



Year 2 – school week beginning 20.04.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Swallows went on their trip to Farnham Museum. They had a great time learning all about Tudor life, as well as how to stay safe when walking by the road. Swifts are very excited for their trip next week! Learning about Tudor life has given the children a greater understanding of the time-period before The Great Fire of London, and an imagery of what the houses looked like.

Key dates:

Friday 24th April – Class photos

Monday 27th April- Father Simon visiting Year 2

Thursday 30th April - **Swifts** trip to Farnham Museum

Friday 1st May – Mini-Marathon (*please see details below*)

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday (*no school*)

Wednesday 20th May- Y2 Athletic Festival (*please see details below*)

Friday 22nd May – Last day of the half term. 3:15 finish.

Homework expectations:

<p>Spellings; Quizzed on Friday</p>  <p>Words where 'o' is makes an /u/ sound.</p> <p>other, mother, brother, nothing, cover, money, some, dozen, wonder, done</p>	<p>Maths.co.uk – Checked on Friday</p> 
<p>Times tables – 3 minutes of Times tables practice a day or 21 minutes per week.</p> 	<p>Reading – 10 minutes a day</p> <p>RWI –please read the book your child has brought home.</p> <p>Renaissance</p> <p>Find the link to AR here. Please complete at least one Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book).</p>
<p>Handwriting practice – please continue practicing the letters “j” and “f”. We have noticed that children seem to be finding these letters particularly tricky.</p> <p>https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/c0eX6sAm/FfuCtPBb</p> <p>https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/gf5f0FcS/BNOsnTS9</p> 	<p>Inferencing from the text – Below are some sentence stems you could use when reading with your child at home. We have noticed that inferencing is quite a tricky reading skill!</p> <p>Why was..... feeling ? Why did happen? Why did say ? Can you explain why ? What do you think the author intended when they said ? How does make you feel?</p>

Homework challenge (optional):

The Story

Four children bring lunchboxes to school.

Each lunchbox has a mass written on a label, but some of the numbers are hidden.

You cannot weigh the lunch boxes and you cannot open them.

You must use the clues to work out the missing masses.

The Lunchboxes

Child	Mass of lunchbox
Aisha	--- g
Ben	420 g
Cara	--- g
Dan	510 g

The Clues

1. Aisha's lunchbox is heavier than Ben's.
2. Cara's lunchbox is 100 g heavier than Aisha's.
3. Dan's lunchbox is lighter than Cara's, but heavier than Aisha's.
4. All lunchboxes have different masses.

The Challenge Questions

1 What is the lightest lunchbox?

Explain how you know.

2 Put all four lunchboxes in order from lightest to heaviest.

3 Work out the mass of Aisha's lunchbox.

Explain your reasoning.

4 Work out the mass of Cara's lunchbox.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Bellapaisiotou

Mrs Murphy



St Polycarp's School Mini Marathon

Friday 1st May 2026



🇬🇧 On 1st May, the children of St Polycarp's Catholic School are lacing up their trainers for an unforgettable challenge – the TCS Schools Mini Marathon! 🇬🇧 🏃

Pupils and staff will take on an inspiring **2-mile run around the Daily Mile Track**, coming together to support and raise vital funds for our **wonderful community church**. With **music pumping, plenty of cheers**, and an amazing sense of togetherness, it's set to be a fantastic and fun-filled event!

Every child will proudly wear their **official running bib** as they run, jog, and stride their way around the course, showing what teamwork and community spirit are all about.

💖 **Please support our incredible runners** by donating if you can – every contribution makes a difference. Details on how to donate can be found below.

Thank you for helping us make this day truly special!



**St Joan of Arc
Catholic Church**

As many of you are aware, St Joan of Arc Catholic Church roof needs urgent repair and restoration. It has served us faithfully for many years but now the nails and battens are failing and need to be replaced as the tiles are in danger of falling and causing injury.

Use this [QR CODE LINK ADDRESS](#) to sign up. Every donation helps

'INSPIRING A GENERATION'

Y2 Athletic Festival

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an opportunity to take Year 2 children to the Farnham Schools Athletic Festival at South Farnham School. The children will meet other Year 2's from other local schools and be put into mixed groups to ensure a festival atmosphere. This is to promote the fun aspect of games. It is part of the programme of Farnham Confederation sports events to encourage more children to take up a sport outside school. The teams will be supported by Sports Leads, upper Key Stage 2 children and often GCSE pupils from our secondary schools.

In order to attend parents/carers must attend with their child.

Parents/Carers will be responsible for their own children at the event including being responsible for any medication they may need.

Children who are attending will be able to change into their PE kits at the end of the school day. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately as the event will be outdoors.

There is no parking available on site; parking is available on the surrounding streets. Please escort the children to the right-hand side of the school and meet by outside the gym, where we will all gather.

Mrs Murphy will be at the festival along with teachers from other schools.

Please complete the Link below if you would like your child to attend and return the form to their class teacher by Monday 11th May

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/aCe23Veznx>

Kind Regards, Mrs Ramsden

TRIP INFORMATION

DATE: Wednesday 20th May 2026

PLACE: *South Farnham School, Menin Way, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8DY*

REQUIREMENTS: *PE kit, Trainers, Water Bottle*

MODE OF TRANSPORT: Parents' walking

EARLIEST ARRIVAL TIME AT South Farnham: 3.45pm for registration and briefing about the event

TIME OF EVENT: 4pm -5pm