



## DIARY DATES

**Monday 23rd March** - Rocksteady Concert in assembly.

**Monday 23rd March** - Kindness Ambassadors' meeting.

**Monday 23rd March** - Year 2 Multi-Skills competition.

**Tuesday 24th March** - Dental hygiene workshop in Wren Class.

**Tuesday 24th March** - 2.45pm, Year 4 Trumpet Concert.

**Wednesday 25th March** - 8.30am-8.45am, Year 3 & 4 Open Mornings.

**Wednesday 25th March** - Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball Tournament.

**Friday 27th March** - PTA Easter Egg Hunt.

**Friday 27th March** - School closes at 2pm for the Easter holidays (Grasshoppers until 5pm).

*Please check term dates on page 4 of this newsletter or on the [school website](#) before booking holidays. Absence for holidays is not authorised and could result in a penalty notice fine. More information on page 3.*

## WORLD BOOK DAY

2026 is the National Year of Reading, so this year's World Book Day was particularly special. The day at Tatsfield started with a fantastic parade in the playground with so many parents and family members present! The creative array of Shakespeare inspired outfits meant that the day started with lots of enthusiasm. Reverend Debra led super story-telling sessions and every class took part in a workshop to learn parts of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' which was then performed at the end of the school day. Story Jars captured some of the children's favourite books and are now on display outside the library. Thank you to the PTA for funding the workshop and to Mrs Colegate for organising the day.



## SPECTACULAR SHOW JUMPING!

Congratulations to Amelie in Year 6 who took part in an inter-school show jumping competition at the Felbridge Equestrian Centre last weekend. Amelie represented Tatsfield School in the 40cm and 50cm class and managed to secure 1st place in the 40cm competition! We are very proud of your achievement Amelie - well done!



## YEAR 6 GROW PROJECT

In September, Year 6s were invited to take part in an entrepreneurial activity by the PTA. Every pupil was given £3 to 'grow'. Sophie raised the most by organising a 'guess the name of the bear' game where she charged £2 a square (64 squares) and she raised an amazing amount of £128! Profits have supported the PTA fundraising this year. Sophie has won a £10 Amazon voucher for her excellent fundraising, and these pupils have all been awarded 20 house points for entering the competition:

Isla  
Olivia  
Thea  
Max  
Amelie  
George  
Amber



## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

A group of Year 3 and 4 children represented Tatsfield at a football tournament hosted by Holland School on Tuesday 10th March. Throughout the event, they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and strong teamwork. After a challenging start with two losses, the team bounced back with an impressive 5-0 win in their third match and went on to draw their final two games, finishing the tournament with determination and enthusiasm. Well done to every player and thank you to the parents for their support.

## HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

This week we got around to playing our postponed hockey tournament. All 8 of the Tatsfield children looked the part with their shin pads, jackets, gum shields and hockey sticks ready. Overall, we played 6 games which resulted in us losing 2, drawing 2 and winning 2. You could clearly see the progress in their hockey skills over the tournament, and they played exceptionally well together as a team. We finished in a very respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

**Year 5: Lilly, Poppie, Charlie and Beau**  
**Year 6: Emily, Anna, Teddy and Frankie**

## ATTENDANCE

**Class attendance over the last two weeks:**

Reception Class (Wrens) - 98%

Year 1 (Robins) - 98.7%

Year 2 (Kingfishers) - 95.5%

★ **Year 3 (Woodpeckers) - 98.8% Congratulations Woodpeckers!** ★

Year 4 (Kestrels) - 97%

Year 5 (Owls) - 92.8%

Year 6 (Eagles) - 97.2%

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## PENALTY NOTICES - GUIDANCE FROM SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

A reminder for parents/carers , that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, **per parent/carer per child**, in the Magistrates Court under s. 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

## **TERM DATES 2025-2026**

### **Autumn 1 – Term 1**

Thursday 4th September 2025 - Friday 17th October 2025

*INSET Days 1st, 2nd and 3rd September*

### **Half-term (2 weeks)**

Monday 20th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025

### **Autumn 2 – Term 2**

Monday 3rd November 2025 - Friday 19th December 2025 (finishing at 2pm)

### **Christmas Holidays (2 weeks)**

Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026

### **Spring 1 – Term 3**

Wednesday 7th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026

*INSET Days Monday 5th January 2026 and Tuesday 6th January 2026*

### **Half Term Holiday (1 week)**

Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026

### **Spring 2 – Term 4**

Monday 23rd February 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026 (finishing at 2pm)

### **Easter Holidays (2 weeks)**

Monday 30th March 2026 - Friday 10th April 2026

### **Summer 1 – Term 5**

Monday 13th April 2026 - Friday 22nd May 2026

*Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday*

### **Half-term Holiday (1 week)**

Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026

### **Summer 2 – Term 6**

Monday 1st June 2026 - Thursday 23rd July 2026 (finishing at 1.30pm)



### Upcoming Online Courses

- Building your Child's Resilience
- Building your Teenager's Resilience
- Develop Skills to Support your Child's Sensory Needs (ASD, ADHD & other)
- Developing Your Child's Self-Esteem
- Empower Your Child: Supportive Approaches to Manage Anxiety
- Empower Your Child: Positive Ways to Handle Anger and Meltdowns
- Empower Your Neurodiverse Child to Build Resilience
- First Steps to Understanding Your Neurodivergent Child (ADHD, Autism and other)
- First Steps to Understanding Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance
- First Steps to Understanding Masking
- Help your Child to Develop Positive Bedtime Routines
- Helping your Child to Develop Positive Friendships
- Supporting your LGBTQ+ Child

Please note that some of these courses may have waiting lists and some run to more than one session.

For full details of these and other courses offered by Surrey Adult Learning and how to book, click below.

[SEARCH COURSES](#)

### Online Safety News

**New kids online safety website launched as part of government campaign**

To mark Safer Internet Day on 16 February 2026, the Government launched a brand-new Kids Online Safety website, designed to help families feel more confident in guiding their children's online experiences.

This new resource has been shaped around the real concerns shared by families across the UK, helping to make everyday conversations about online behaviour simpler, more confident and more meaningful.

Developed with experts like Parent Zone and Internet Matters, it provides parents with simple conversation starters, age-appropriate advice on risks, and guidance on setting up parental controls.

The website is designed to support families and encourage regular conversations about what they're seeing online, asking simple questions, like "who shared this" and "why?". Based on parents' main concerns and needs, it provides:

- tips for parents' conversations with their children
- actions to support each stage of their child's life
- parental controls information

The website will also signpost to trusted resources from charities and third parties, where parents can access other forms of support (like speaking to an expert).

The website will continue to grow and be developed this year, supporting the Online Safety Act and wider government aims.

Click the links below for more information:

*[Kids Online Safety \(Government Website\)](#)*

*[Internet Matters Website](#)*

*[Parent Zone Website](#)*



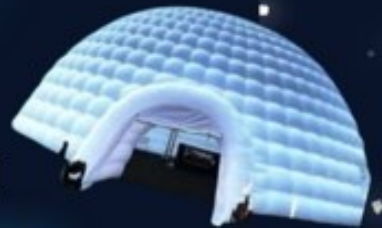
# SILENT DISCO

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**MAY 16TH**



SESSION 1: 4:30-6PM  
SESSION 2: 6:45-8:15PM



**£12.50 PER TICKET**  
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# INFORMATION EVENT



## Considering a career in teaching?

Would you like to train in a school in your local community?  
Come and chat with a member of our friendly South Farnham SCITT team and find out if teacher training is the career for you.

 Lingfield Primary School, RH7 6HA

 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

 Drop in anytime between 1-4pm

No need to book. Ask us about:

- Do I need experience?
- Which programme is right for me?
- What finance options are available?



FOR MORE INFO

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 [www.ssfscitt.org.uk](http://www.ssfscitt.org.uk)



[Holiday Camps](#) | [BoomArtsAcademy](#) | [Powered by ClassForKids](#)

We can also offer Tatsfield primary parents 10% off if they enter this code upon booking: **NNV208**

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# Kids Craft Sessions this Easter In Tatsfield

Parish Rooms, Aileen McHugo Building  
TN16 2AG

## Wednesday 1st April

Age 7+  
10.30am - 12

*Make an Easter Tree*



Age 10+  
1.30-3pm

*Beginners Needle Felting  
Make an Easter Bunny in  
a Flower Pot*



## Wednesday 8th April

Age 7+  
10.30am - 12

*Make a Clay Bunny and Mosaic House*



Age 10+  
1.30-3pm

*Beginners Macrame:  
Learn basic knots and make a keyring  
and a Worry Doll*



£12 per session