

Portfields Post

We've had a lovely week in school this week with lots of amazing learning happening across the year groups. We've had everything from learning about visual representations of numbers of 20 in EYFS to exploring light and refraction in Year 6.

This week also saw our Year 1 children visit Herring Green Farm and meet some wonderful birds and have a go at some falconry. Year 2 had their forest school days and our teachers had training from the Milton Keynes Music Service in preparation for some exciting additions to our music curriculum.

Last night our Year 3/4 girls football played their league fixtures at Glebe Farm School, winning 2 games and narrowly losing the third. A huge well done to the whole team.

Next week, our lovely Year 6's take their SATs tests. We're excited to welcome them in from 8am to have a pastry and a drink before they get a chance to put all their hard work into practice.

We also have a visit to Year 4 from Anglian Water and more forest school sessions across the school.

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

On Thursday 8th May, we said our goodbye to Grayson at his funeral. The service was beautiful and captured his kindness, strength and creativity in abundance.

Wishing his family and friends our deepest condolences and care and this time.

[Portfields Bake Off/Cake Sale](#)

A separate email has come out today to share the arrangements for the Portfields Bake Off/Cake Sale. All proceeds from this will be going towards our memorial space for Grayson.

[Athletics Competition](#)

Last week, over 120 children came and took part in the trials for the athletics competition. With only 24 places available, it was extremely difficult for the PE team to pick a squad. A parentmail has been sent to all those who were successful in getting a place in the team. A huge well done to everyone who took part.

[Year 6 SATs Breakfast](#)

A reminder that the Year 6 children will be welcomed into school from 8am Mon-Thu next week to enjoy pastries and fruit juice in preparation for their SATs tests. **Please can children enter school via the main gate.**

[Giant Journeys - Please Vote](#)

There is currently a completion running by Giant Journeys where we can receive a visit from an animatronic dinosaur. We'd love it if you could take a second to vote for our school.

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[FOPS Notices](#)

Join Friends of Portfields School (FOPS)!

Are you passionate about supporting **Portfields Primary School** and creating amazing opportunities for our children? **Friends of Portfields School (FOPS)** is looking for **enthusiastic volunteers** to join us!

What We Do: Organise fun events like **Summer Festival, Christmas Art projects, Prom, Leavers books, Special person days and much more**, raise funds for important school resources & projects like outdoor classrooms, canopies, STEM Equipment & sensory room.

Whether you can give a little time or a lot, **every contribution helps!** Come and be part of something special—let's make a difference together!

FOPS is open to **everyone**—parents, guardians, other family members, teachers, and local supporters who want to make a difference!

Want to Get Involved? Contact us at friends@portfields.org.

Summer Raffle

We are looking for volunteers to help us organise & collect raffle prizes for the Summer Festival! If you can help with this, please contact FOPS.

Tuck Shop

We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase pre-selected sweets and chocolates in advance of the end of term tuckshop, which we are hoping to hold on Friday 23rd May. The sweets will be available to collect from 2.45pm to 3pm on 23rd May from the school front gate. If you would like to order please use the link below:

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

Orders must be placed by Wednesday 14th May.

Tuck Shop Volunteers Needed!

We need **at least 3 volunteers** to help run the **Tuck Shop** from **3:00pm to approximately 3:45pm**. This is a **fun and popular event**, but we can't do it without your support!

If you're available to lend a hand, please email friends@portfields.org.

Without enough volunteers, the **Tuck Shop may not be able to run**, so we'd love your help to keep it going!

Stay in the loop with FOPS activities! Follow us for the latest updates and events.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/EQNeaw535evstvoa/?mibextid=K35XfP>

Lost Property

We have the following items of lost property, please come to reception to claim any items which belong to you or email admin@portfields.org if you are unable to come in and we can pass it onto your child.



Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Summer 1)

w.b 12.5.25 - Y6 SATs

Fri - 16.05.25 - Y6 Forest School - Dolphin & Rhino

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)

Weds 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 - 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)

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 - 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

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

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

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

Fri - 23.5.25 - Great Portfields Bake Off

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

Wed - 23.7.25 - INSET Day

Celebration

Star of The Week

First Assembly

Shark - Lizabella

Seahorse - Eden

Toad - Ridhwa

Frog - Eryn-Rose

Chameleon - Ethel

Crocodile - Izzy

Stegosaurus - Rowlewis

Brachiosaurus -Emma

Owl - Isla

Heron - Karissa

Dolphin - Lucy

Meerkat - Bradley

Second Assembly

Elm - Thierry

Chestnut - Karina

Oak - Eleanor

Starfish - Aria

Newt - Leo

Iguana - Matilda

Gecko - Astrid

Triceratops - Amne

Velociraptor - Emilia

Kingfisher - Willow

Swift - Gwen

Rhino - Katie-Rose

Jaguar - Niamh