

Weekly News

Friday 24th April 2026



Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and purposeful week in school, with children continuing to show great enthusiasm for their learning. Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Selborne, where they engaged brilliantly with the activities and represented the school exceptionally well. The trip provided a wonderful opportunity to enrich their learning and create lasting memories.

Our house point winners were able to enjoy their well-earned movie afternoon, which was a lovely celebration of their efforts and positive attitudes around school. With the improving weather, children have been enjoying additional time outdoors, and we ask that all pupils remember to bring a water bottle to school each day to help them stay hydrated.

Across the school, children have been working particularly hard on their handwriting and presentation, which has been a whole-school focus. It has been very pleasing to see the pride pupils are taking in their work and the clear improvements being made. Alongside this, preparations for Sports Day are now underway, and there is a growing sense of excitement as we begin practising and organising events.

Today, a group of pupils are attending a debating event at Collingwood College, which is a fantastic enrichment opportunity and a chance to develop confidence, communication skills and teamwork. We are very proud of those taking part.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Egan

Attendance

Whole School Attendance for w/c 20th April 2026

95.4% Elm: 98% Chestnut: 97.3%
 Maple: 97.1% Oak: 96%
 Sycamore: 95.9% Hazel: 95%
 Beech: 95% Rowan: 89%

Diary Dates for next week:

Thursday 30th April - Family Support Worker Coffee morning (contact the school office to book an appointment)

Thursday 30th April - Formula 1 STEM trip

Looking ahead:

w/c 11th May - Year 6 SATS

Friday 15th May - Year 4 Habitats and Sleepover

Thursday 21st May - Sports Day

Wow Work Winners

Oak - Millie
 Elm - Nate
 Maple - Henry
 Chestnut - Harvey
 Hazel - William
 Rowan - Jordan
 Beech - Gabrielle
 Sycamore - Davonte



Year 5/6 girls cricket festival

On Wednesday afternoon a group of our year 5 and 6 girls had a wonderful couple of hours in the sunshine competing at a kwik cricket festival at Camberley Cricket Club. For many of them it was their first time playing cricket. They showed great teamwork and real resilience throughout their matches. Well done to all the girls for their great efforts, we are very proud of you!



Spotlight on Year 4

This term Year 4 are studying Extreme Habitats. We have started learning about the polar regions in Geography. We have explored the differences between the Arctic and the Antarctic regions focusing on the temperature, daylight hours, animals, plants and people. Fun Fact: In the Arctic they have 24 hours of daylight in June whereas in Antarctica, they have 24 hours of daylight in December and January. In English, we read the story of Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic mission to cross it in 1914. We are currently writing our own discovery stories. On our trip to Selborne we learnt about Captain Scott and his crew's expedition to the South Pole. We tried navigating with a compass just like Scott and Shackleton and mapped out an area. In the Oates Museum, we looked at artefacts returned to England from Antarctica. We saw a sledge, cooking utensils, tinned food, a menu and photographs. In a workshop, we held a dog harness and a dog boot made by the team to protect them in Antarctica. We studied penguins, including touching real feathers and sniffing penguin poo! We compared how the penguin and albatross are adapted to the extreme habitat they live in. Year 4 were amazing on the trip. Our next adventure is our sleepover where we will explore our school habitat further and see more animal adaptations. The other extreme habitat we will be studying this term is the rainforest. We will conclude our topic by learning about what we can do to protect these precious habitats.





Let's *Move* *Together*

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SEND Movement & Wellbeing event
Sunday 26 April 2026
12pm – 3pm
Guildford Spectrum Leisure Centre

Creating Connection

We're excited to welcome ***Paralympian Lizzi Jordan MBE***, who will be joining us to inspire children and young people with stories of resilience, possibility and the joy of movement.

This ***free***, family-focused event is exclusively for Surrey children and young people with ***Special Educational Needs and Disabilities*** (SEND) and their families.

Explore a range of inclusive activities, including:

- Sports & movement sessions
- Games and Scalextric
- Crafts & creative zones
- Quiet breakout spaces
- Small animals for calm engagement

A space to feel included | A space to play, explore and connect |
A space to discover what movement can mean for your family

While **booking isn't required**, register for your free tickets in advance to receive an event pack by email before the day, including everything you need to know and details on how to claim your free goody bag. Simply **scan the QR code**.



Cricket: it's not just for boys!



GIRLS - COME AND JOIN CAMBERLEY CRICKET CLUB THIS SUMMER

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For more info, contact Charlotte 07938 203202

GIRLS ONLY DYNAMO CRICKET SESSIONS



A FUN, FRIENDLY CRICKET PROGRAMME
FOR GIRLS AGED 8-11 (IDEAL FOR BEGINNERS)
FAST-PACED SESSIONS, LOADS OF GAMES, AND A BRILLIANT
WAY TO BUILD CONFIDENCE, SKILLS, AND FRIENDSHIPS IN A
SAFE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.