



18th July 2025

I cannot believe we are at the end of another academic year! The last few weeks have been very busy and we have had many opportunities for the children to showcase their gifts and talents in various performances. Here at Puttenham, we give the children lots of chances to shine in all areas of the curriculum, literacy, speaking and listening, maths, dance, music, RE and sports. This week the children definitely demonstrated their gifts and talents!



Well done to our Year 2 children who performed excellent maypole dances at the Seale and Sands Show. Although it was a little overcast on the day they certainly brought the sunshine to the show! Well done to Seth Luka, Sophia, Felix, Noah, Teddy, Imogen, Kailum, Elsie, Grace, Ava, Beau, Lois, Wilbur M, Alexander, Jeremy and Wilbur C.

Rocksteady Concert

On Monday our talented rock stars performed in the Rocksteady concert. The progress they have made was very clear for all to hear. The singers were amazing and sang with such confidence and everyone played their instruments so well. Dan has been an excellent teacher and I know how much fun the children have had each week.



Violin Recital

It was wonderful to continue with the children showing their musical talents in the violin assembly. Amelie, Benjamin, Izzy, Noah and Wilbur C gave an excellent violin recital to the school and their parents. It was amazing and we were all very impressed with how much they have learnt this year with Mrs Edwards.



Jungle Book theatre show

On Tuesday we were treated to a theatre production of 'The jungle book.' The children really enjoyed the show and had great fun clapping and singing along. It was a lovely end of year treat. Many thanks to the PSA for funding this event.



Wednesday was our water fun afternoon! The children made it their mission to get their teachers as wet as possible and they certainly succeeded! It was a fun afternoon for all and a lovely way to end another fantastic year.



Volunteers thank you assembly



On Thursday, we said a huge thank you to all our fabulous volunteers who have come in, week in and week out. It was good to see that many of you were able to join us. We are so lucky at Puttenham to have a supportive community. We could not run as smoothly as we do without our volunteers to carry out the library, gardening, readers, forest school, trips, in the classroom, the Rector and the Open the Book team, Tarin, Sophie and the PSA, the local committee members. Many thanks to Mr Drury and his team for painting classrooms and looking after the school grounds so well.



It was a mixture of emotions as we prepared to say goodbye to our Year 2 children. We started the day with a leavers service at St John the Baptist Church. This was very reflective of their time at Puttenham School. They sang their songs so beautifully and the tears definitely started flowing with the leavers' song at the end of the service! They walked back to school with our flag proudly raised. When they returned, they signed our Puttenham leavers' book, which is a longstanding tradition. It was a very special day and hopefully one they will remember for long time.

It has been a pleasure to see our year 2 children flourish into independent, confident children ready for their next steps in their education. We wish you all the very best of luck in your junior schools.



Today we also said goodbye to some other members of our school community. We said goodbye to Maggie from Hedgehog class. We wish her all the best in her new home and school.

Lastly, we said goodbye to three members of staff. Good luck to Mrs K Harrison who will be moving onto work at another school. She had been a wonderful addition to Fox class. We wish Miss Bennett all the very best in her new school and thank her the two years she has been at Puttenham. She has been a fantastic teacher and will be missed. We also said a teary goodbye to Mrs Russi who has taught at Puttenham for five years. We would like to thank her for all the dedication and enthusiasm especially in history and geography! The children have blossomed under her care and we will miss her kind and calm manner around the school. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Many thanks to all the staff for all your hard work and making Puttenham so special. Many thanks to all the parents and carers for your kind gifts and cards. We have been overwhelmed with your lovely words and sentiments. We truly appreciate it and know how lucky we are to be part of this wonderful community.

WOW - what a fantastic, if not exhausting week! I think we have all deserved our break.

I wish you all a happy and safe summer break.
Miss De Filippis

Headteacher's awards

and house points

Stars of the week

Hedgehog class: Flynn and Winnie

Rabbit class: Devansh and Sophia

Fox class: Sophia and Harry

Values award: Maggie O showing the value of love

Lunchtime stars: Benjamin D and Bertie

House points: Hedgehogs

Well done to you all!



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

INSET DAYS

Monday 1st and 2nd September

AUTUMN TERM STARTS FOR YEARS 1 & 2

Tuesday 3rd September

MEET THE TEACHERS

Hedgehog class parents/carers -

Monday 8th September 12.30pm in class

Rabbit and Fox class parents/carers -

Friday 12th September – 9am in class

VOLUNTEERS SAFEGUARDING MEETING (new and current volunteers)

Tuesday 23rd September 8.50am (Otter class)

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Tuesday 7th October 9.00am

(parents/carers are welcome)

COME AND SEE MY LEARNING

Monday 20th October 2.30pm

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Tuesday 21st October 3.15pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 23rd October 4.00pm – 7.00pm

INSET DAY

Friday 24th October

HALF TERM

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

INSET DAY

Monday 3rd November

Please see the attachments to find out more about the Summer reading challenge and events at Surrey libraries.