



The Icknield Primary School and Pippins Preschool

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Friday 3rd July 2026

Diary Dates	
July	3 rd – Y6 trip to Felixstowe 7 th – Y6 visit to SVC to see 'Oliver' 7 th – 13 th – Travelling Book Fair 14 th & 15 th – Y6 Summer Production 15 th – Ducklings end of year picnic 17 th – Y6 Leaver's Assembly (9:30am)
September	Thursday 3 rd – Pupils return to school

FIPS Summer Fair

The FIPS team had a really successful Summer Fair. It was such a lovely, relaxed community event where children and parents were enjoying themselves together in the sunshine, and they raised an amazing £1,243.

We must say a huge thank you to the FIPS team for their hard work in arranging and organising such a lovely and profitable afternoon.

Sports Day

It was lovely to see so many parents supporting and encouraging their children at Sports Day on Monday. The weather was perfect and the children enjoyed taking part in some fun events before their class running races. It was super to see children from Pippins to join us in the morning for the egg and spoon race and running race.



We must thank the fantastic Premier team who were on site to support, organise and coach the children.





Book Fair

The Scholastic travelling book fair has arrived and will be open for visitors in the school library after school on Monday – Friday next week. Please pop along and see what wonderful books are available. School will receive commissions from any books sold so please come along and take a look.

Year 5 and Year 6 Summer Production

Years 5 and 6 are busily preparing and rehearsing for their summer production of Rapunzel. The performances will take place on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July, at 5:30pm. Year 5 and Year 6 parents can purchase tickets for these performances but are asked to initially only request 2 tickets across both performances. It is anticipated that further tickets will become available, but we want to ensure that all parents have the opportunity to see these wonderful performances. Tickets can be purchased via MCAS, or via cash at the school office. If you order your tickets via MCAS, please remember to let the office team know on which dates you wish to attend. Thank you.



Staffing Update for September 2026

You will have received an email yesterday informing you of your child's class teacher from September 2026. Details are as follows:

- Reception/Ducklings Class – Miss Waddington
- Year 1/Ladybirds Class – Mrs Black (Monday – Thursday) and Mrs Hodson (Friday)
- Year 2/Hedgehogs Class – Miss Walker
- Year 3/Squirrels Class - Miss Brimmer
- Year 4/Foxes Class – Mrs Zarate (Monday - Wednesday) and Miss Weetch (Thursday - Friday)
- Year 5/Badger Class – Miss Wadley
- Year 6/Owls Class – Miss Aboujieb

Mrs Barrow and Mrs Clarke will be leaving The Icknield Primary School at the end of the summer term. Mrs Barrow is relocating with her family, and Mrs Clarke is pursuing a new career in counselling. I am sure that you will all join me in thanking them for their hard work and support to the children while they have been teaching at Icknield. They will both be missed, but we wish them well for the future.

The children had the opportunity to spend time in their new classroom and meet their new teachers this week.

Ducklings End of Year – Summer picnic

Duckling class would like to invite all their parents/carers to our end of year picnic to celebrate the wonderful year we have spent together! This will be on Wednesday 15th July at 2pm. Please bring a small snack for you and your child, a drink and a picnic blanket. We look forward to seeing you then!



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge launches in libraries on Saturday 4th July when children are invited to sign up and choose their first library book(s) to read. The first Read to the Beat sticker will be available from Saturday 18th July.

If they read and review at least six books over the holidays, and collect all six stickers, they will be awarded a certificate and medal. If you could offer a special autumn assembly, or house points, for all your children who complete the Challenge that would be a brilliant incentive for them to finish.