>

Volunteers Needed to Help Us Organise & Collect Raffle Prizes for the Summer Festival! If you can help with this please contact FOPS

[Special Man Day Stall](#)

FOPS are hoping to run the Special Man Day stall on Friday 13th June. We have purchased a selection of gifts that the children will be able to buy. All are suitable for Dads, Grandads, Uncles or anyone else they want to make feel special on Sunday 15th June. Gifts will be priced at £3 each.

The teaching staff have very kindly agreed to allow the children to visit the stalls during the afternoon in a rotation of classes, so that children can make their purchases in secret. This year we will be taking payments in advance using the FOPS payment system. **We will not be taking money on the day.** If you would like your child to take part bookings can be made using the following link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofportfields/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=97856&isProductGroup=true>

We are allowing children to purchase more than one gift. If you require this, please select when booking.

Orders must be placed by 2nd June no late bookings accepted

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofportfields/index.cfm?event=products>

Friends of Portfields School (FOPS) Needs You! We're looking for **Ordinary Committee Members** to join us and help shape the future of our fundraising efforts. This is your chance to:

- **Share your ideas** and have a say in how funds are spent.
- **Attend one online meeting per half term**—a small commitment with a big impact.

- **Support school initiatives** that benefit all students.
- **Meet new people** and be part of a welcoming community.

You **don't** have to help at every event—the more people we have, the more we can share the workload! Whether you've been part of a committee before or are completely new to this, come along, get involved, and make a difference.

If you don't want to be part of the committee, we'd love your help with **specific tasks** like preparing for events, helping with newsletters, or supporting fundraising efforts. Every contribution makes a difference

Contact friends@portfields.org if you are interested in finding out more

Lost Property

We have the attached photos of items of lost property in reception, please come and collect anything that belongs to your child.

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Summer 1)

Mon 19.05.25 - Crocodile & Chameleon Forest School Day

Mon - 19.05.25 - EYFS Fire Engine Visit

Mon - 19.5.25 - Learning Journal Session - Oak Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Tue - 20.05.25 - Meerkat & Jaguar Forest School Day

Tue - 20.5.25 - Learning Journal Session - Chestnut Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

21.5.25 - Y4 Trip to Synagogue (2 Classes AM, 2 Classes PM)

Wed 21.05.25 - Iguana & Gecko Forest School Day

Wed - 21.5.25 - Learning Journal Session - Elm Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)

Thu - 22.5.25 - Brachiosaurus & Stegosaurus Forest School Day

Fri - 24.5.25 - Velociraptor & Triceratops Forest School Day

Fri - 23.5.25 - Great Portfields Bake Off

Fri - 23.5.25 - Great Portfields Bake Off Cake Sale (End of the school day)

Fri - 23.5.25 - Last Day of Half Term

Dates (Summer 2)

Mon - 2.6.25 - Children Return

Thu - 5.6.25 - Y6 Ousedale Assembly

Fri - 6.6.25 - EYFS Rookery Farm Visit

Mon - 9.6.25 - Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting 6:15pm - (Aston Hall)

Mon - 9.6.25 - Dolphin OAA Day

Tue - 10.6.25 - Y2 Warwick Castle Trip

Fri - 13.6.25 - FOPS Special Man Staff

Mon - 16.6.25 - EYFS Oak Class - Forest School Parent Session - 1:45 - 3:00

Mon - 16.6.25 - Chameleon & Crocodile Willen Lake Trip

Tue - 17.6.25 - EYFS Chestnut Class - Forest School Parent Session - 1:45 - 3:00

Tue - 17.6.25 - Meerkat OAA Day

Tue - 17.6.25 - New EYFS Parent Information Evening - 6:30 - 7:30 (Aston Hall)

Wed - 18.6.25 - EYFS Elm Class - Forest School Parent Session - 1:45 - 3:00

Wed - 18.6.25 - Gecko & Iguana Willen Lake Trip

w.b 23.6.25 - Year 6 Residential - Isle of Wight

Mon - 23.6.25 - Starfish Forest School Day

Tue - 24.6.25 - EYFS / KS1 Sports Day (9:00 - 11:30)

Wed - 25.6.25 - Seahorse Forest School Day

Thu - 26.6.25 - Shark Forest School Day

Wed - 2.7.25 - Transition Day (TBC)

Thu - 3.7.25 - LKS2 Sports Day (09:00 - 11:30)

Fri - 4.7.25 - UKS2 Sports Day (09:00 - 11:30)

Tue - 8.7.25 - Performing Arts Show Day

Tue - 8.7.25 - Jaguar OAA Day

Fri - 11.7.25 - PORTFEST

Mon 14.7.25 - PGT Semi-Finals

Tue - 15.7.25 - Y6 Electronic Timing OAA Day

Tue 15.7.25 - Y4 Crime and Punishment

Fri - 18.7.25 - Y6 Graduation (9:30am - 11:30am)

Fri - 18.7.25 - Y6 Takeover Afternoon

Mon - 21.7.25 - PGT Finals

Mon - 21.7.25 - Y6 Prom (6pm - 8pm)

Tue - 22.7.25 - Last Day of the Year

Wed - 23.7.25 - INSET Day

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Orange = 1672

2nd - Purple = 1616

3rd - Green = 1552

Star of The Week

First Assembly

Shark - Dan

Seahorse - Abigail

Toad - Lily

Frog - Tajus

Chameleon - Joy

Crocodile - Ensar

Stegosaurus - Zavier

Brachiosaurus -

Owl - Erin

Heron - N/A

Dolphin - Daisy

Meerkat - Nellie

Second Assembly

Elm - Elsie

Chestnut - Gabriel

Oak - Louis

Starfish - N/A

Newt - Jude

Iguana - Katie

Gecko - Charlie

Triceratops - Amelia

Velociraptor - Baxter

Kingfisher - Jake

Swift - Shanaiya

Rhino - Lois

Jaguar - Matthew