



It's been another busy week at DBJA. Yesterday we welcomed a team from the MAT into school for an evaluation day. I look forward to sharing with you the highlights from the report in a subsequent newsletter.

A parent/carer online safety session will take place on **Wednesday 6th May from 4:00–4:45pm** focusing on social media and livestreaming. This session will explore the latest trends and emerging risks, helping you build a clearer understanding of how these platforms work, the challenges children may face, and the practical steps we can take to support them. This builds on the themes highlighted in our **May 2026 Online Safety Newsletter** (attached), which discusses

issues such as unfiltered gaming platforms, group chat risks, and the importance of regular conversations with children about their online activity. Please click [here](#) to join Wednesday's briefing.

Staff are starting to notice that some children are not wearing the correct DBJA school uniform. Maintaining consistent uniform standards helps promote a sense of belonging and supports a calm, focused learning environment. The uniform list is outlined on our school website. This includes a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, pale blue or white polo shirt and grey trousers, shorts, skirt, or pinafore. Summer dresses should be blue and white. Footwear should be plain black school shoes, not trainers. For PE, children should wear a white T-shirt, black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and suitable trainers. Thank you for your support with this.

Kind regards

Mrs Emma Darragh



Attachments

- [Lunch menu link \(w/c 4th May is week 1 of the new Summer menu\)](#)
- Community Events and Services newsletter
- Online safety newsletter

Notices/ reminders

Term dates 2026-2027

The finalised term dates (including Teacher Training Days not previously published) for next academic year are now on the final page of the newsletter and can also be found on our website [Dunchurch Boughton CofE Junior Academy - Term and Holiday Dates](#).

Peripatetic Music Lessons

Please note that there are some peripatetic musical instrument lessons not running over the next few weeks due to SATs and staff not being available - please look out for communications from IMS/ True Music.

Notices/ reminders continued...

A reminder that we are a **NUT AWARE SCHOOL**. Please do not send your child into school with nuts or food containing nuts. Your cooperation in this matter is vital in order to keep children with allergies safe.

Pupil absence

If your child is absent, please make contact on **each day of their absence** by 9.20am, either by speaking to us, leaving a message on the school office telephone (01788 811028) or by emailing office.juniors@dunchurch.covmat.org. **Please let us know in the message the nature of their illness.**

Class Dojo

A reminder we do not use the direct message function on Class Dojo. Please do not contact teachers on Class Dojo - please do so via the office email address.

School meals

Please ensure school meals are paid for in advance on ParentPay. The cost is £2.85 per day.

MCAS

Thank you to those parents/ carers who have activated their MCAS accounts so far. We will be resending activation emails to those who have not yet activated their accounts- if you have not received any of these emails that have sent so far (first priority contacts), or have experienced an issue with activating your account, please let us know. We will soon be rolling out various functions on MCAS such as email communications, paying for school meals and trips and booking parents evenings and performances, so it is important that parents and carers have access to their accounts.

Year 6 Residential - Rock UK

A reminder that the final instalment of £45.40 is due today. Please make payment on ParentPay. The presentation from this Tuesday's meeting has been emailed out and posted on Class Dojo, and if you were unable to attend the meeting, your child should have taken home a brown envelope with medical forms - please can these forms be completed and returned to school no later than the 8th May.

WOOSH - Game On (important information)

WOOSH before and after school club is now run by Game On Coaching. Please use the Pebble Booking system to book your child into WOOSH (link below). Bookings must be made directly with Game On and cannot be made through school.

If you have not used the system before you will need to register on the system. If you have registered with the Pebble booking system or are planning to do, [please ensure that you give full and accurate information with regard to medical, dietary and SEND information.](#) School do not share this information with Game On due to GDPR, so please make sure your details are updated and shared so that your child's safety and wellbeing can be fully catered for.

If you have any queries regarding WOOSH please contact Game On directly.

- [Link to Pebble Booking System for WOOSH](#)





Email - info@gameoncoaching.co.uk

Phone - 07776 322590

If you make a last minute booking with Game On and your child is not expecting to go to WOOSH, please still contact school as well as Game On so that we can pass the message on to your child.

Attendance Summary

Whole School: 94.28% (Target 97%)

			
3AE	3L	4B	4CG
92.62%	89.97%	95.00%	98.99%
			
5A	5HT	6CM	6F
94.30%	90.20%	93.83%	98.99%



HOUSE POINT TOTALS



This week's total: 101	This week's total: 122	This week's total: 116	This week's total: 120
Cumulative total: 552	Cumulative total: 592	Cumulative total: 561	Cumulative total: 585

This week's winning House is: **Sapphire**

Awards this week

The Together We Are Stronger award for 3L goes to....



Warren is this week's TWAS award winner for his excellent focus and impressive rapid mathematical thinking. He has shown great concentration during lessons and applies himself well to his learning. Warren is able to think quickly and confidently when solving maths problems, demonstrating strong reasoning skills. His hard work and determination are clear to see. Well done, Warren - keep it up!

The Together we are Stronger award for 3AE goes to....



Esme, you are our TWAS award winner this week for the great calm and respect you bring to our class. You are a decorous person who can be relied upon to be ready, respectful and safe. This week I have been impressed by your resilience in maths, you systematically and independently worked through your questions, and when you did ask for help you took on board the hints and got to the correct answer yourself. In computing and science again I was impressed with your attitude to working methodically and completing your tasks - you showed an excellent work ethic. You should be proud of your efforts and achievements - well done!

The Together we are Stronger award for 4B goes to....



He has made fantastic progress and effort. He has been producing excellent work in Maths, showing great confidence with numbers and proving himself to be a brilliant mathematician. I have also been really impressed with Logan's focus in English, especially during our extended writing on Beowulf. He has shown determination and effort, and it's been wonderful to see him apply himself so well. Logan, your hard work and positive attitude are really shining through. Keep it up! We are very proud of you.

The Together we are Stronger award for 4CG goes to....



Luke is a popular member of our class and has a wide circle of friends. Luke is always keen to be involved in discussions we have, and he also has a good sense of humour. Some of Luke's work this year has been outstanding, his writing is very expressive, and it is improving as the year goes on, he is also very artistic and has produced some wonderful artwork this year. Well done Luke, keep making the right choices and the year will carry on going from strength to strength.

The Together we are Stronger award for 5A goes to....



Abi truly lovely member of our class. He is consistently friendly, kind, and works brilliantly as part of a team, always supporting others and helping to create a cheerful classroom environment. He approaches everything with a positive attitude and is always ready, respectful, and safe in all that he does. Recently, Abi has really stepped up as a role model, particularly in our computing lessons, where he has shown fantastic enthusiasm and skill with his vector drawings. His creativity and attention to detail suggest he may well have a bright future in graphic design! Overall, Abi is an absolute pleasure to have in class—well done!

The Together we are Stronger award for 5HT goes to....



Declan is our TWAS award winner this week because of the excellent choices he made in a difficult situation and the caring nature he showed towards others. Declan is working hard at being ready, respectful and safe, and this term we have really seen him mature. Declan is always polite and never leaves a room without wishing staff a good lunch or a nice evening. In the classroom, we have been especially proud of Declan's efforts in maths he is working especially hard in maths, growing in confidence, sharing his understanding, and proving that hard work pays off. Well done, Declan - keep it up!

The Together we are Stronger award for 6CM goes to....



Jason, you deserve this award for your fantastic effort with your learning so far this year but particularly over the last couple of weeks. We have been giving you some extra challenges and you have listened carefully and tried your best with the independent work. This award is also being given to you because we recognise that you have the most amazing personality: you bring a sense of fun and happiness to our 6CM family and make us all smile with your cheeky sense of humour. You are also an incredibly kind person and last week when someone was upset and disappointed about something you thought of something to try and cheer them up and tried to make them feel better. We are very proud of you.

The Together we are Stronger award for 6CM goes to....



Eilidh, you are a brilliant role model. Every day, you come into school with a fantastic attitude to your learning and you try your best at anything you are asked to do. We also know that we can rely on you to follow our school rules and demonstrate our school values both inside and outside the classroom. It has been a pleasure to watch your personality grow so far this year and watching your group's drama performance yesterday reminded me that you have a real 'fun side' to your character and that you are a great team player. Keep giving everything your best and keep doing so with a smile. Well done!

The Together we are Stronger award for 6F goes to....



This week's TWAS award goes to Abdel! He has settled into our class brilliantly! We appreciate that it must be hard to join a new class at this point in the Summer term, but it is like Abdel has always been with us. He is kind, considerate and friendly, already showing our school values consistently - he is always respectful, ready to learn and safe. He is keen to put his hand up to answer questions, and always asks for help when he needs it. Thank you for being such a fantastic new addition to our class, Abdel!

The TT Rockstars Awards go to



Diary Dates - w/c 4th May 2026

Monday 4th May	Tuesday 5th May	Wednesday 6th May	Thursday 7th May	Friday 8th May
<p>SCHOOL CLOSED</p> <p>BANK HOLIDAY</p>	Activities & Events	Activities & Events	Activities & Events	Activities & Events
	Lunchtime Clubs	Lunchtime Clubs	Lunchtime Clubs Cross Teach Bible Club	Lunchtime Clubs Music ambassadors Year 4-6
	Musical Instrument Lessons IMS drums <u>No IMS Piano / keyboard today</u>	Musical Instrument Lessons IMS Violin and Keyboard	Musical Instrument Lessons	Musical Instrument Lessons IMS Singing lessons
	After School Clubs DM Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.45 Multisports Year 3-6 15.30-16.30	After School Clubs Spanish Club Year 3-6 15.30-16.30 Cookery Club (FULL) Year 3-6 15.30-16.30 Basketball Club Year 3 & 4 15.30-16.15 Year 5 & 6 16.30-17.15	After School Clubs Computer Xplorers Year 5 & 6 15.30-16.30 DM Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.45	After School Clubs Dodgeball Year 3-6 15.30-16.30

Future dates for your diary

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May	Year 6 SATS No peripatetic musical instrument / singing lessons this week
Monday 18th May	Year 5 PTA Bake-Off No IMS piano / flute lessons today
Wednesday 20th May, 14.30	SEND Parent/ Carers coffee event
Thursday 21st May, morning	Class & group photographs - Versaprint
Friday 22nd May	PTA Dare to be Different Day
Monday 25th - Friday 29th May	Half term holiday
Monday 1st June	School closed - teacher training Day
Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th June	Year 6 Residential visit to Frontier Centre
Friday 19th June	Father's Day Gift Shop
Tuesday 23rd June – morning	Sports Day
Thursday 25th June (times TBC)	PTA Summer disco
Monday 29th June	Year 3 PTA Bake Off
Wednesday 8th July	County transfer day
Thursday 9th July	Year 5 Athletics festival
Friday 10th July	End of year school reports sent home
Monday 13th July, 15.30-16.30	Parent/ carer drop-in to discuss reports
Tuesday 14th July	Year 4 Cricket festival
Thursday 16th July, 17.00-19.00	Year 6 Leavers BBQ and disco

TERM DATES 2025 - 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts	Monday 13 April
<i>May Day</i>	<i>Monday 4 May</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 1 June</i>
Warwickshire Induction Day	Wednesday 8 July
Term Ends	Friday 17 July
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 20 July</i>

TERM DATES 2026 – 2027

Autumn Term 2026

<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 1 September</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 2 September</i>
Term Starts	Thursday 3 September
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 23 October</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October</i>
Term Ends	Friday 18 December

Spring Term 2027

<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 4 January</i>
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 January
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 15 – Friday 19 February</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 22 February</i>
Term Ends	Thursday 25th March

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts	Monday 12 April
<i>May Day</i>	<i>Monday 3 May</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 7 June</i>
Warwickshire Transfer Day	Wednesday 7 July
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 July