



Slough and East Berkshire  
C of E Multi Academy Trust

## Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 33 – Summer Term 2

13th June 2025

*We are all created unique and special.*

*He made us all perfect having our own uniqueness.*

*1 Peter 4:10-11 "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to seeing lots of families next week for our annual family picnic, sports day and summer fair. At 12pm we will head over to the Sports Day field and children will be dismissed on the '[Eton Playground](#)' field (what 3 words /// cool.tiny.helps) to their parents for a 'family lunch'. This may be a picnic you bring with you or there will be a BBQ run by the PTA. We will advise you to order in advance for the BBQ on school money. Sports Day will then commence at approximately 1:20

Additionally, please support us at school by ensuring that children do not bring in any extra items into school such as toys and teddies. This creates distraction and takes up staff time in dealing with issues that relate to items that have been brought to school. Any items found will be taken away for the duration of the school day and can be collected by an adult from the school office.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

### LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

**Year 1** have enjoyed a trip to the Natural History Museum this week as part of their 'Animal Parts' Science learning. The children enjoyed learning about the different types of animals and liked looking around the museum to see which animals they could find for each category.

**Ask me: What is a mammal?**



**Year 2** have enjoyed creating poems this week in English. They have generated their own ideas, written poems and then performed them for the rest of the class. In PE they have been eagerly practising some of our sports day activities. This week they have also received caterpillars and they will be watching closely over the next few weeks to learn all about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

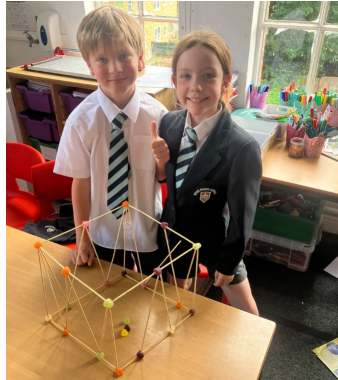
**Ask me: What is a pictogram?**





**Year 3** have had the busiest week! They are currently enjoying a trip out to Kew Gardens to kick-start their art and science projects for this half term - photos to follow next week. In DT, they learnt about features of greenhouses and then explored sturdy structures using skewers and sweets. They visited Design schools at Eton College to create model versions using tools in the workshop.

**Ask me: How can you make a sturdy structure?**



**Year 4** have had another busy week. At the start of the week the children visited the Eton College Upper Chapel. They were given a list of items to search for and sketch in the chapel. The event was run by the Chapel Clerk who very kindly played the organ for the children whilst they drew their items. Year 4 enjoyed two PE lessons this week; a frisbee tournament on Tuesday and their baseball lesson on Thursday. The tournament took place at the Boys' School, against St Edward's First School. The children quickly learnt new skills and played well, eventually winning the tournament.

**Ask Me: How do you play a frisbee tournament?**



**Reception** had a fun visitor this week. Richard, a local vet came in with his corgi Dorcas and he spoke to us about what it's like to be a vet. He brought some patients from the Hundred Acre Wood and it was the children's job to help find out what was wrong with each of them and then help them to get better. We had fun looking at some of the equipment he uses and then had a go at drawing Dorcas who then signed our pictures with her paw!

**Ask me: What instruments did Richard bring in?**



## PTA Fundraising Update – June 2025

Since September 2024, we've raised just over £8,500 — a fantastic achievement! A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our efforts.

Some of our most successful fundraising events this year include:

- Cake and snack sales
- Christmas raffle
- Christmas jumper photo booth
- Two school discos
- Pre-loved uniform sales

We've also benefited from a generous company match-funding scheme, thanks to one of our parents. Every pound raised by them was matched by their employer — a great way to double the impact! If you think your company could be eligible to match fund please get in touch with us.

### PTA Bank Balance

Our current balance stands at £12,870.07. As a volunteer-run organisation, every penny of profit goes directly back into the school to enrich your child's experience at Eton Porny.

### What We've Funded This Term

We're delighted to confirm that we've just placed orders for the following items at an approximate cost of £3,800

- 15 iPads, charging unit and cases
- 5-year maintenance/check for the garden trim trail
- Year 4 leavers' books and pencils
- Contribution towards the School Money system (for online payments)
- Subscriptions for Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots

And the school has a further wish list of items that we will be purchasing very soon and updating you on...

## FORTHCOMING DATES

18th June	Sports Day and PTA Summer Fair
14th July	Year 2 Windsor Castle Trip
16th July	Year 4 Leavers Dinner More info to follow
18th July	Year Leavers assembly and picnic-More info to follow Children break up 1:15

### PE DAYS THIS TERM

Reception: Friday

Year 1 & 2: Monday and Tuesday

Year 3: Mon (swimming) and Thursday

Year 4: Thursday

### SPARKLY GREEN



### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Safa and Maxi

Year 1: Thomas and Beauden

Year 2: Arishe and Emaan

Year 3: AT KEW GARDENS

Year 4: Mila and Maya

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Zoya

Year 1: Kiyaan

Year 2: Emmery

Year 3: AT KEW GARDENS

Year 4: Krisla

A huge well done to all of these children.  
We are really proud of you.





#### What's happening:

- **NEW! Parents' 5-a-side football tournament**
- **Hook-a-duck**
- **Splat the Rat**
- **Bottle tombola**
- **Soak the teachers with a wet sponge**
- **Ice cream van**
- **...and much more!**

Please bring change for the above stalls!

Most of the above stalls will be cash-only, so having small change on hand would be really helpful.

#### BBQ:

The BBQ will be serving hot dogs and burgers (meat and veggie), all gluten-free.

Gluten-free rolls are available – please pre-order via School Money.

We'll also have:

- **Vegetable samosas**
- **Samosa chaat (with chickpea curry)**

On the day, you can pay by card or cash.

#### Bar:

Ice-cold beer, Pimm's, and soft drinks will be available!

#### Timings:

BBQ & Bar: Open from 12pm

Stalls & Games: Start after Sports Day at 3pm

Event ends: 5pm

## Volunteers Needed!

We still need help with setting up from 10am–12pm. If you can lend a hand, please contact Pete on 07931 537232.

The forecast looks glorious — see you all there!

Let's make this a fantastic end to a brilliant school year.

**Eton Porny PTA**



# Eton Porny PTA Football Tournament Sponsored by WE MAKE FOOTBALLERS



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18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 4-5PM

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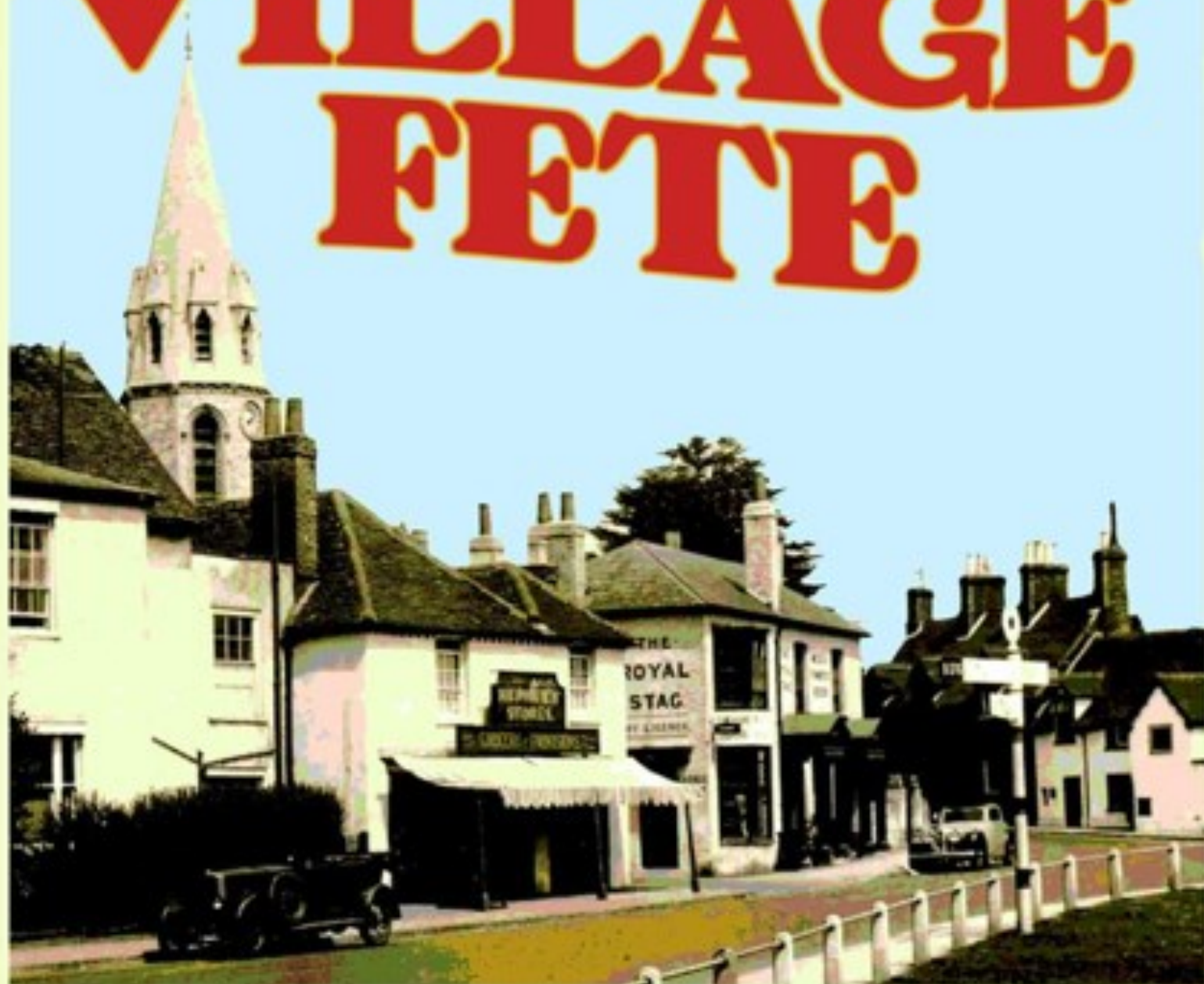


**“Beat the Keeper”**

**£1 for 5 penalty kicks  
Score to win a prize**



# DATCHET VILLAGE FETE



## DATCHET THROUGH THE DECADES

JULY 5TH 12.30 -4PM  
CHURCHMEAD SCHOOL

## School Uniform Discount

Our School uniform provider has provided us with an online gift voucher to be used from the 1st of June for anyone wishing to purchase any uniform. A reminder to our parents of Reception children that when the children go in to Year 1 they will need to wear Blazers. Take advantage of the offer and get a great discount.

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# online gift voucher

**£5 off when you spend £50**      **Code: BTS-50**

**£10 off when you spend £100**      **Code: BTS-100**

**Valid between 01.06.25 - 31.08.25**

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- ▶ White Polo Shirts
- ▶ Shirts & Blouses
- ▶ School Trousers & Shorts
- ▶ Skirts & Pinafores
- ▶ Navy Shorts & Tracksuits Bottoms
- ▶ Socks & Tights
- ▶ Stationery
- ▶ School Shoes
- ▶ Iron-On Name Tapes

**To purchase uniform, visit our website:**  
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or pop into our store.





Please buy your uniform **EARLY** to avoid the queues during the Back-to-School rush\*

Additional Hours During Summer Holidays

**OPENING HOURS**  
Monday to Friday  
8:30am to 5:00pm  
Saturday  
9:00am to 5:00pm

\*The Back-to-School rush begins around mid-August, therefore please try to shop before then, where possible.

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