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Term 4 – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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# Mersham Primary School

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**A huge thank you to the staff team for all the planning and organisation that has gone into Science week this week, particularly Miss Maher for overseeing the arrangements across the school. The children have been engaged in a whole range of exciting investigations in both their own classes and in other classes under the theme this year, 'Curiosity: What's your question?'. We are looking forward to a dedicated whole school assembly next week to share all the science learning that has taken place.**

**Cheryl Chalkley  
Headteacher**

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## School Dinners - Nourish New Menu

Please find attached the new menu from Nourish that will come in after the Easter holidays. Please make sure that you share it with your child(ren) if they find change difficult or need to know beforehand what might be on the menu.

## Free Cycling Events at Repton Connect (see attached flyer)

- Learn-to-Ride/confidence boost on a bike - 21st March, 11-1 (booking essential).
- Bike checks and minor repairs - 14th, 21st and 28th March, 11-1 (booking recommended).
- Gentle supported bike rides (ideal for adults and accompanied adults) - 14th and 21st March. Rides begin at 13.30 (for approximately 90 minutes).

For more info or to book email [spencer@cyclecircle.co.uk](mailto:spencer@cyclecircle.co.uk)

## Ashford School Discovery Day

Please see attached flyer for more information.

## Total Sports Coaching – Holiday Club (see flyer)

Total Sports Coaching will be running a range of Easter Half Term Holiday Camps for children aged 5–11, designed to keep children active, learning new skills, and having fun during the school holidays. This Easter, locally, we have 🏉 Rugby Camps – Fun games and coaching to develop passing, running, and teamwork.

## Upcoming Events

20 <sup>th</sup> March	Non-uniform day (Easter Egg donations)
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Bingo 3:30-5:00pm
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service at the Church 9:15am
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	End of term 4
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of term 5
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Term 5

## ✿ Easter Special Offer

Parents can use code EASTER26 at checkout to receive 20% off their booking.

Book your place: [https://tscoaching.co.uk/session/list/?tribe\\_eventcategory=39](https://tscoaching.co.uk/session/list/?tribe_eventcategory=39)

### Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1

Tuesday 1st September – Friday 23rd October

Staff Development Days – Tuesday 1st September and Friday 23rd October

Term 2

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Term 3

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February

Term 4

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March

Term 5

Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May

Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May

Term 6

Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July

Staff Development Days – Monday 19th July, Tuesday 20th July and Wednesday 21st July

### Class Assemblies – Terms 3 and 4

Class assemblies will be performed at 9:00am in the school hall.

Dates are as follows:

19 <sup>th</sup> March	Kingfisher Class
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parrot Class
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Falcon Class

### PTFA News

#### Easter egg non uniform day – 20th March

On Friday 20th March children are invited to wear their own clothes for the day.

In exchange, the PTFA would like to poach your kind donations of an easter egg (or equivalent).

We're not yolking - these will be used as prizes at our Easter Egg bingo on 27th March, so save the date as more information about that will be out next week.

We'll collect your egg-cellent donations on the gate.

#### Amazon Wishlists

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who has purchased items from the Class Amazon Wishlists. This is a fantastic way to directly support your child's class with resources! The wishlists remain open for all classes, with just a few items left to get. QR codes for each class can be found on the attached poster.

#### Do You have any Unwanted Gifts?

We are having a Gift Amnesty to prepare for our next Elfridges! If you were lucky enough to have been gifted more presents than you need, please consider donating them to the PTFA. We rely heavily on donations to stock our shop with a variety of lovely gifts. Any unwanted gifts are gratefully received and can be dropped into the school office anytime in January. Thank you!

