

Newsletter

Welcome back

Welcome to Summer term 2026!

This is a busy time of year with lots of activities and events planned for our pupils.



Just a reminder, it is a bank holiday on Monday 4 May when the school will be closed.

Staffing

A warm welcome to our new permanent site manager Cristian Croitoru.



Congratulations

Hearty congratulations to Tori Tapp in Year 4 who is expecting a baby! She will be with us until the end of this term as she is expecting her baby in September.

Summer Term Curriculum newsletters

Please click [here](#) to see what your children will be learning during this term and to check PE times.

Aspens lunch time menus

This term's menus are now on our website; please click [here](#) to view them.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality have a direct impact on pupils' learning and on the smooth running of the school. Pupils are expected to be in school **Monday - Friday 8.30am - 3pm**. We work closely with the Educational Welfare Service who will take action if school attendance falls below what is expected.

The infant school will be closed on Thursday 7 May. **We are open on 7 May in the Juniors. All pupils are expected to attend school.**

Thursday 7 May - Carterhatch Juniors will be open

Carterhatch Infants will be closed for Polling day - Carterhatch Juniors will be open as usual and all junior children are expected to attend school on this day.

Back in Time Day – Friday 22 May

Pupils are invited to come to school on 22 May, dressed up as a person from the past – an ancient civilisation such as Ancient Rome, Greece or Egypt or a person from any historical period such as a prime minister, singer, musician, artist – whoever they would like. We are giving you lots of notice to get together a costume!

Sports Day

Sports Day will be Tuesday 9 June.

Year 3 and Year 4 will participate from 10.00 – 11.30

Year 5 and Year 6 will take part from 1.15 – 2.45

Pupils need to come along dressed for PE with their family's colour t-shirt – **please see noticeboard to check your child's class's family colour.**



Congratulations

Success Certificates

Congratulations! The pupils awarded success certificates since our last newsletter are:

Year 3: Mason,, Gabriel, Scarlett, Ryan

Year 4 Ella, Diamond,Aylin

Year 5: Muhammed, Yusufcan, Alan Junior, Zayn, Arad, Shafraz

Year 6: Agatha, Darcie, Zahra

Always Stars

Our “Always Stars” are awarded an enamel badge to wear to school every day to show that they always work hard and uphold our school values, are a good role model and are proud to be part of our school. They are always a credit to our school and their families.

The pupils awarded an “Always Star” badge since our last newsletter are:

Year 3: Jewel

Year 4: Hatice, Sophia D, Reniya

Year 5: Maria, Kaitlyn, Lyah, Serina, Luiza, Aisa

Congratulations for Best Attendance – weeks commencing:

13 April 4 Beard 98.5%

Dates for your Diary

4 May	Bank Holiday	School closed
11-14 May	Year 6 SATs week	
22 May	Back in Time Dress up Day	
25 - 29 May	Half term	School closed
1 June	Inset Day	School closed
2 June	8.30	School re-opens
8 June	Class and individual	Year 6 photos
9 June	Sports day –	10-11.30 Years 3 and 4, 1.15-2.45 Years 5 and 6
15 June	Inset day	School closed
17 July	1.30pm finish	End of term- No Suffolks Tea Time Club
2 Sept 2026	Inset day	School closed
3 Sept 2026	8.30	School re-opens

Click [here](#) for 2026-27 term dates