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## Diary for the Next Week

### SATURDAY

Fleet Carnival

### MONDAY

National Athletics Final

Year 8 Pizza Night

7.00pm Reception New Parents  
Welcome Evening

### TUESDAY

9.00am Internal Awards Assembly for  
Reception to Year 4

2.30pm Informal Pre-Prep Strings  
Concert

### WEDNESDAY

8.45am Internal Awards Assembly for  
Years 5 to 8

pm The Big Bash

**Last day for clubs, night owls  
and late supervision for Pre-  
Prep and Prep.**

### THURSDAY

8.00am Senior Manor Singers and  
Chamber Choir Breakfast

9.30am Pre-Prep Talent Show

9.30am Prep Talent Show

**No after school activities or  
late classes.**

**Nursery Closes 4.00pm**

**Coaches leave at 4.30pm.**

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### FRIDAY

Speech Day - timing will be  
confirmed once the decision  
has been made about which  
Speech Day scenario will take  
place.

Term Ends

**No after school activities or  
late classes.**

## Good Luck

Very good luck to our four athletes who will  
be competing in the National Athletics Finals  
on Monday.

## Residential Trips

The Prep buildings were quiet this  
week as the children in Years 5 to 8  
set off on their end of year residential  
trips. Year 5 spent three days at PGL  
Osmington taking part in a range of  
exciting physical activities including  
Jacob's ladder, zip wire, raft building,  
trapeze and capture the flag.



Year 6 travelled to The Bushcraft  
Company's Geddington camp site for  
a week of wild living, sleeping under  
canvas and cooking over open fires.  
The group built shelters, had fabulous  
games in the woods and learnt fire  
lighting, first aid, archery and knife  
working skills.

Thorpe Park was the destination  
for Year 7 on Tuesday followed by  
three days at PGL Windmill Hill. Their  
activities included raft building, a  
sensory trail, problem solving games  
and 'All Aboard', in which a team of  
four climbed to a small platform! It  
was a great week.



Year 8 had a fantastic week at Cumulus' coastal camp. Staying in a woodland camp  
the group enjoyed an action-packed programme of land and sea activities including  
bushcraft skills, a visit to a water park, a mud run, a boat trip, tag archery and a BBQ



and games on the beach. It was a  
fantastic trip for Year 8 and a great  
chance to spend time together  
before leaving for their new  
schools.

We look forward to seeing Years  
5 to 8 back at school for the final  
week of term.

## Clubs and Coaches For Next Week

All clubs are running next week except:

**Monday:** Open Cricket, Water Polo

**NB Wednesday is the last day for clubs and late classes**

**Thursday:** No Nursery, Pre-Prep or Prep Clubs or late supervision.

Nursery closes at 4.00pm. **Coaches leave at 4.30pm** and there will be no shuttle  
minibus or late coaches. All children should be collected by 4.30pm at the latest.

**There will be no coaches on Friday with either Speech Day scenario.**

## Pre-Prep Awards

30 Star Certificate: **Fleur Middleditch**

Reception Smiles: **Rose Batchtold, Jacob Perry, Austin Pickup, George Teresko**

### Stars of the Week

**All children** (Reception)

**Charlie Love** (1JAV)

**Alma Edegbo** (1SLD)

**Ebangha-Enombi Bakia** (2GHC)

**The Whole Class** (2LAH)

## Shirt Signing

In previous years, some leavers have asked their classmates to sign their shirt as a souvenir. This has caused problems, especially when parents expected them to use the shirt in September!

If your child does want a signed shirt, please give them a spare old one. They should not wear this one over their 'good' shirts for signing, because the ink goes through! This is especially important because we know that everyone will want to be looking their smartest for Speech Day.

## Blazers Reminder

Children in Years 1 upwards must have their blazers in school on Friday for Speech Day.

## Return of Text Books

Please could parents ensure that all Geography, Maths, Science and Library books are returned to school by Monday 4th July 2022 to avoid a lost book charge.

## There Is Still Work To Do!

Please note that although there are some end of term events during the coming days the broad plan for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is to be close to normal timetable. Children should have the equipment that they usually need. Kit bags should be taken home after the children's final games lesson.

## Root for Veg Challenge

Children in Years 3 to 8 should have brought home last week a small packet of salad leaves seeds. This is part of a competition run by Knorr. The challenge is to encourage as many people as possible to cut down on how much meat they eat due to the environmental impact of meat farming. The children were tasked with creating a presentation or poster to persuade their family members and/or friends to eat less meat and the reasons why. They could even video themselves explaining why this is an important message. This is a voluntary competition but if your child would like to take part, there is information on Teams for them. They present to people at home, they do not present to the school.

Once they have made a persuasive argument, they should send their presentations or posters into Miss Jenkins or Mrs Upton by Wednesday 6th July so they can be judged. The most persuasive entry will win a prize.



## Speech Day

We are very much looking forward to Speech Day on the final day of term on the Headmaster's lawn. Children from Year 1 upwards will all be attending the event. All children should arrive at school at their usual time. The event will start at 11.00am and drinks will be served to parents afterwards. Term will end for all children at 1.30pm. There will be no after school bus service.

As we are expecting a large number of people to attend, families are restricted to two tickets in the first instance. [If you have not yet booked tickets but would like to please click here.](#)

With the vagaries of the British summer we also have a wet weather plan. For this we will revert back to two Speech Day events, one for Years 1 to 4 at 10.00am and the other for Years 5 to 8 at 2.00pm. Drinks will be served after each event. Tickets are again restricted to two per family though those parents with children in both events are welcome to two tickets for each event. [The ticket request form allows parents to indicate their ticket requirements for the wet weather plan as well as the fair weather plan.](#)

The decision about which plan we opt for finally will be made next Tuesday.

## Years 3 and 4 Plays

The whole of Years 3 and 4 took to the stage on Friday to perform well known stories with a twist. Each of the Year 3 classes performed a comic rap version of a fairy tale and the Year 4 classes a fairy tale with a twist. The



children were superb and showed great collaboration and support for one another. The Year 4s

contributed to their scripts and were really able to put their own stamp on their plays. Well done to them all.



## Collaboration for a Global Future

Robert Upton's latest blog can be found on the School website. The following is a taster:

Taking a break from writing reports this week I sat and watched the children at lunch time playing outside my window. One of our Teaching Assistants had a small group of children and was showing them how to play cricket. She showed them how to hold the bat and they each had three attempts to hit the ball before she encouraged them to hand the bat to the next person. It was a pleasure to watch as the children showed not only perseverance but also collaboration skills.

[To read the rest of this article click here.](#)

[To view other blog posts visit the Headmaster's Blog page of the school.](#)





## Congratulations to ...

**Lily Norbury (5BCS) and Abigail Scragg (5OCU)** who were cup finalists and runners-up for their Camberley Town Girls team at Camberley Town FC's summer football tournament.

**Maia Cella Walker (5BCS)** who competed in her first competitive swimming gala for Rushmore Royals and won four medals, including two golds for the 100m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle.

**Ben Mason (3HJ), Jake Brown (3HJ), Lachlan MacIntyre (3VMN) and Henry Friend (3VMN)** all passed their Judo grading and have now received their red belts. Well done to all four boys who train together at Camberley Judo Club.

**Erin Harris (8GPB)** who took part in the recent Falklands anniversary commemoration event helping to coordinate veterans, taking part in a commemorative service and then parading with her ACF platoon, Falklands veterans and current serving military personnel.

## Happy Birthday

Charlie Cowell 8  
Oscar Denhart 3  
Maxwell Hillier 10  
Bertie Jones 4  
Ben Mason 8  
Amelia Osborne 8  
Cara Steel 14  
Abigail Summers 11



## Sunflower Seeds

Back in March, for British Science Week all children from Nursery to Year 8 were given an envelope of sunflower seeds and some instructions.

As the theme of Science Week was Growth, the Science Department challenging the children to grow the tallest sunflower. We hope that the sunflowers are growing well and we look forward to hearing how tall they grow during the summer holidays.

Competition entries are due by 5th September, and can be emailed to

[HeJenkins@yateleymanor.com](mailto:HeJenkins@yateleymanor.com).



## FYMS Corner

FYMS have had a very busy year and we ran 16 events or fundraising initiatives. What a way to come back after Covid! We also took the time to listen to the Prep children to find out what they wanted in the way of play equipment. Together we have established a clear funding proposal, which is some smaller play equipment for use in the playgrounds and a larger timber trim trail.

The children and parents have shown such enthusiasm and support for what we are fundraising. It is incredible that in a relatively short period of time we have been able to raise £5k for the smaller play equipment and we have already raised £3k towards the trim trail. Over the summer we will source storage and equipment suppliers with the aim to have the playground equipment in place for when the children return in the Autumn. The current proposal is to have the trim trail installed during the summer months of 2023 for the Autumn term. We also have a stretch target of another £10k to be able to fund a zip line.

Our fundraising success would not have happened were it not for the parent and teacher support we have for our initiatives. It has been lovely this past year to see the whole community come together more and more, culminating in the May Fair and end of term parties. Needless to say there is a huge THANK YOU due to our volunteers who have taken the time to help chaperone or organise our events and initiatives.

There are already events planned for the autumn term so please be sure to save these dates:

**Saturday 10th September: Nursery and Pre-Prep Fun Afternoon.** A chance for all Nursery and Pre-Prep parents to come together and meet one another.

**Sunday 18th September: FYMS Colour Fun Run.** One for the whole school to come together and brave our obstacle course with a splash of colour! This is a new event and if you would like to get involved in the planning then please do get in touch at [fyms@mail.com](mailto:fyms@mail.com).

**Saturday 12th November: FYMS Barn Dance.** A chance for the adults to spend the evening together with a delicious BBQ and dancing the night away. We will be under the expert direction of a local Ceilidh band.

**Saturday 3rd December: FYMS Winter Wonderland.** This year we plan to bring Christmas to the children as they embark on a Lapland adventure to meet Santa. If you would like to get involved with the planning then please do get in touch at [fyms@mail.com](mailto:fyms@mail.com).

The videos from the end of year parties are up, or about to be put up on social media and will also be shared via the WhatsApp groups. If you are not already a member of our [Facebook](#) group then be sure to join.

As always you can get in touch via email at [fyms@mail.com](mailto:fyms@mail.com).

## Menu week commencing 4th July

|                           | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                           | Thursday                                 | Friday     |
|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------|
|                           |   |   | Take Away Pot                       | Take Away Pot                            | Speech Day |
| <b>Main Event</b>         | Mild Spiced Chilli Beef<br>Carne<br>Sour Cream              | Roasted Chicken with<br>Apricot Stuffing and<br>Gravy | Mac and Cheese<br>Garlic Bread      | Classic Beef Burger<br>with French Fries | Speech Day |
| <b>Vegetarian Section</b> | Mixed Vegetables Mild<br>Chilli                             | Asparagus, Pea and<br>Parmesan Risotto                |                                     | Veggie Burger<br>With French Fries       | Speech Day |
| <b>Sides</b>              | Seasoned Wedges<br>Steamed Rice<br>Sweetcorn and<br>Peppers | Herb Roasted<br>Potatoes<br>Mixed Vegetables          |                                     |  | Speech Day |
| <b>Extras</b>             | Daily Salad Selection<br>Jacket Bar                         | Daily Salad Selection<br>Jacket Bar                   | Daily Salad Selection<br>Jacket Bar | Daily Salad Selection<br>Jacket Bar      | Speech Day |
| <b>Dessert</b>            | Strawberry Jelly  | Chocolate Muffin<br>Jelly Or Fruit                    | Apple Crumble and<br>Custard        | Chocolate Brownie                        | Speech Day |

# Fixtures for Next Week

Monday

National Athletics Finals

## Summer Holiday Club and Extended Nursery Provision

Bookings are now open for Summer Holiday Club and for Summer Extended Nursery Provision and may be made for any combination of days. Both will run from Monday 11th July until Friday 26th August.

The Holiday Club for Reception to Year 8 is open to friends and family of Yateley Manor School and the Extended Nursery Provision is for current Yateley Manor children only.

**Please note that bookings close at 5.00pm on the Thursday before a week starts.**

Activities will be varied throughout the summer and we will continue with the ever popular tennis, playball and swimming options.

## Pre-Prep Sports Day

The rain held off and the sun began to shine as the Pre-Prep children began their annual Sports Day extravaganza. The morning's activities included swimming races, a penalty shoot-out and a target throw. Lots of families then joined us for a picnic lunch before an afternoon of sporting events which included running races, long jump, a vortex throw, tug-of-war and a water obstacle course.

Each child participated in every event throughout the day, wearing their House coloured top with pride. We were so impressed with their determination, perseverance and enthusiasm throughout the day, eager to win until the very end. The House camaraderie was



on full display with the children cheering on their teammates in all year groups and congratulating those in different Houses. Well done to all of the children in the Pre-Prep - they made themselves, their families and their teachers very proud. A special well done to Stanley who won this year's Pre-Prep Sports Day Cup. A fabulous day was had by all!



## Nursery Sports Morning

Parents and families of the three and four year old Nursery children were treated to a fabulous and entertaining sports morning. The children really enjoyed taking part in sprint races, over and under hurdles, and obstacle race and a relay race in front of their supportive and enthusiastic audience. At the end each child was presented with a medal and certificate by Headmaster, Robert Upton.



## The Bash

After an absence of almost three years, next Wednesday, 6th July, will see the long awaited return of Yateley Manor's very popular Big Bash.

Prep children organise themselves into small groups and come up with an idea for a game or a stall. It is up to them to collect together everything they need and make sure that they bring it all into school on the day. The children are given time in the morning to set up their stalls on the fields, if the weather is favourable, or in the Fyson Blum Hall before the event in the afternoon. All games stalls will have reasonable prices. Although the emphasis is on fun, all money raised will go to this year's school charity, First Days Children's Charity. We anticipate a fun packed afternoon and the children are already busy organising their activities.

We very much hope that parents will support children in their ventures and allow them some spending power on the day.

Children from Years 1 and 2 are also invited to join in the fun in the afternoon. They may bring in small change (maximum of £5) in a named envelope to be handed to their form teacher at the start of the day. Envelopes will be returned to the children in the afternoon before the start of the Bash.

Children should come to school in their normal uniform.

The Big Bash is always very popular with the children and we would like to thank all families for their support.