



Thursday 18th June 2026

School Newsletter

Dear Families,

As we move towards the final few weeks of the school year, there is a great deal happening across the school so please keep an eye on Class Dojo to keep up to date with everything happening!

Farewell to Mrs Hunter

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hunter. She has been a remarkable teacher at Ickworth Park and a much-loved member of our school community.

Mrs Hunter has inspired countless children through her creativity, kindness and dedication. Many families will have fond memories of the wonderful Art Weeks she led, which brought the whole school together in celebrating creativity and artistic expression. Mrs Hunter has made a lasting contribution to our school, and while we wish her every happiness in her next chapter, she will be sorely missed by children, staff and families alike.

Meet the Teacher - 1st July

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Meet the Teacher event on 1st July. This is an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, ask any questions you may have, and find out more about what the new school year will bring.

We hope as many families as possible will be able to attend and look forward to sharing our plans for the year ahead.

Parking Considerately

A gentle reminder to all families about the importance of parking safely and considerately during drop-off and pick-up times.

We recognise that many of us need to drive to school and appreciate the challenges this can sometimes bring. However, it is essential that we all work together to ensure the safety of our children, families and neighbours. Please take care not to block driveways, park on corners or stop in locations that reduce visibility for pedestrians and other road users.

Year 5 and Year 6 Residential

On Wednesday we said farewell to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils as they headed off on their residential trip. From all reports, they are having a fabulous time, enjoying a huge range of activities, building confidence, developing friendships and creating memories that will last for years to come. It is fair to say there has also been very little sleep! We look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return.

WCET Festival

The WCET Festival takes place on Monday 22nd, and our Key Stage 2 children have been working hard in preparation. Rehearsals have kept everyone busy, and as with any performance, there can be a few nerves along the way.

Taking part in events like this is an important part of growing up. Children learn resilience, confidence and the value of stepping outside their comfort zones. We know they will represent the school brilliantly and will feel a huge sense of achievement once the performance is over.

Pop Around the Clock

Well done to all the children who took part in the Pop Around the Clock performances on Saturday. It was lovely to see such confidence on display, and everyone looked as though they were having the very best time. I was very proud of how well they represented Ickworth Park.

Kind regards,

Mrs Reynolds

Diary Dates Summer Term 2026

- **Wednesday 17 – Friday 19 June** – Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip to Norfolk Lakes.
- **Monday 22 June** – KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) WCET Music Festival at the Apex, Bury St Edmunds.
- **Thursday 26 June** – Year 3 class trip to Cambridge Central Mosque and the Sedgwick Museum
- **Friday 30 June** – Year 5 class trip to Felixstowe
- **Friday 03 July** – Year 2 class trip to Cambridge Botanical Gardens
- **Thursday 09 July** – Year 6 Crucial Crew day at West Suffolk College
- **Friday 10 July** – Reports out to families.
- **Friday 10 July** – Year 6 trip to Harry Potter World.
- **Monday 13 – Friday 17 July** – Year 6 transition days throughout the week at their secondary schools.
- **Friday 17 July** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm.
- **Friday 17 July** – last day in school before the holidays
- **Monday 20 July** – PD DAY
- **Tuesday 01 September** – PD DAY
- **Wednesday 02 September** – PD Day
- **Thursday 03 September** – Return to school.

What have we been up to in school? Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip!



Our Year 6 House Captains
Total House Points for the term

Saturn - 247

Earth - 240

Mars - 247

Mercury - 292

Our value this term is –
Confidence

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Attendance

These figures show the attendance of each class up to 18 June 2026

EYFS Elm Class – 96.5%

Year 1 Beech Class – 96.8%

Year 2 Oak Class – 97.2%

Year 3 Lime Class – 96.9%

Year 4 Hazel Class – 97.3%

Year 5 Willow Class – 96.7%

Year 6 Larch Class – 96.8%

Whole School 96.8%

National average 94.6%

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