

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

Dear families,

Thank you to all those who were able to join us for our Easter service at Holy Trinity Church earlier this week. The children shared some of their learning about the Easter story. We also got to hear the new Rangeworthy song which Mr Bryant has been teaching the children – well done to all involved.

It was great to visit the church last week too. Mrs Hardwick had prepared a number of reflective spaces for the children to access during their visit. These focused specifically on the meaning of Easter. As a church school, it's great to have such a positive and beneficial link with our local church.

As the term draws to a close, I'd like to say a huge thank you once again for making my time as the Headteacher at Rangeworthy such a positive experience. It has been a true pleasure to work alongside you over the past year and a half. Rangeworthy and its community really is a special place and I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time here.

I'd also like to say a huge thank you once again to Mrs Cain as she prepares to move on from Rangeworthy. We wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Katie Bevan will be joining the team from next term. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience, having taught in small rural schools in the past. We look forward to welcoming her to Rangeworthy.

Thank you to the rest of the wonderful team at Rangeworthy who work incredibly hard to do the best they can for the children. We are lucky to have such dedicated teachers, teaching assistants, support staff and Governors.

On a final note, we continue to look for one more Governor to join the local academy committee. We currently have enough parent Governors and are looking for someone from the local area who might have the skills to provide support and challenge to school leaders. Please speak to Marie Bath (chair) if you know of anyone who can help.

Take care,

Mike Riches

Headteacher

### Attendance matters

Our current whole school attendance is **94.5%** - this is has fallen recently due to a high proportion of illness and several term time holidays. Please do ensure your child is in school every day when they are feeling well enough that they don't miss out on vital learning. Robin class currently stands at **92.5%** and Kingfisher class stands at **95.6%**.

Please be reminded that the NHS has advice and support to help families determine whether or not their child can attend school: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Term 5 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
First day of Term 5	20.04.26	
Kingfishers begin whole class music lessons	22.04.26	10 week block of lessons with a performance at the end.
Football match against Hawkesbury	23.04.26, 3.30pm	This will take place at Hawkesbury School.
Bank Holiday	04.05.26	School is closed to all.
Class photographs	05.05.26	
Year 6 SATs week	11.05.26	
Final day of Term 5	22.05.26	

#### 2025-2026 term dates

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 1 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
Term 2	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4	Monday 23 February 2026	Thursday 02 April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026

#### Remaining INSET days

26<sup>th</sup> June