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HEAD OF SCHOOL**

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- LATEST NEWS
- SPORTS DAY
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Strong foundations of flexibility and adaptability ensure that teaching and learning matches the developmental stage and emotional state of pupils at Sunny Bank Primary School.



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INTRODUCING MISS HYETT OUR NEW HEAD OF SCHOOL



I am thrilled to be joining Sunny Bank as the new Head of School. I am deeply passionate about creating a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child feels valued, supported and inspired to thrive. I believe that all children deserve the opportunity to reach their full potential and I am committed to fostering high aspirations for every learner.

Together, I'm confident we can build on Sunny Bank's strengths and continue to create a warm, ambitious and supportive school community.





HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE MRS JOHNSON



As we reach the end of another school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a fantastic and rewarding year at Sunny Bank.

This year, we have continued to build strong foundations for our school. Our children have enjoyed a wide range of enriching experiences — from exciting school trips to meaningful in-school events — that have brought learning to life and created memories that will stay with them for years to come.

Elm Class had a wonderful time at Little Potters, and we were delighted to welcome a Team GB Olympian basketball player who inspired the children during assembly with his personal story and led a fitness session with each class. Year 6 - had a fun filled activity week to celebrate the end of their time at Sunny Bank and they also enjoyed their evening swim at Faversham Pool!

We wish our Year 6 pupils the very best as they move on to secondary school. They have been brilliant ambassadors for Sunny Bank and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. We know they will continue to shine in their next chapters — good luck, Year 6!

We also welcome our new children who will be joining our Nursery and Reception classes as they start their own Sunny Bank journey.



Our whole-school attendance currently sits just under 93%. While we've made great strides, attendance will remain a key focus next year. We know how vital regular attendance is for children's learning and wellbeing, and we will continue to work with families to help improve this figure together. Well done to those children who achieved 100% attendance for this term!

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome Mrs Hyett, who will be joining us in September as our new Head of School. Some of you may have already had the pleasure of meeting her at the school gate during her transition days. We are thrilled to have her joining the Sunny Bank team and look forward to the experience, ideas and enthusiasm she will bring.

Finally, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your continued support this year. It has been a joy to lead the school through this period of transition and I am proud of everything we have achieved together. I will be resuming my role as Assistant Headteacher and will continue to support Sunny Bank and our wider community in the next academic year.

Please have a wonderful summer — stay safe, enjoy time with loved ones and we look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for another exciting year in September.

Kind regards,
Mrs Johnson







SUNNY BANK NEWS

SPORTS DAY 2025

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support our amazing children during Sports Day! Your energy made the day unforgettable!



Overall winner was Stein House!













MORE PHOTOS ON OUR FB PAGE AND WEBSITE!



MEET OUR NEW HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY



Our pupils have voted and we are pleased to announce that our new Head Girl and Head Boy from September will be Jasmine and Kobi. Congratulations!

AND OUR DEPUTY HEAD GIRL AND DEPUTY HEAD BOY



Poppy and Jamie were elected as the Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy,!



WEARING YELLOW TO RAISE AWARENESS

We wore yellow to turn the spotlight on Cystic Fibrosis. Every shade brighter means more awareness and support for those living with this condition.

Let's spread love, hope and knowledge together!





Cystic Fibrosis Trust



CELEBRATING WHO WE ARE

Our PRIDE week was all about LOVE and CELEBRATION at our school!

We embraced every unique spirit, encouraging each pupil to shine bright and be proud of who they are.

Let's keep spreading kindness and acceptance everywhere we go!



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by C.S. Lewis

"If ever
remembered
life in this world
it was as one remembers
a dream."

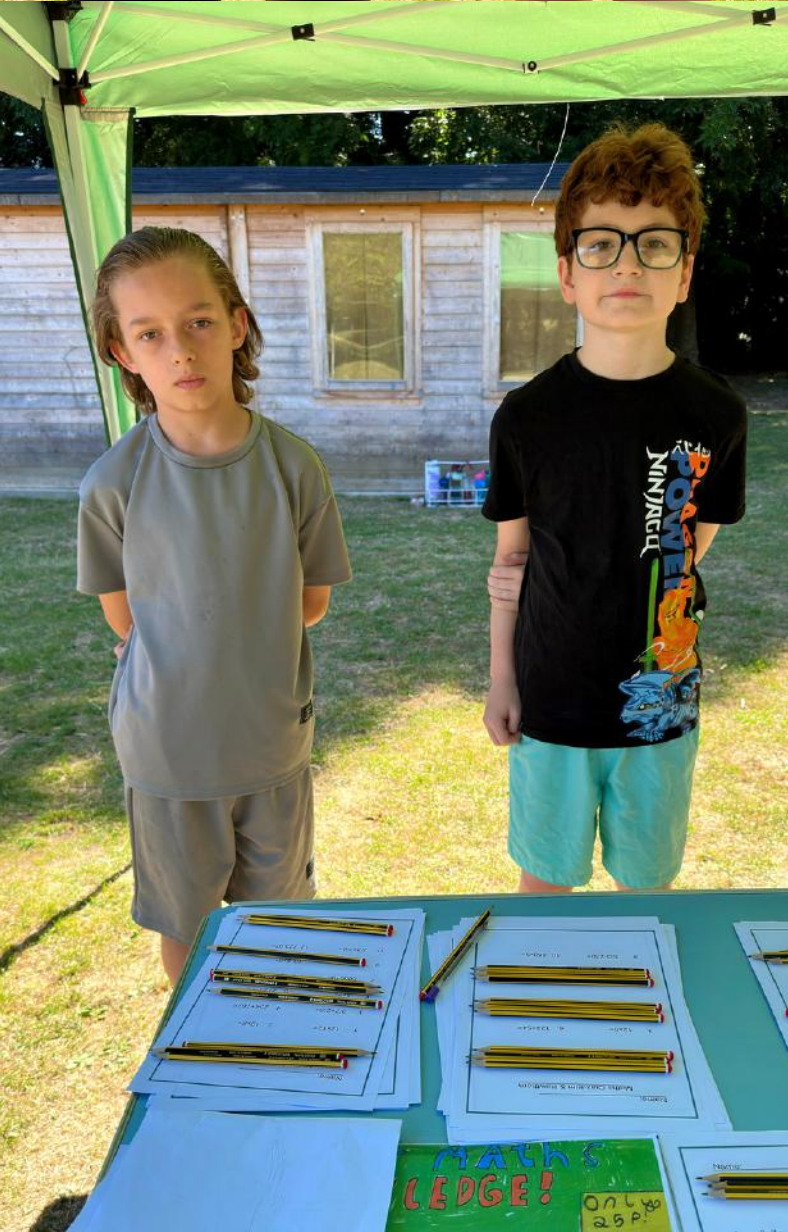
"You are
who you choose
to be."



YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE SALE

Year 6 had a fantastic time running their very own Enterprise Day! With stalls full of delicious treats like ice poles, iced drinks, sweets, pizzas, sausage rolls and cakes, there was something for everyone to enjoy. The children also set up exciting games where visitors could win fun prizes. It was a brilliant day full of teamwork, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit – and a great way to end the term on a high note!







ELM VISIT LITTLE POTTERS

A creative time was had by Elm Class!



NURSERY GRADUATION DAY!



Congratulations



ATHLETE VISIT AND RECORD SPONSORS!

We were delighted to welcome athlete Pierre-Henry Fontaine from Sports for Champions.

Pierre is a retired GB basketball player and is famous for scoring 66 points in a single match!

Pierre spoke to the children about basketball, blew them away with some demonstrations and even got some staff and children up to help him demonstrate.

Part of Pierre's visit involved the children completing a fitness circuit which they raised money for on their sponsorship forms.

We can announce that an incredible £1,686.46 has been raised -this money will help support Sports for Champions and the majority will come back to the school so that we can provide new sports equipment and have more sporting visitors for our children.

Thank you for your support and a massive shout out to the children for completing a fitness circuit with Pierre on such a hot day!







MORE PHOTOS ON OUR FB PAGE AND WEBSITE!





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FOREST SCHOOL BIDS FAREWELL TO YEAR 6



What a joy it was to conduct the final Forest School session for our incredible Year 6 class.

We celebrated their remarkable achievements and teamwork with cups of hot chocolate topped with mini marshmallows, accompanied by cookies, all while gathered in the basecamp circle.

We also reminisced about our favourite memories from Forest School, some of which were among the children's earliest recollections from Year 1.

As the children departed from basecamp, they received parting wisdom from a tree to carry with them on their new adventures.



ROCK CHOIR OPEN A MEMORABLE SUMMER FAYRE



The incredible Rock Choir kicked off our Summer Fayre with a delightful performance of George Ezra's "Green Green Grass." They continued to entertain us with a variety of fantastic songs for thirty minutes.

We had an array of stalls, games, and activities, including bouncy castles, hook a duck and an ice cream van.

The Fayre attracted a large crowd, and we would like to express our gratitude to all the parents, community members and stallholders for contributing to such a memorable afternoon. A special thank you goes to our wonderful PTA for their dedication and hard work in bringing this event to life!



[Watch the video](#)









FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS

The moment has arrived to bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they begin the next chapter of their educational journey.

This term has been filled with memorable experiences, including a residential trip, a week packed with activities such as bowling and a cinema outing. They showcased their talents with a leaving production for the school community and parents.

Additionally, they participated in an Enterprise Week and celebrated with a Swimming Prom!

Wishing you all the best of luck and always remember to "be the best you can be".









MEAL PRICE INCREASE



Please be advised that from **Wednesday 3rd September 2025** there will be a price increase to the cost of the main school meal.

The current price is £2.60 for a main meal and a dessert. This will increase to **£2.70**.

The school has continued to experience cost pressures on wholesale food throughout 2024/25. We remain committed to supporting our families and look to hold the price as much as possible and have managed to do so throughout 2024/25. Regrettably we are now having to increase our prices for 2025/26.

It should be noted that a school meal still provides excellent value for money. Our prices remain amongst the lowest when compared with other local primary schools and we continue to work closely with our internal catering teams. They continue to offer an exciting and varied range of meals, snacks and drinks which are both healthy and nutritious.

We ask for your understanding with these price increases and fully appreciate that times are tough.



Week 1 – Week Commencing – 01.09.25, 22.09.25, 13.10.25, 03.11.25, 24.11.25, 15.12.25, 05.01.26, 26.01.26, 23.02.26, 16.03.26, 20.04.26, 11.05.26, 01.06.26, 22.06.26, 13.07.26

MONDAY	TUE SDAY	WEDNE SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage Roll, oven baked potato wedges	Chicken korma, rice, garlic naan and plain naan	Roast beef, roast potatoes, Yorkshire puddings, gravy	Spaghetti bolognese pasta, garlic bread	Oven baked Breaded fish fingers, salmon fingers, chips
Sweetcorn, Spaghetti hoops, salad bar	Broccoli, sweetcorn and salad bar	Diced carrots peas cabbage	Broccoli, sweetcorn and salad bar	Baked beans, peas, salad bar
Vegetarian sausage roll	Vegetarian vegetable curry	Vegetarian Roast	Vegetarian bolognese	Vegetarian sausages
Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Salad bar	Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Raspberry Sponge Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt/Jelly	Strawberry whip fruit jelly and yoghurt	Ice cream, fruit salad, jelly and fruit yoghurt	Carrot cake with frosting fruit jelly and yoghurt	Meringue with mixed berries cream fruit, jelly and yoghurt

Week 2 – Week Commencing – 08.09.25, 29.09.25, 10.11.25, 01.12.25, 12.01.26, 02.02.26, 02.03.26, 23.03.26, 27.04.26, 18.05.26, 08.06.26, 29.06.26, 20.07.26

MONDAY	TUE SDAY	WEDNE SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margarita pizza and pepperoni pizza	Meatballs pasta and garlic bread	Roast gammon, roast potatoes, gravy	Beef burger in a bun with herby potatoes	Oven baked Batted cod, chips
Sweetcorn, salad bar with a choice of pastas	Broccoli and salad bar	Cauliflower cheese sweetcorn diced carrots	Sweetcorn and baked beans and salad bar	Peas baked beans and salad bar
Vegetarian hot dogs	Vegetarian Lasagne	Vegetarian Roast	Vegetarian bean burger in a bun	Vegetarian nuggets
Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Salad bar	Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Ice cream, fruit salad, jelly and fruit yoghurt	Carrot cake with frosting fruit jelly and yoghurt	Meringue with mixed berries cream fruit, jelly and yoghurt	Rice pudding with a choice of fruit jelly and yogurt	Chocolate brownie with chocolate sauce fruit jelly and yogurt

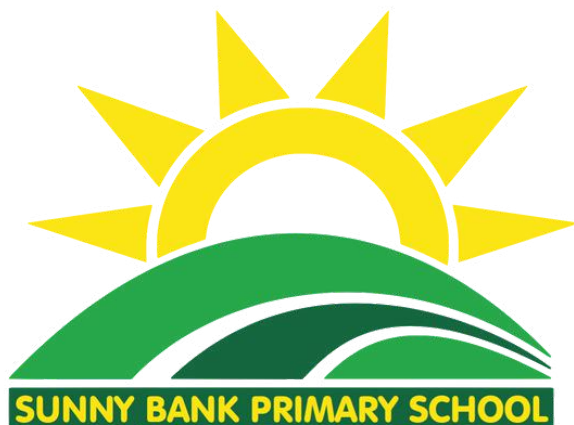
Week 3 – Week Commencing – 15.09.25, 06.10.25, 17.11.25, 08.12.25, 19.01.26, 09.02.26, 09.03.26, 30.03.26, 04.05.26, 15.06.26, 06.07.26

MONDAY	TUE SDAY	WEDNE SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oven baked sausages and oven baked smiley faces	Beef pasta bake, garlic bread	Roast turkey, roast potatoes, gravy and stuffing	Crispy chicken wrap with rice	Oven baked breaded fish fingers, salmon fingers, chips
Baked beans, broccoli and salad bar	Sweetcorn	Broccoli, diced carrots and peas	Broccoli, sweetcorn and salad bar	Baked beans, peas, salad bar
Vegetarian sausages	Vegetarian bolognese	Vegetarian Roast	Vegetarian goujons	Vegetarian nuggets
Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Salad bar	Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Pot with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Rice pudding with a choice of fruit jelly and yogurt	Vanilla sponge with frosting, jelly and yoghurt	Ice cream, fruit salad, jelly and fruit yoghurt	Chocolate brownie with chocolate sauce fruit jelly and yogurt	Meringue with mixed berries cream fruit, jelly and yoghurt

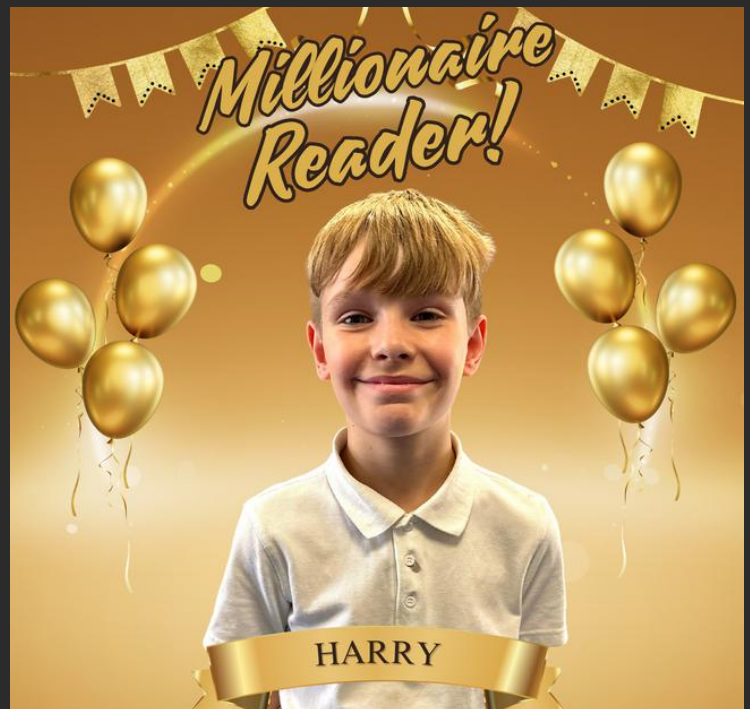
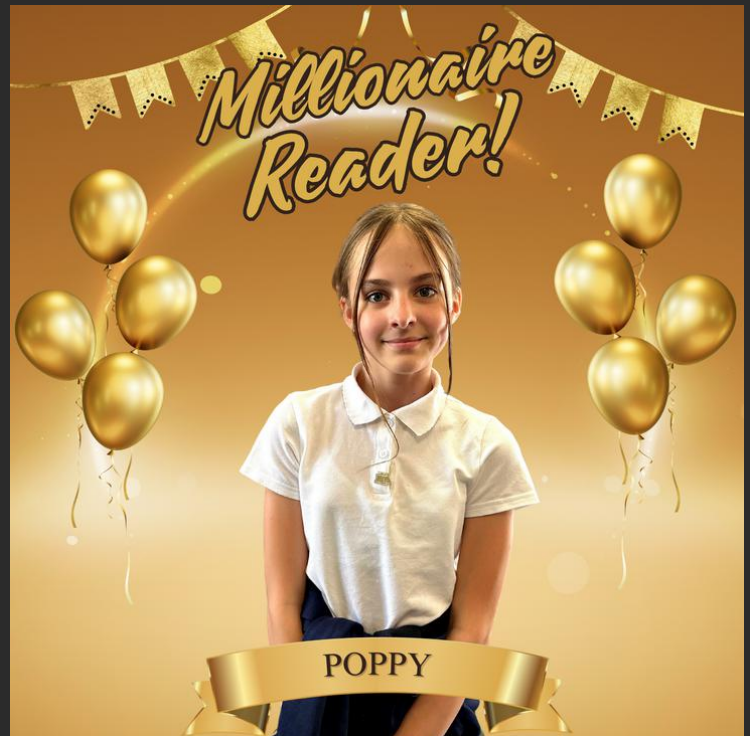
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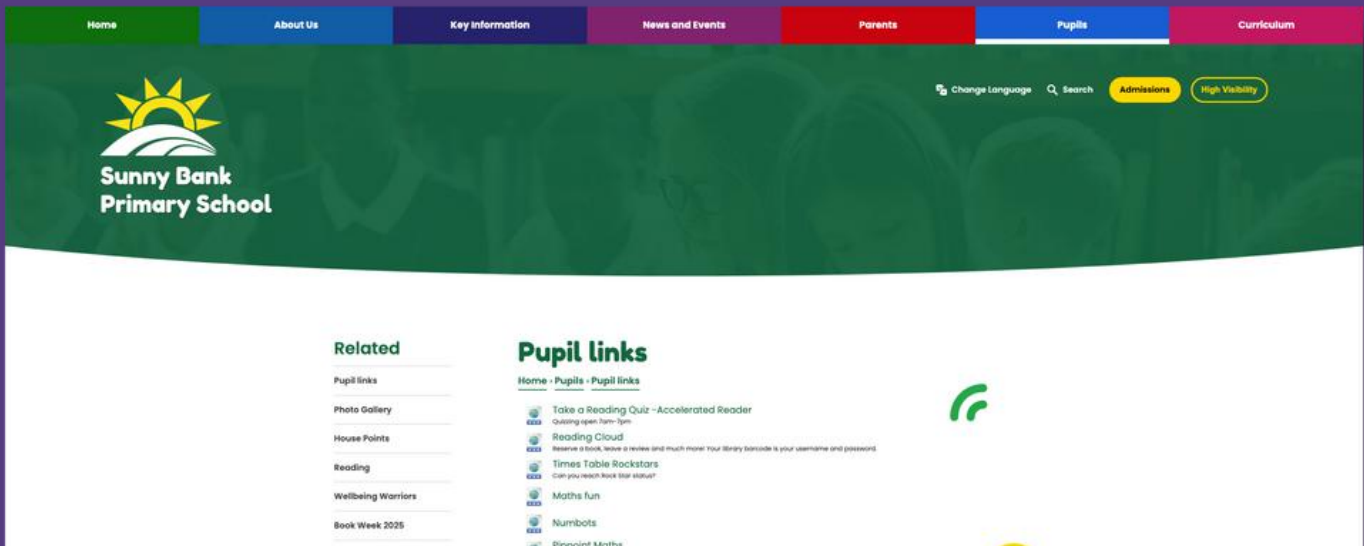
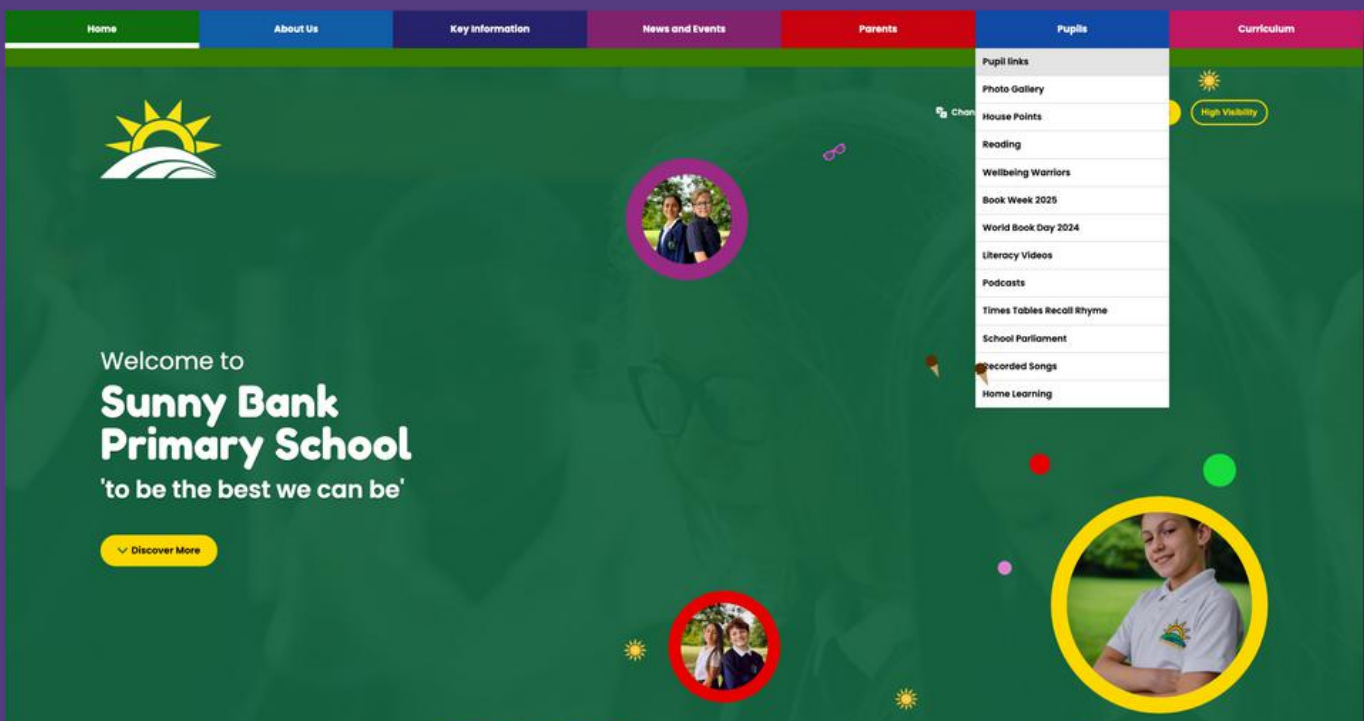
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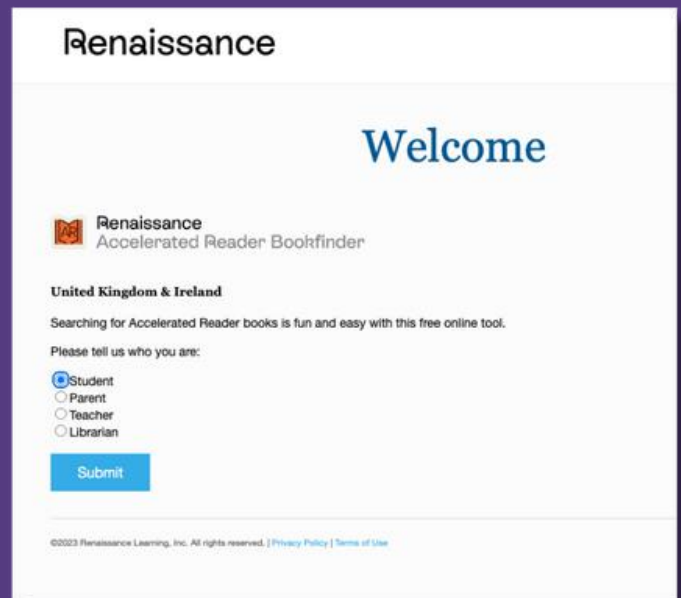


Why not read a book or two over the holidays?

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ACTIVITY IDEAS

Summer holidays can be a magical time for children—but for parents and carers, they can also bring a few challenges. You might find yourself wondering: “How do we keep the kids busy and happy all summer?” or “Can we have fun without spending a fortune?”

With the cost of living rising, it’s completely understandable to want to keep things affordable. The great news is that there are plenty of free and fun activities that can keep children entertained, learning, and smiling all summer long.

- **Visit your local library** – join the Summer Reading Challenge, enjoy story time sessions, or borrow books for a cosy reading corner at home.
- **Have a teddy bears’ picnic** – pack some snacks, grab your favourite cuddly toys, and head to the garden or local park.
- **Watch the clouds** – lie on a blanket and spot shapes in the sky—great for imagination and relaxation.
- **Build a fort** – use blankets, cushions, and chairs to create a magical hideaway indoors or in the garden.
- **Make your own jigsaw** – draw a picture on cardboard, cut it into pieces, and challenge each other to put it back together.
- **Explore local parks and nature trails** – go on a bug hunt, collect leaves, or try a nature scavenger hunt.
- **Beach day adventures** – build sandcastles, paddle in the sea, or hunt for shells and sea glass.
- **Free museums and galleries** – many across the UK offer free entry and family-friendly exhibits.
- **DIY garden games** – Create your own obstacle course, water play station, or mini sports day.
- **Community events** – Look out for free family festivals, outdoor movie nights, or craft workshops in your area.

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Answers

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond swiftly in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.



2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.



3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, "Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?" Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what lurks below could cause serious injuries.



4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Tragedies strike when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly; instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.



5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.



6 SUPERVISION IS KEY



For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently; therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.

7 DON'T GO TOO FAR



When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth. Share advice with them such as only entering water up to a standing depth, and in the case of visiting the beach, swim parallel to shorelines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.

8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED



For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of baths, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.

9 FLOAT AND CALL 999



If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should dial 999 or 112 immediately, then shout to reassure their friend, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.

10 TEACH WATER SAFETY



Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLSS UK's accredited programme, 'Water Smart Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.

Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water, safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.



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