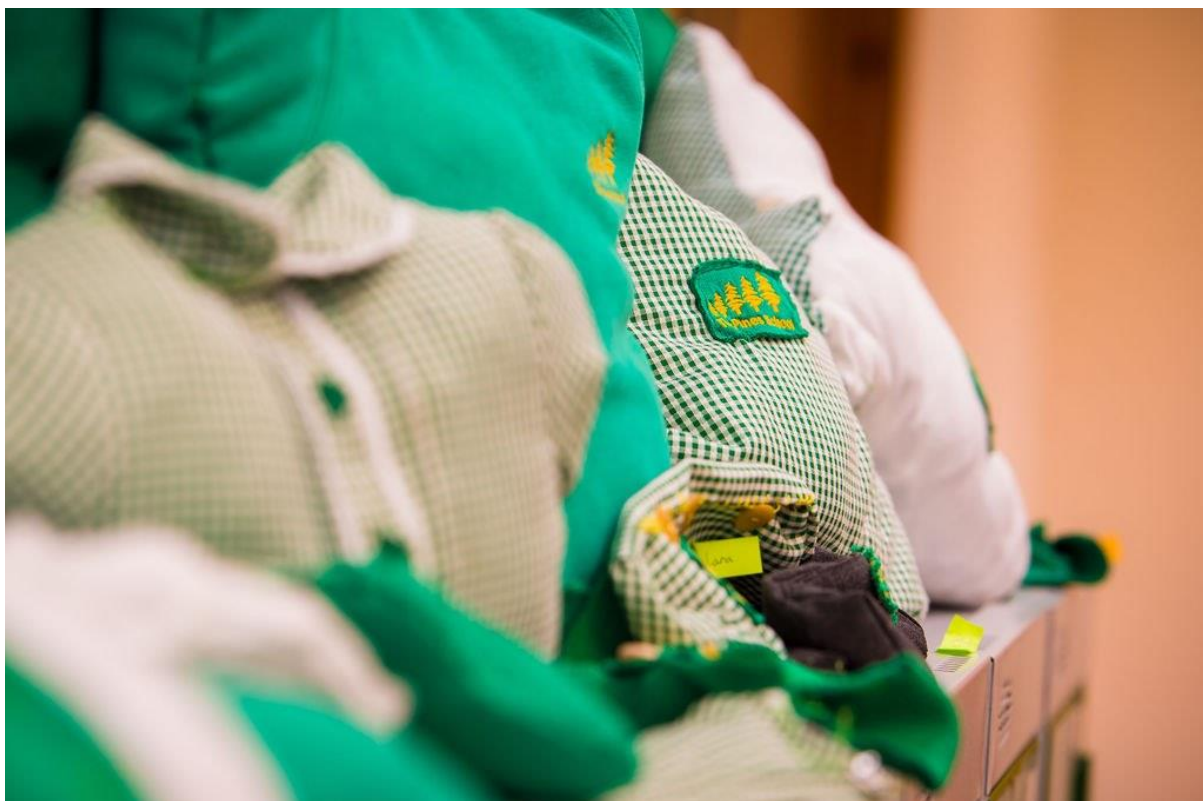




Weekly Newsletter

Week End 03.07.26 (If you would like a paper copy please ask)



This edition will contain: -

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Introduction from Mrs Davies

Dear Parent/Carers,

What a fabulous week it has been at The Pines. I have been so impressed with all of the children for the calm way they have settled into their new classes. I have seen lots of happy faces from both children and staff. A lot of planning goes into our transition week so we are delighted that the children have managed well. If there have been any wobbles, please do let us know as we want to ensure September is successful as possible.

I appreciate this week has been full of emails to you. We have sent some out about hot weather and sports day plans along with a plan for the football on Monday. If you are able to support us with gazebos on sports day that would be great.

We have got a really busy few weeks coming up so please make sure you look closely at the dates at the end of this newsletter - there are a few changes.

Year 5 parents - don't forget the visit from Sandhurst School Headteacher on Monday evening.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Davies

Head Teacher Awards



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Congratulations to the following children who were awarded with our Head Teacher Award this week: -

Elm - Ivo, Filip and Skyela (nominated by Mrs Laye and Mrs Kyle)

Maple - Ellie-Mae (nominated by Miss Cole)

*Sycamore - **Poppy D (nominated by Mrs Mossom)***

*Willow - **Preston P (nominated by Miss Owen)***

*Oak - **Myles (nominated by Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Clark)***

*Cedar - **Hayley (nominated by Mrs Drury)***

*Ash - **Whole Class (nominated by Mr Davies)***

*The Orchard - **Harriet, Harry J and Jaxson (nominated by Mrs Guest)***

Well done to all of the children who have received an award and are demonstrating our school values on a daily basis.

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Class with the Highest Attendance of the week

*The class with the highest attendance this week is **Rowan** with **99.49%**.*

*Well done **Rowan Class!***

Best House Attendance of the week

*The best house attendance this week is **Sir David Attenborough** with **96.37%**.*

Well done - who will it be next week?

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please call the school office, leave a message on the attendance line or e-mail Mrs Williams fsa@thepinesschool.org.uk

Sports Day Information

Reception children sports day will now be on **Wednesday 8th July at 9:30am till 10:30am.**
Please can parent/carers enter via Gate A by the Reception classroom.

Year 1 to 6 Sports Day will now be on **Friday 10th July**, same arrangements as have been communicated. Round Robin in the morning, picnic lunch and races in the afternoon. Parents are invited to the whole day. (Please refer to the attached information). The PTA need some help with selling refreshments, if anybody is willing to support them, please email pta@thepinesschool.org.uk letting them know.

Nursery children will have their sports day on **Friday 17th July at 2.00pm till 3.00pm** Please can parent/carers enter via Gate A by the Nursery.



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Timetable for the Day

We encourage you to plan your day in line with the timetable below, including gate opening times, so that our staff can focus fully on supporting the children.

- **8:40** – Children arrive at school as usual
 - **8:55** – All gates close as usual
 - **9:05 – 9:10** - Gate C (Mr Baker's Gate) opens for parents
 - Parents are asked to set up inside the running track area. Please do not sit near the activity stations. Once all children are outside, you are welcome to follow your child around the activities, whilst remaining inside the track.
 - Once gates are closed, children come outside, receive instructions and take part in a warm-up, followed by the round robin activity
 - **Approximately 11:15** – Activities finish, scores updated, and children return to class
 - **11:30** – Parents collect children from their classrooms and take them onto the field for a picnic lunch. Please use the bins provided for all rubbish and **do not share food due to allergies.**
 - **12:15** – Whistle sounds; children line up with teachers and return to class for toileting, registering and drinks
 - **12:15 – 12:30** – Once the children are inside, Gate C will reopen for afternoon arrivals or for parents who need to leave and return
 - Once gates are closed, children come back out and sit along the fence in year groups/houses. Parents will be inside the track.
 - **Approximately 12:45** – Races begin
 - **Approximately 2:45** – End of Sports Day
- Children will return to their classrooms and can be collected as usual from there.



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What You Can and Cannot Do

You can:

- Have fun and enjoy the day
- Encourage your child
- Take photos of **your own child**
- Enter and leave via Gate C during the designated times
(9:05 – 9:10, 12:15-12:30, 2:45 onwards)
- Purchase drinks and snacks from the PTA

You cannot:

- Bring alcohol onto the school site
- Smoke or vape on school grounds - please leave the site during the designated times if you wish to do so
- Take your child to the toilet. School staff will supervise children throughout the day.
- Post photos on social media that include other children without permission
- Enter or exit the site outside of the designated times, as gates will not be staffed all day

Adult Toilets

Adult toilets will be available in the lower building, entering through the double doors on the bottom playground. Signage will be in place to guide you.

We are very much looking forward to a fun-filled and memorable day for all. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

SRP Children

Those children who are in Year 1-6 will be taking part with the whole school and supported by the SRP staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Davies
Headteacher

Coffee Morning



*Our next coffee morning will be on **Wednesday 8th July** after morning drop off in the upper hall - Free School Meals*

It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible, there will be coffee and biscuits available. Please let me know if you would like to attend fsa@thepinessschool.org.uk

Many thanks

Mrs Williams

Important Dates



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- **06.07.26** - World Cup Match / Year 5 Presentation (from Sandhurst school) Evening 5.30pm - 6.00pm
 - **07.07.26** - The Pines Sports Awards 5.30pm - 6.30pm (Lower Building)
 - **08.07.26** - Y3/4 Trif Golf County Final/ Coffee Morning / Reception Sports Day 9.30am - 10.30am / Reception 26 Starters Stay and Play Session 1:30pm - 2:45pm
 - **10.07.26** - Years 1 to 6 Sports Day (please refer to the attached information)
 - **13.07.26** - Year 3 Enrichment Day
 - **15.07.26** - Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm - 3.00pm
 - **16.07.26** - Year 6 Performances 13:30 and 18:00 (tickets can be purchased via the school gateway app)
 - **17.07.26** - Nursery Sports Day 2:00pm - 3:00pm + Pines Got Talent

- **21.07.26** - End of Term Assembly at 9:10am (parents of children getting a certificate will be invited) + Year 6 Leavers BBQ and Water fight 16:00 - 17:30
 - **22.07.26** — Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.10am / Term Ends at 2.00pm / After School Club finishes at 5.00pm
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Information sent out this week



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- *What we are learning in Nursery this week*
 - *What we are learning in Reception this week*
 - *Sycamore Class Dot Reward - 30.06.26*
 - *Pro Players Centre*
 - *Year 5 and 6 Cricket Festival - Tuesday 30th June (Reminder)*
 - *Residential May 2027*

- *Meet the teacher*
 - *Love to Read Project*
 - *Year 6 Leavers BBQ - Change of Day*
 - *PE Kit Friday*
 - *Meet the Teacher Presentation*
 - *Year 6 SATs Results*
 - *Next week important information*
 - *Pines Got Talent*
 - *Phonics Results*
 - *Year 6 Production - Reminders*
 - *Ice Pop Friday*
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Flyers

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HELPING HANDS

Want to help the children of your school join our WhatsApp group to be notified of any events coming up that the PTA need help with for more info speak to any member of the PTA



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WHY JOIN?



8 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA

1. YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

The PTA is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide new playground/sports equipment, IT equipment, fun activities for the children and much more!

5. BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hair-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

2. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, the PTA organises events which add so much to our children's school experience. Our PTA organises the School Disco, Christmas Market and the Summer Fair, along with many more fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

6. BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head teacher, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community.

3. FEEL INVOLVED

As a parent or carer in our school you are already a member of the Parent Teachers Association (PTA). Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings, or volunteer an hour of your time at an event.

7. IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, grandparents, aunts or uncles and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring other dads.

4. IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs like putting up a poster, helping sort uniform or running a stall keeps everything running smoothly.

8. KEEP THE PTA GOING

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a PTA. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group of parents, to keep the PTA going, year after year.

Email : pta@thepineschool.org.uk



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Did you know we have a school lottery?

What is it?

Your School Lottery is an exciting weekly online lottery for parents/carers who want to get involved and support the school's fundraising efforts.

There is at least **one guaranteed cash winner for our school each week** plus the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot.

The best bit is that 40p from every ticket goes directly back to the school.

How to get involved?

Tickets cost £1 per week.

They offer flexible payment options: pay by direct debit, monthly or one-off ticket bundles, or just for the Super Draw!

Sign up to our page on Your School Lottery today to have a chance of winning a share of great prizes! Each ticket you purchase makes a huge impact.

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-pines-school?utm_campaign=cause-page-social-share&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink

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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Autumn term 2025

INSET DAY: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

INSET DAY: Thursday 4th September 2025

INSET DAY: Friday 5th September 2025

Term starts on: Monday 8th September 2025

Term ends on: Thursday 23rd October 2025

INSET DAY: Friday 24th October 2025

October half term holiday: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Term starts on: Monday 3rd November 2025

Term ends on: Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas holiday: Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring term 2026

INSET DAY: Monday 5th January 2026

Term starts on: Tuesday 6th January 2026

Term ends on: Friday 13th February 2026

February half term holiday: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026

Term starts on: Monday 23rd February 2026

Term ends on: Friday 27th March 2026

Spring holiday: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Bank Holidays: Good Friday: 3rd April 2026, Easter Monday: 6th April 2026

Summer term 2026

Term starts on: Monday 13th April 2026

Term ends on: Friday 22nd May 2026

May half term holiday: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Bank Holidays: Monday 4th May 2026, Monday 25th May 2026

Term starts on: Monday 1st June 2026

Term ends on: Wednesday 22nd July 2026



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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

Autumn term 2026

INSET DAY: Tuesday 1st September 2026

Term starts on: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

INSET DAY: Thursday October 22nd

INSET DAY: Friday October 23rd

Term ends on: Friday 23rd October 2026

October half term holiday: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Term starts on: Monday 2nd November 2026

Term ends on: Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Spring term 2027

INSET DAY: Monday 4th January

Term starts on: Tuesday 5th January 2027

Term ends on: Friday 12th February 2027

February half term holiday: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027

Term starts on: Monday 22nd February 2027

Term ends on: Thursday 25th March 2027

Spring holiday: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April 2027

Bank Holidays: Good Friday: 26th March 2027, Easter Monday: 29th March 2027

Summer term 2027

Term starts on: Monday 12th April 2027

Term ends on: Friday 28th May 2027

May half term holiday: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Bank Holidays: Monday 3rd May 2027, Monday 31st May 2027

Term ends on: Tuesday 20th July (End of term assembly on Monday 19th July and Year 6 Leavers assembly on Tuesday 20th July)

INSET DAY WEDNESDAY 21st JULY

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Our Vision and Values

