

Celebration Worship Dates – Terms 5&6

**please note that the dates below are accurate as of end of Term 4. The summer term does get busy. We will let you know if things change.*

Celebration Worship Term 5 & 6

Friday Date	What?
17 th April	Sycamore Class Sharing
24 th April	Chestnut Class Sharing
1 st May	Oak Class Sharing
8 th May	Hazel Class Sharing
15 th May	No Celebration Worship
22 nd May	No Celebration Worship – Walk safe sessions
5 th June	Celebration Worship
12 th June	No Celebration Worship – Y6 residential
19 th June	No Celebration Worship – Father's Day Shop
26 th June	Celebration Worship
3 rd July	No Celebration Worship
10 th July	No Celebration Worship Summer Performance dress rehearsal
17 th July	<u>Final</u> Celebration Worship Sport's Day am

NHS advice and information: Meningitis

You will all be aware of the recent outbreak of meningitis B in the Kent area. Vaccination of babies began in 2015 which means that all children born after this time will have had the vaccine. We have received quite a lot of information via email this week, much of which is targeted at the secondary school sector. The following is the key information we feel it is our responsibility to share with you:

There is no cause for alarm within your school community. However, awareness of symptoms and the confidence to act quickly are the most effective tools available to you, and we want to make sure every member has the information they need.

Key symptoms to be aware of include:

- Sudden onset of high fever and severe headache
- Stiff neck and dislike of bright light
- A rash that does not fade when pressed with a glass
- Confusion, extreme drowsiness, or cold hands and feet
- Vomiting, joint pain, or seizures

Symptoms can appear in any order and may initially resemble flu. Anyone deteriorating quickly should receive urgent medical attention without delay — contact a GP, call NHS 111, or dial 999 in an emergency.

World Book Day

As always, we were delighted to see the children fully embracing World Book Day at school on 5th March. It was quite something being able to walk around school and bump into fairy tale characters, tigers, crocodiles, pirates and detectives, to name but a few. What was lovely to see was the wide range of characters from the kaleidoscope of children's literature now available to young readers. One dress up day does not in itself create life-long readers, but we hope that valuing reading and supporting children's fluency, interest in stories and celebrating books on days such as this, will in combination make a difference.

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day with us today by sending children into school wearing 'something red'. We raised a total of £90 to contribute towards this worthy cause.

Lost Property

Please remember to call in and look through the lost property basket. Anything left in the final week of term (week commencing 23rd March) will be put on a table near the school gate at the end of the day for parents to look through. Any property remaining at the end of term will be put into the donation station or given to local charity shops. Please make sure that everything is named. We can then easily return items to their rightful owner.

Milly Fortune's Fundraising Marathon

Milly Fortune (mum to Ned and Clemmie) is running this year's London Marathon and hoping to raise funds in support of Pancreatic Cancer research and St Katharine's School. Please click the link below to find out more about the story behind Milly taking on this challenge but in brief; Milly's father sadly died of pancreatic cancer in 2017. He ran the Marathon at the age of 42 and in his honour, also at the age of 42, Milly made the decision to try for a balloted place. The stars must have aligned, and she now finds herself in the scary / exciting position of getting ready to run it herself, both in remembrance of her father and in support of a charity close to her heart. Milly has also, very generously, decided to split donations between that charity and St Katharine's School. We will spend the money on supporting PE – Milly's father loved sports, and it has always been important to her and her family.

[Every Mile Matters - Milly's London Marathon for Pancreatic Cancer Research & St Katharine's Primary School - GiveWheel](#)

We are hoping to run a competition for the children to get busy with over the Easter Break. Children can design a picture for the back of Milly's running vest. Templates

and instructions will be with you next week. It will cost £1.00 to enter, with a small prize for the winner. All proceeds from the competition will go into the fundraising pot for this charitable event. Our huge thanks to Milly for thinking of our school as part of her fundraising attempt and for all the work she has done to get herself ready to cross that line in April!

Wildcats Sessions for Girls

If you have a daughter in Year 2 who likes to play football you might be interested in an offering from Marlborough Youth Football Club. During the spring and summer Wildcats sessions are available for Year 2 girls free of charge on Friday evenings on Minal sports field. You can register via [this link](#). Further details are given on the flyer on the noticeboard section of this newsletter, please take a look.

Message on behalf of the PTA

Bunny Bop

We hope you're all ready to hop, skip, and bop your way into this evening's Bunny Bop from 5–7pm! 🐰 Tickets are still available online if you haven't grabbed yours yet.

School Fete

Looking ahead, preparations are already underway for this year's school fete on 16th May and we'd love your help to make it a fantastic day for everyone. As always, it takes a small army (or at least a very enthusiastic group of parents and carers!) to bring it all together.

Whether you fancy running a stall, lending a hand with food and drinks, or even showcasing your own craft or small business, there's a place for you. We have pitches available if you'd like to set up shop for the day.

If you're able to help in any way, please do get in touch.

Thank you as always for your support.

Easter Bonnet Parade

This year's Easter Bonnet Parade will be held after the Easter service at St Katharine's Church next Friday 27th March. We invite all children to create an Easter bonnet for the parade - anything goes! Entry is £1 and all bonnets will be paraded by the children in Church after the service and judged by Colin Heber Percy and members of staff. Prizes will be given for the favourite bonnets. It will be lovely to see lots of beautiful creations and make the parade fun and colourful.

Thank you for your support and help with this.

PTA Team

Have a lovely weekend,

The PTA Team

Message on behalf of the Fun Run Team

The Savernake Fun Run takes place in just three months time on Saturday 27th June! Don't forget to sign up at www.savernake10k.co.uk and please share the event widely with your friends and family.

Whether you are running the 3k, 10k or just coming along to support your loved ones, the day promises to have something for everyone.

Getting the race off to a flying start will be Fruci Fit leading the warmup as well as our very own Emma Kimber in her role as Marlborough Town Crier. We also welcome Phoenix Brass Band who will be entertaining the masses. Raffle tickets for the fun run will be on sale at the school fete on 16th May and there are some wonderful prizes to be won.

We are always very grateful to you, our parent community, for help with our school events, and due to the volume of people we are expecting on the day we require a large number of volunteers. If you are able to offer your time please contact Anna Speed or Leah Joddrell. [A list of volunteer positions is on the website.](#)

Who would like to meet Joe Wicks?! If so, please tag our Savernake Fun Run in the comments on the Facebook link below, to see if he would visit us:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DdLe8EbJS/>

Let's see if he will be persuaded to come and join us on the day!

Thank you for your support!

The Fun Run Team

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<i>March</i>	
Friday 20 th	Sharing our learning afternoon - parents invited in from 2.30pm until 3.15pm Sycamore Class parents of rugby club children – 8.30 – 9.00/9.15am
	Mobile library visiting
	Red Nose Day
	Final After School TAG Rugby Club Year 5/6 PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR THIS FINAL SESSION - 2.30-3.30pm
	Bunny Bop 5:00 – 7:00pm
Tuesday 24 th	Year 3/4 Cricket Festival event at St. Katharine’s School (small group)
	3.30 – 5.30pm Parents Evening 2 (Oak, Chestnut and Sycamore Classes)
Thursday 26 th	Year 5/6 TAG Rugby Festival at Marlborough Rugby Club AM
	3.30 – 7.00pm Parents Evening 2 whole school
Friday 27 th	Easter Service St. Katharine’s Church 9.30am Including the Easter Bonnet Parade
	Last Day of Term 4 Finish at 1:15pm
<i>April</i>	
Monday 13 th	First Day of Term 5
	First swimming session Year 3 (block of 10)
Wednesday 15 th	Braeside Year 4 Pre-residential meeting for parents 3.15pm
Friday 17 th	Mobile Library visiting
Monday 20 th	TD Day 6 (children not in school) Excalibur wide
Tuesday 21 st	Farmer Time class assemblies
Tuesday 28 th	Year 3/4 Athletics Festival at Burbage School (small group)

<i>May</i>	
Monday 4 th	Bank Holiday School Closed
Wednesday 6 th	Year 6 Red Ridge Pre-residential parents meeting 3.15pm
Monday 11 th – 14 th	KS2 SATs week
Friday 15 th	Mobile Library visiting
Saturday 16 th	PTA Mayday Fete
Sunday 17 th	Triathlon event at Marlborough College
Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd	Year 4 Braeside Residential
Friday 22 nd	Walk Safe road safety training Years 1,3 and 6
	Last day of Term 5

Please also refer to the **Key Dates Planner V2**, that includes all the dates that we know of for the academic year 2025/26 (at this point).

Our aim is that we give you advance warning and enable you to plan well ahead for some of the main events in the year. As events come into the school diary they will be added to the dates sections of the Newsletter and to Key Dates Planners V3 which is resent at the beginning of Term 5.

Remaining TD Days 2025/26

20th April 2026

Please Note

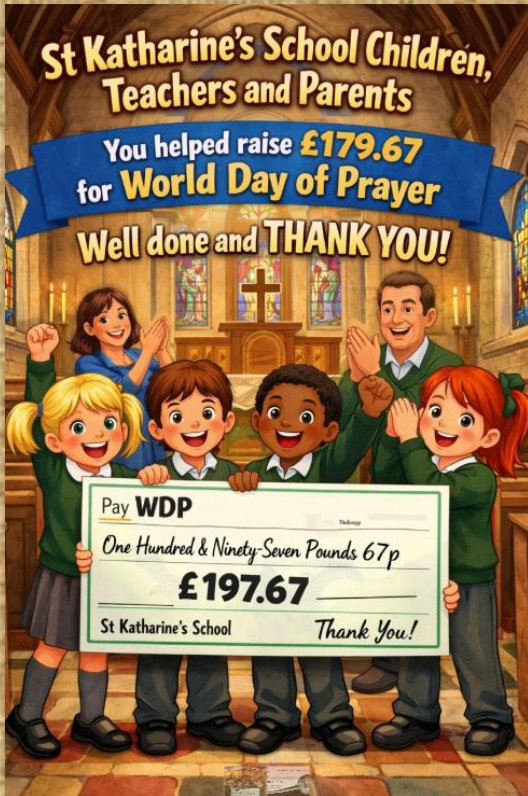
We will close at 1:15pm on the following end of term dates:

- **Friday 27th March**
- **Wednesday 22nd July**

Children will be ready to be collected from the playground at 1:15pm. *On these days we ask that children do not stay to play so that end of term clear-up and organisation can be planned to include any grounds maintenance that might be needed.*

Thank you

Other things you might want to know...



SAVERNAKE 3k & 10k FUN RUN

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026

Arrive: From 8.30am
 10k: Starts 9.30am
 3k: Starts 11.00am

ADULTS & CHILDREN WELCOME

Medals FOR ALL FINISHERS

ALL RACES START AND END ON OUR SCHOOL FIELD, WITH BBQ AND FUN FOR ALL!

Places are LIMITED, please pre-register
 www.savernake10k.co.uk
 run@savernake10k.co.uk
 Find us on Facebook (Savernake 10k & 3k)

Charity number: 1004082

ST. KATHARINE'S SAVERNAKE

SUPPORTING PANCREATIC CANCER RESEARCH

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

LONDON MARATHON

Milly Fortune is running the London Marathon to raise money for St. Katharine's Primary School & pancreatic cancer research at the University of Birmingham.

SUNDAY
 ► 26 APRIL, 2026

Website: <https://givewheel.com/fundraising/13817/millysmarathon2026/>

St Katharine's School

FÊTE

Saturday 16th May
 12-4pm
 Free Entry

Inflatable Fun - Tombolas - BBQ - Bar
 Ice-cream from The Milk Yard
 Face Painting - Glitter Tattoos

Plus Second Hand Toys, Clothes & Books, Competitions, Activities & Games

Special visits from the Marlborough Town Crier & Marlborough Police & Fire Services

Join the St Katharine's Family for Fun for Everyone!

CHILD CAR SEAT CHECKS

Wednesday 22 April

Morrisons, Estcourt Street,
Devizes, SN10 1LA

10am - 3pm

FREE to attend - No booking needed

Pop along & get expert advice on choosing & fitting the right car seat for your child & vehicle



Wiltshire Council



CHILD CAR SEAT **FREE** DIGITAL MAGAZINE



THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO SAFELY TRANSPORTING CHILDREN

ACCESS NOW!



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Join **Wildlife Watch** at **Bay Meadows**



Easter holiday activity

Fun wildlife activities for primary-aged children and accompanying adults

We will be exploring the theme of **new life** and activities will include scavenger hunts, seedball making and spring-themed games

WHEN & WHERE?

Saturday 4th April, 10am - 12noon
Bay Meadows, Marlborough

BOOKING & COST
Booking required
Suggested donation
£2.50 per child, adults free



Email marlboroughwildlifewatch@wiltshirewildlife.org to find out more and book.

Registered Charity Number: 266202
Company Registration Number: 730536
Elm Tree Court, Long Street, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 1NJ

Marlborough Youth FC FA Wildcats Sessions for Girls in School Year 2



Marlborough Youth FC's Wildcats sessions over the Spring and Summer are for girls who are currently in School Year 2.

All of our introductory Wildcats sessions are free of charge.

Sessions are on Friday evenings 5:15pm to 6:15pm on Minal Sports Field starting on Friday 17 April 2026.

Please register for the sessions at this link in order to confirm your place - numbers are limited and we need to know how many players to expect each week.

<https://book.enlandfootball.com/Wildcats/marlboroughyouthfc0/Summary/4a44e33-78c7-47d0-8e62-77b377a729d4>

We look forward to welcoming the girls to our sessions! Any questions, please e-mail John Whitehead: johnwhitehead101@gmail.com



<p>All Things Toileting Exploring the challenges of toileting for children with autism / social communication needs and practical strategies to get you started Wednesday 25th September 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Monday 21st October 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>
<p>All Things Sleep Looking at the challenges around sleep and bedtime for children with autism / social communication needs and practical strategies to support Thursday 7th November 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Monday 11th November 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>
<p>Supporting children with selective mutism Understanding the causes of selective mutism and strategies to support young children Monday 25th November 7 - 9pm Online via Zoom £44 per person</p>	<p>Promoting positive mental health in young children Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma Wednesday 27th November 9.30 am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p>
<p>The Curiosity programme Supporting young children with social interaction and social communication at the earliest stages of their development. Covering all 4 aspects of the programme, how to get started and make connections and nurture social communication 1:1. 5 consecutive Monday mornings (16th, 23rd and 30th September, 7th and 14th October at 9.30 - 10.45am Online via Zoom £210 per person</p>	



Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautismuk@gmail.com or 01896 649211 to book your place/s



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Wiltshire Council

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Supporting families in Wiltshire

Time Out For Parents - Children with Additional Needs

Are you a parent/carer for a child (or children) with additional needs? This course was written for you!

Come and meet other parents/carers to support, help and encourage each other to share feelings and experiences about your child with additional needs.

Discuss and share ideas that support you to come up with solutions to problems and behaviours that challenge on the basis of what works – not what's meant to work!

(No formal diagnosis required)

Join us at
County Hall BA14 8JN
Thursday 30th April 2026 to 25th June 2026 Excluding
28th May 2026
10:00 am to 12:00 pm



Scan QR code to register your interest

www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk
0800 970 4669

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CRICKET CAMP

Performance Sports Coaching is excited to be running a Cricket Camp delivered by ECB Level 2 Coaches at Marlborough College in May Half Term. A brilliant opportunity to use their specialist indoor and outdoor nets and enjoy their top-class facilities.

Aimed at players new to the game, those playing Dynamos Cricket (U10) and also U13 Hardball. Our coaches have over 25 years combined coaching experience and look forward to supporting your child have an amazing day.

DETAILS

- MAY 27TH
- MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE
- 10-16.00
- GIRLS & BOYS
- BEGINNER | DYNAMO | U13 HARDBALL
- £50.00

We will have prizes and competitions, and we intend to stretch more able players with technical skills and drills, as well as creating a fun and challenging day for all levels.

The camp will have limited availability, so please do book early to avoid any disappointment.

www.performancesportscoaching.co.uk




Braeside Education Centre

Easter Activity Days!

Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April

Adventure - Challenge - Fun

For ages: 8 – 12 years (Siblings up to 14 years)

£45
per day

Drop Off - 8:30am – 9:00am

Pick Up - 4:30pm – 5:00pm



Monday 30th March
Crate Stack
Leap of Faith
Low Ropes
Archery

Tuesday 31st March
Canoeing
Climbing Wall
Zip-Wire



Wednesday 1st April
Body Zorbing
Fencing
Circus Workshop
Rocket Launch

Thursday 2nd April
Survival Day
Shelter Building
Fire Lighting
Easter Themed Activities



Activities will run in groups, in rotation, throughout the day.

Please book online by visiting

www.braeside-education.co.uk/holiday-club

Contact us for more details;
info@braeside-education.co.uk
01380 722637



YOUTH ADVENTURE TRUST

CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE:

WILTSHIRE 3 PEAKS

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026
OARE | WILTSHIRE

10KM

HALF
MARATHON

FULL
MARATHON

GO THE DISTANCE
HIKE OR RUN
FAMILY & DOG FRIENDLY

“ A very enjoyable challenge
in support of a great cause ”

Self funded and fundraising entries available



Find out more:
[youthadventuretrust.org.uk/
wiltshire-3-peaks-challenge](http://youthadventuretrust.org.uk/wiltshire-3-peaks-challenge)
or call Philippa on: 07956 934 100



Registered Charity No. 1019493

Marlborough Leisure Centre is pleased to offer a full programme of **children's swimming lessons**, and we would love to welcome pupils from your school. Our lessons are delivered by qualified instructors and follow the Swim England Learn to Swim framework, supporting children of all abilities—from complete beginners to confident young swimmers looking to develop further skills.

What we offer:

- Small group classes for ages 3 months+
- Structured progression stages
- A safe, supportive learning environment
- Friendly, experienced swim teachers
- Lessons held at Marlborough Leisure Centre

Swimming is a vital life skill, and our aim is to help children build water confidence, fitness, and enjoyment through high-quality instruction.

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For more details or to book, parents can contact us on **01672 513161** or email Marlborough.LeisureCentre@wiltshire.gov.uk

For more information visit :- www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-swim-school