



Where we all flourish

A Celebration of Cookham Dean School Year

July 2025



**As the summer term draws to a close
we invite you to join us in celebrating some of the
many wonderful highlights of our school year!**



Stellar Academic Results

- ✓ Y6 – **well above national average** for:
 - Reading (100% school v 75% national)
 - Writing (92% school vs 72% national)
 - Maths (82% school vs 74% national)
- ✓ Combined (Reading, writing and maths) score of 75% school vs national 62%
- ✓ 75% of children in reception achieving good level of development



Sporting Events

Competed in many competitions and sports activities throughout the year, such as:

- ✓ Little Musketeers (fencing) – Y3/4
- ✓ Invictus games – Y3-5
- ✓ netball matches,
- ✓ Active 60 – Y2
- ✓ Running competition – KS2
- ✓ Sportshall Athletics competition – Y3-5
- ✓ Pillo pollo – Y2
- ✓ Dance festival – Y4
- ✓ Walk to School Week – All
- ✓ Bikeability – Y6

...and so much more!



Awards

- ✓ **Gold Attachment Aware Schools Award**
- ✓ **Silver KS1 Active Stars Award**
- ✓ **Silver School Games Award**
- ✓ **Merit Eco-Schools Green Flag Award**



Social, Moral & Cultural

- ✓ KS2 Henley Literary Festival
- ✓ Isingpop concert at St John the Baptist
- ✓ Reindeer Run for Thames Valley Hospice
- ✓ Courageous Advocacy projects across the whole school
- ✓ Choir sang at the O2 and Windsor Castle
- ✓ Yr 5 Ufton Court, Yr 6 Rhosy



SEND Support

- ✓ **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**
- ✓ Active participation in **PINS project** (Partnership in Neurodiversity in Schools)
- ✓ Strong **SEND parent group**
- ✓ Support with **external agencies** eg. Mulberry Trust, Drawing and Talking Therapy
- ✓ **Odd Socks Day** to celebrate Downs Syndrome Day



Family & Community Ties

- ✓ **Families@4** better attendance – led by pupils
- ✓ PTA have raised **over £25k**
- ✓ **Parent workshops** in phonics and reading
- ✓ **Five to Thrive** Parent Workshop
- ✓ **Smartphone Free Childhood** movement started in RBWM at Cookham Dean Primary School
- ✓ **Gravity Grand Prix** – team won spirit of the event award

Parents, Governor, Children and Community Quotes

A living nurturing safe school that makes my child feels like he completely belongs to his school community.

Parent

I think Mrs Reekie and the teachers are just wonderful, nurturing, motivating and care deeply for my child and are continuously looking to grow and improve for the children.

Parent

I have just read your (SIAMS) report, it is amazing and you should be so proud. So glad the inspector recognised what an incredibly special school you are leading. Please pass on my congratulations to everyone.

School Adviser, Oxford Diocesan Board of Education

I took communion to Harwood House today just after the school choir had left. The residents were overwhelmed by the young people - how smart, tidy, well-mannered they were, and great songsters. All a great credit to the school and a very kind thing to do.

Lay Minister, Benefice of the Cookhams

The teachers are very encouraging and when we have struggles in life they are always there for us.

Pupil

The focus for our day was inclusion and we were so privileged to see the way every child is valued, supported and given so many amazing opportunities to participate and succeed in their own way.

Governor

Your Governors



Claire Phillpot
Chair of Governors &
Chair of Curriculum



Fenella Reekie
Headteacher



Neil Strain
Co-Vice Chair of Governors
SEN & PP Governor



Adrian Lee
Co-Vice Chair of Governors
& Chair of SBS



Lorna Sykes
Chair of Admissions &
Safeguarding Governor



Nicola Thompson
Staff Governor



Dan Pearson
Parent Governor &
Health & Safety



Tim Green
Parent Governor &
Equality & Diversity



Carys Windle
Deputy Head, SENco &
Associate Governor



Olivia Burton
Local Authority Governor



Tony Baker
Foundation Governor



Heather Oliver
Foundation Governor



Jane Girle
Foundation Governor

SBS = School Business Services
SEN = Special Educational Needs
PP = Pupil Premium