

Issue 29, Tuesday 5th May 2026

APRIL SPORTS NEWS

It has been a fantastic few weeks of sporting activity at Fair Oak Junior School, with pupils representing the school with enthusiasm and pride.

Highlights include Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoying a Tri-Golf Festival, our netball team achieving an impressive 9th place at the county finals, an exciting orienteering event developing teamwork and navigation skills, and a successful cricket tournament showcasing the talent across our teams.

Well done to all pupils involved for their excellent effort and sportsmanship. Full details can be found in the report on our website [here](#).

Important Reminder

We would like to remind families that before school, while children may continue to wait on the grass area between the Year 4/5 gate and the gym, ball games are not permitted in this space. This is to help prevent accidental damage to nearby cars and the gym windows.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that the gym and staff car park must not be used when dropping off children at breakfast club. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone safe and respectful of our shared spaces.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 6th May 6.15pm
Yr 4 Disco

W/C 11th May
Yr 6 SATs week

Monday 18th May 6.15pm
Yr 5 Disco

Monday 18th-Wednesday 20th May
Yr 3 Scooter Skills Sessions

Wednesday 20th May 6.30pm
Yr 6 PGL Information Evening

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd May
Yr 4 Roman Day

Monday 8th June
PSA Someone Special Shopping Event

Monday 15th June
Yr 3 Disco

Friday 19th June
Inset day

W/C 22nd June
Yr 6 Residential

Tuesday 30th June
Transition Day

More information about upcoming events can be found [here](#).

Year 3 News

Year 3 Disco

Fair Oak Junior School PSA are excited to announce a Year 3 Disco which will take place on Monday 15th June. The deadline to purchase tickets is the 12th June. More information about the event can be found [here](#).

Year 3 Scooter Skills Sessions

We will be running Year 3 Scooter Skills sessions as part of an active travel initiative, helping children build confidence, coordination, and road awareness. To allow your child to take part, parent consent is required via Arbor – please log in and complete this under Consents → Year 3 Scooter Skills. Full details about the sessions can be found [here](#).

Year 4 News

Roman Day

We are excited to be holding a Roman Day for Year 4 on Thursday 21st May and Friday 22nd May to bring their “Rampaging Romans” topic to life. With the help of Portals to the Past, children will take part in an engaging workshop alongside a range of hands-on activities, from drama to creating Roman-inspired crafts. To make the experience even more memorable, children are invited to come dressed as Romans on their allocated day. A voluntary contribution of £5.50 is requested to support the event. Please visit our website [here](#) for full details, including class dates and further information.



Year 5 News

Year 5 Disco

Fair Oak Junior School PSA are excited to announce a Year 5 Disco which will take place on Monday 18th May. The deadline to purchase tickets is the 15th May. More information about the event can be found [here](#).

Year 6 News

Final SATs Preparation

As we approach SATs week, we would like to share our final arrangements and key information with parents, carers and pupils. In the attached letter, you will find important details to help ensure the week runs smoothly. We are incredibly proud of the attitude and effort they have shown throughout the year – they have worked hard and made excellent progress, and we hope they approach the week ahead with confidence. Please take a moment to read the [full letter here](#) to ensure everyone feels prepared and supported.

General Information and News

Class Photos

A reminder that the deadline to order a class photo is 11pm today to qualify for free delivery back to the school. Any orders after this time will incur a postage charge to be delivered to your home address.

Music Lessons 2026-2027

The deadline to apply for music lessons for the 2026–2027 academic year is Friday 8th May. This applies to both new applicants and pupils who are already receiving lessons, as all children must reapply for next year. Please ensure your application is submitted on time to secure a place. For full details please click [here](#).

New Classes Questionnaire 2026–2027

As part of preparations for the new school year, parents and carers are asked to complete the new classes form [here](#) (also sent via email on 24th April). The deadline for submission is 5pm on Sunday 17th May. Please ensure the form is completed on time, as late responses may not be considered.

Chartwells Catering Parent Survey

This week, we will be sending home a questionnaire from our school caterers, Chartwells, to gather valuable parent feedback on the meals provided at school. Your input is important in helping them to improve and develop their school meal offering. We would greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete the form and return it to school by Friday 15th May.

[CLICK HERE TO READ OUR LATEST SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER](#)

IMPORTANT UPDATE - LITTLE OAKS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We would like to inform you of some upcoming changes to Little Oaks after school club, **which will take effect from September**. Following the success of our breakfast club booking system, we are introducing a similar approach for after school provision to offer greater flexibility and convenience for our Fair Oak families.

For existing users, the main change is that all sessions will now need to be booked in advance via the Arbor app. As part of this new system, accounts must be in credit in order to secure bookings. If you currently pay using childcare vouchers, please be aware that these payments can take up to two weeks to appear on your Arbor account, so we kindly ask that you plan ahead to avoid any disruption to your bookings.

We hope that by sharing this information in advance, the transition to the new system will be as smooth as possible for all families. Further information will be shared in the coming weeks, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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SCHOOL DISCOS

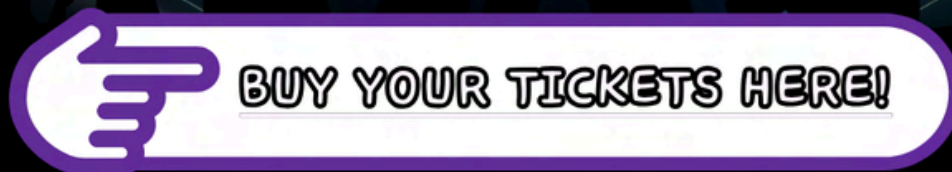
YEAR 3 - MONDAY 15TH JUNE

YEAR 5 - MONDAY 18TH MAY

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

NO TICKET, NO ENTRY!

DON'T MISS OUT!





PRESENTS THE

Someone Special

SHOPPING EVENT
MONDAY 15TH JUNE

The PSA are thrilled to bring back our Someone Special Shopping event!

This activity gives the children a chance to choose a gift for someone special ready for Father's Day weekend.

Gifts cost £4.00 each, and children can buy for parents, siblings, grandparents, friends or extended family.

With support from the PSA team and teachers, children will select their gifts, which will come home already wrapped, ready for Father's Day!

Orders can be placed via our PTA Events Portal

ORDER NOW 

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS:
FRIDAY 5TH JUNE.

Please send your child in with a carrier bag on the shopping day to bring their gifts home.