



January 2026

## **Year 5 Spring Term Activities 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share with you some key dates for your diaries and the activities Year 5 will be taking part in this term:

### **Young Voices – 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

This is a reminder that if your child has taken part in the Key Stage 2 Choir this year, and you have registered them for a spot at Young Voices, it will take place at the O2 on **23<sup>rd</sup> January**.

### **Bridge Building Workshop – 4<sup>th</sup> February**

To enhance their learning in Design and Technology as well as developing problem solving skills, Year 5 will take part in a Bridge Building Workshop in school on 4<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Safer Internet Day – 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Each year Highfield takes part in a range of activities and workshops to raise awareness of E-Safety through the national event of Safer Internet Day. This year is no different with workshops being held for each year group over two days – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February. Alongside the children's workshops our technical support company EduThing are hosting two parent workshops – more details will be sent shortly.

### **5HM Class Assembly – 25<sup>th</sup> February – 2.40pm**

5HM parents are welcome to come and watch their class assembly. The doors will open from 2.30pm. There is no need to book.

### **World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Once again Highfield will be celebrating all things story and book related in the annual World Book day. Our day will be filled with stories, fun and fancy dress – further details will follow.

### **NSPCC Number Day - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

NSPCC Number Day is a special occasion where children can come to school dressed up to celebrate all things number! During the day, they will join in with a range of fun maths activities that support their learning and help raise awareness for the NSPCC.





## **Primary Festival – 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Another date for the Key Stage 2 choir – we have been invited to take part in the Primary Festivals this year at GLive. More details will follow but make sure you save the date.

## **Fire Safety Education Workshop – 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Surrey Fire and Rescue are visiting Year 5 to promote the Fire Service and increase knowledge of fire safety. The children will learn about fire hazards at home, the importance of smoke alarms, Fire Escape Plans and Stop, Drop and Roll.

## **Trip to Gilbert White – 20<sup>th</sup> March**

On **20<sup>th</sup> March** Year 5 will be visiting Gilbert White's House as part of their Geography topic on rivers. For this trip the children will need wellies and waterproofs. In order for the trip to take place we are in need of volunteers who hold an SFET DBS check. If you are able to help with the trip please speak to the class teachers or Mrs Owen.

## **Red Nose Day – 20<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be raising money for Red Nose Day this year through a variety of events organised and run the school council.

## **Parents' Evening – 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents' Evening this term will be held on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. A link will be sent at the beginning of March for you to book your appointment.

**Woodland Dates Reminder:** Year 5 will need their woodland clothing on **21<sup>st</sup> January & 2<sup>nd</sup> March**.

## **Year 5 Residential – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 5 have the opportunity to visit the Bushcraft Company in the Badminton Woods for a 2-night residential trip on **3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. The residential will cost **£271.00** which can be paid in instalments up until **31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**.

For these activities and workshops to go ahead we would appreciate a donation of **£29.00** (£4.00 for the Bridge Building Workshop and £25.00 for the trip to Gilbert White) payable via MyChildAtSchool (MCAS app).

*Please note, dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.*

Yours sincerely,

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