



## Friday Flyer April-May 2026

Dear Ugborough families,

Although this half term has been a shorter one, it has certainly been jam-packed with a wide range of exciting activities and important milestones for our children.

Our Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard during their SATs, showing resilience, determination and a positive attitude throughout the week. We are extremely proud of the way they approached this important stage in their learning.

In addition, we have had the wonderful opportunity for residential experiences, with year 4 children attending Grenville House, building confidence, teamwork and independence. Our regular Forest School sessions have also continued, giving pupils valuable outdoor learning experiences and the chance to develop new skills in a natural environment.

This week, our Year 6 children have been at DTC, where they have been enjoying and exploring our beautiful countryside. These experiences are so important in creating lasting memories and enriching learning beyond the classroom.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our staff who support and attend these trips. They truly go above and beyond to make these opportunities possible for our children, giving up their own time and energy to ensure every child has a positive and safe experience.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to our Sports Day on Thursday 4th June at 1:00pm. This is always a highlight of the year, where we will be proudly modelling our core values of excellence, respect and friendship. There will also be a competitive element, including running and relay races, and most importantly, it is a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together and enjoy our school community.

As I walk around the school at this time of year, I am always thrilled to see the progress your children have made-whether that is in phonics, reading fluency, maths, or in their social and emotional development. Your children have worked incredibly hard this year, and we are keen to maintain this momentum during the final half term as we continue striving to be the very best we can.

I would also like to invite you to respond to a short parent poll regarding the Friday Flyer and communication. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us. Please use this link to share your thoughts. The poll will remain open until Friday 5th June: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/knyzNgghpk?origin=lprLink>

Finally, I hope you all have a wonderful half term break, with plenty of opportunities to rest and enjoy time together as a family.

Kind regards, Mrs Lucy French

Headteacher

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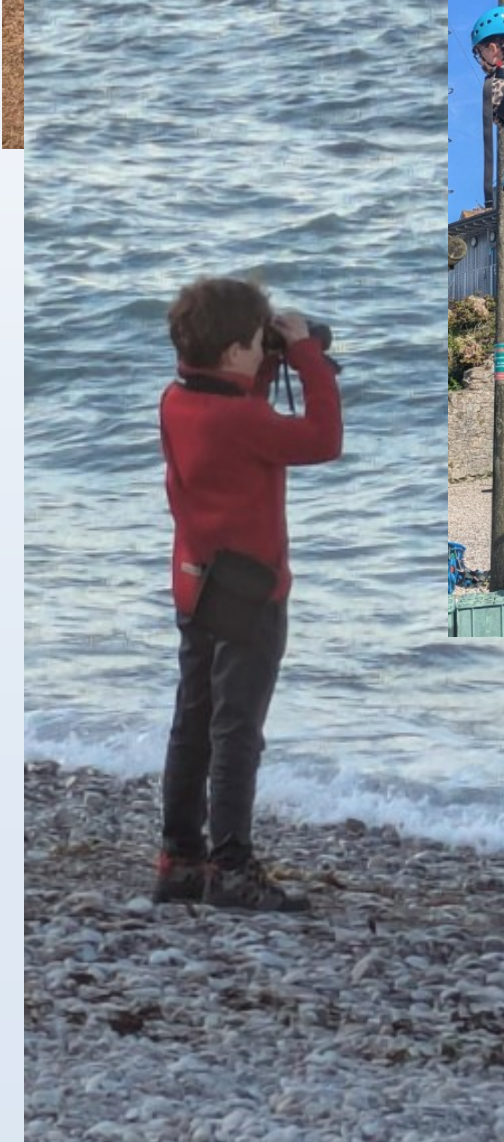
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# Grenville House

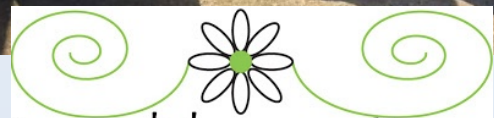
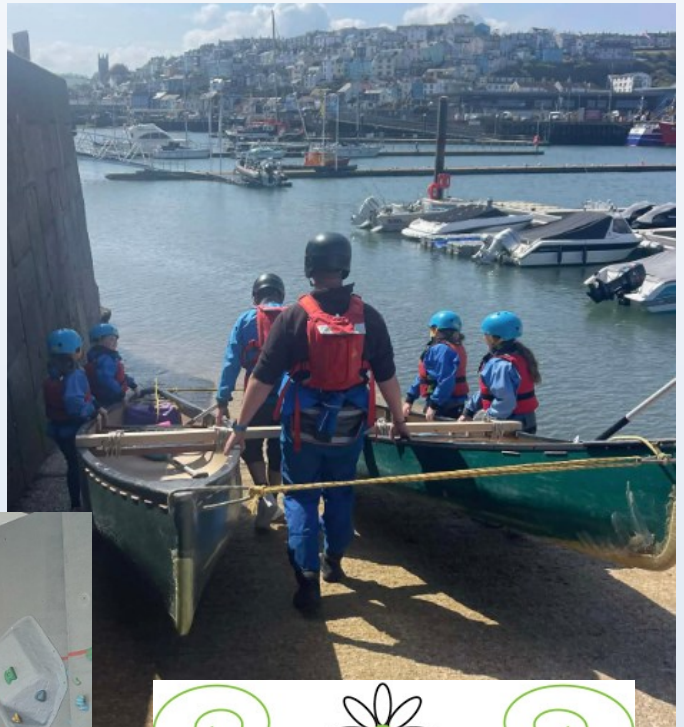
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we were making  
memories, we just  
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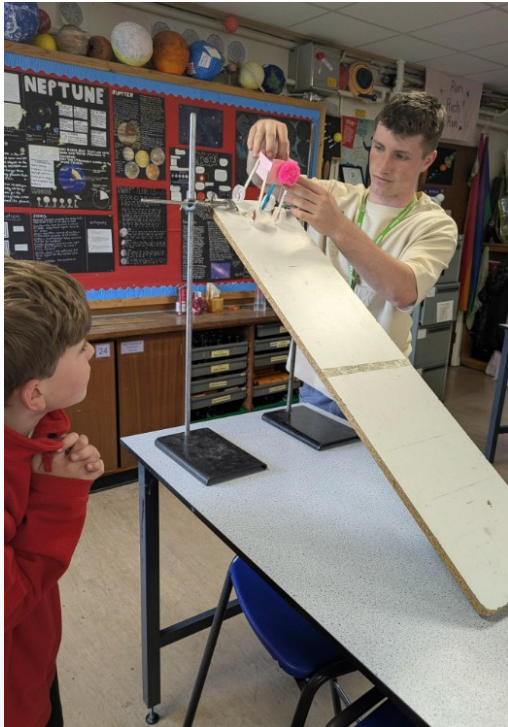
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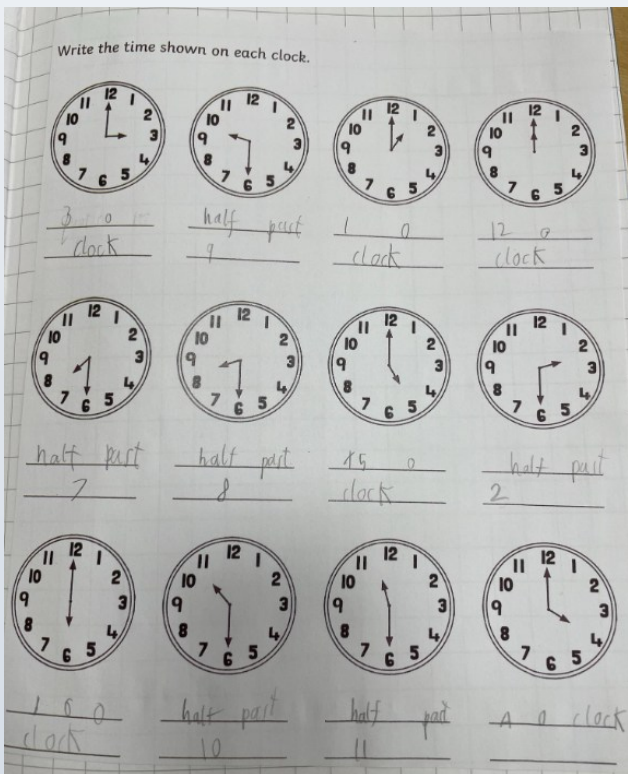


Some of our Year 4 and Year 5 children attended a physics workshop at ICC yesterday, led by Year 12 students. The children learned how to calculate the speed of an object before taking on a challenge to design and build their own cars. These were then tested against each other, with prizes awarded for the fastest car, the prettiest design, the most durable build, and the best name. The children had great fun and enjoyed an excellent introduction to physics at ICC.

Year 1s are coming to the end of their science topic of 'Plants'. Today they consolidated their knowledge of garden and wild plants, vegetables and fruit, evergreen and deciduous trees. Well done year ones!



In Year 2 we have been telling the time today - revising o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. They ended with a super-movers based on time before the next session where we started 'Fractions'!



Year 1 are learning about equal groups as part of their multiplication and division maths unit of learning. We have had lots of investigation and discussion around the difference between 3 equal groups of 5 and 5 equal groups of 3!





The School Council are delighted to announce that our recent Readathon has raised an incredible **£789.06!** This fantastic total will go towards developing our sensory garden and providing new books for each class. The council are excited to begin planning the garden and look forward to seeing it come to life. They would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for your generous contributions and support.



### Sports Day

**Thursday 4th June**

Everyone welcome at 1.15pm on the school field.

Please arrive via the school driveway and please be considerate with your car

parking.

**No dogs allowed.**

### Year 6 Children

On Thursday 25th June the Stiltskin Theatre Company will be coming in to work with the year 6 children. They will create a performance especially to perform for their family at the end of the school day at approx. 2.30pm. More details to follow.



### Year 6 Leavers Celebrations

**At 5.30pm on the 16th July,**

the year 6 leavers will be performing in the church.

On Wednesday 22nd July at 2.00pm, there will be a year 6 Leavers Assembly. We will confirm where this will be held.

**All are welcome to join us.**



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**PLUS PIRATE AARG-RTS & CRAFTS EVERY DAY!**  
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# Ivybridge Community College



Rachel Hutchinson  
Principal

11 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Invitation to our Year 5 Open Morning**

Ivybridge Community College is providing Year 5 parents/carers with an opportunity to tour the College during the day and visit some of our lower school classes. We will also be running our Open Evenings in September when parents/carers will have a tour and meet staff from the College. These dates will be advertised on our website at the start of the academic year and via letters if your child attends one of our partner primary schools.

If you would like to visit the College, the date for the Open Morning for your child's school is **Wednesday, 24 June, arrival from 9.20am for a presentation at 9.45am with a tour ending at 11.00am**. If for any reason, you need to attend the alternative day then please let your child's school know this and book the ticket via the link below.

Those coming by car are asked to use the main entrance to the College via Harford Road. **Please also be aware that the College Coach Park, off Exeter Road, will also be available for overflow car parking.** Staff and student ambassadors will be on hand to support with directions.

Parents/carers should meet in the College Dining Hall and you can, of course, bring your child with you if you wish. We politely ask that one parent/carer attends the event, in order to manage the numbers in attendance. If you require disabled parking, please contact Abi Crawley, the Principal's Executive Assistant via [ea@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ea@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk)

**So that we can monitor attendance across both mornings please confirm your attendance on the following link:**

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ivybridge>

Yours faithfully

Caroline Johnson  
Director of Transition

**PLEASE NOTIFY UGB SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING THE EVENT.**

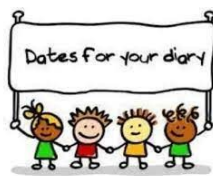
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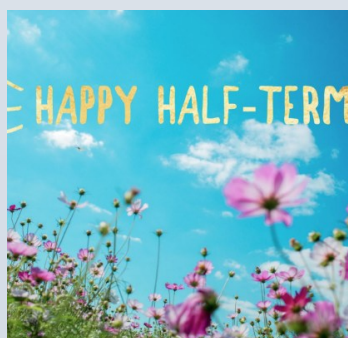
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Mon 25th—Fri 29th May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Mon 1st June</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Thurs 4th June</b>	<b>Sports Day from 1.15pm on the school field. All welcome. Arrive via the school driveway.</b>
<b>Thurs 25th June</b>	<b>Year 6 Stiltskin performance in the village hall.</b>
<b>Fri 26th June</b>	<b>Non Pupil Day</b>
<b>Thurs 2nd—Fri 3rd July</b>	<b>Dittisham Y5 residential.</b>
<b>Weds 8th—Thurs 9th July</b>	<b>East Soar Y3 residential.</b>
<b>Thus 16th July</b>	<b>Y6 Leavers play at 5.30pm in the church.</b>
<b>Weds 22nd July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers assembly at 2.00pm. Last day of school before Summer holidays.</b>
<b>Fri 4th Sept</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Friday 23rd –30th Oct (Inc)</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>Mon 2nd Nov</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Fri 18th Dec—Mon 4th Jan inc</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>Tues 5th Jan 2027</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Mon 15th –19th Feb</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Mon 22nd Feb</b>	<b>Return to school</b>



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# ATTENDANCE

## WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

**1** I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

# £160



**2** FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 1 parent = £640**

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

### IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

# 10 IN 10

# 5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised the school will consider prosecution.

**1** Day = **2** Sessions

**3** FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 2 parents = £1280**

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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### 2ND TIME

2 parents and  
1 child = £320  
2 children = 640  
3 children = 960  
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



### 3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

**1 parent & 4 children = £10,000**  
**2 parents & 4 children = £20,000**