

## This week's news...

### Year 6 SATs

Next week, Year 6 will be taking their SATs assessments from Monday to Thursday. During this important week, it is essential that the children are in school on time **every day** – there is an early 'SATs breakfast' session for Year 6 pupils from 8.30am, full details were on the letter emailed home today to all Year 6 parents.

**GOOD LUCK!**  
**BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**  
**YOU CAN DO IT!**  
**TRY YOUR BEST**  
**STAY CALM**  
**SMASH IT!**



### Appeal from Gardening Club

Mrs Kalampaliki's gardening club have been busy planting and are now waiting to see how well things grow in their planters near Reception class. This means that they are now spending time looking at other areas of the school, starting with the quiet area near the gym. They spent time this week clearing some of the flowerbeds and are looking forward to planting new things but they are asking for help from parents and carers.



Do you have any flower plants, bulbs or seeds that you would be willing to donate to help brighten the areas around our school? If so, please bring them in on a Wednesday and take them to Mrs Kalampaliki's classroom door at Reception – we'd really appreciate every donation!



### 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day Celebration

What a wonderful time was had by all as we celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day yesterday. The whole school observed the 2 minutes silence at 12.00pm as the country reflected on the significance of the day.

All the children gathered at the end of the day for an extended playtime followed by biscuits and squash in their classrooms. It was really lovely to see everyone playing and celebrating together.







### Promoting Positive Behaviours

From time to time in school, there are disagreements between children which need to be resolved with the help of an adult. Please remember that if you ever feel there has been unkind or unfair behaviour in school, we ask that you discuss it with the class teacher in the first instance. Please allow us to work together to resolve any problems swiftly if they arise.

We ask that parents do not approach each other directly in the playground as this rarely helps to solve any issues and can cause unnecessary confusion for children who witness these discussions.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

*Richard Ferris*

**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher

## Safety on the School Site

A few important reminders for site safety:

- Children must be kept with you at all times, please don't let them wander off or play on the equipment. This includes toddlers and very small children on scooters and bikes!
- We have two gates, one for entry and one for exit from the playground. When leaving school, please use the larger exit gate so as not to cause issues for those trying to come onto the school site.
- Make sure children are accompanied to the bike sheds – there are cars coming in and out at all times of the day so children must be with an adult.



Thank you!



## Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Blue Butterflies (98.7%)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Foxes (98.2%)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Panthers (97.9%)



## Diary Dates

MAY 2025	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS2 SATs Week for Year 6 children</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Walk to School Week
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Year 3&amp;4 Trip to Kew Gardens:</b> <a href="#">click here</a> for letter
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Nursery:</b> Family Learning English 'Messy Writing' – 9.00am-10.30am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK – pupils return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>
JUNE 2025	
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Pupils return to school</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Bikeability Lessons
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>KS2:</b> Swimming Lessons – details coming soon!
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check</b>



JUNE 2025	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4&5 Just Good Science Assembly and Workshop
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Family Learning Transition to Secondary School (parent only session) 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Family Learning Transition to Secondary School (parent and child session) 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair in School – open every day 3.00-3.30pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning with the MHST – 9.00-10.30am
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FRoGS Summer Fair</b>
JULY 2025	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6:</b> Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Proposed Date for Sports Day: TBC, further details to follow
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Last day of Summer Term: School finishes at 2.15pm</b>

**These dates are subject to change, we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible!**

Please note that our Term Dates for 2025-26 are on our website here: [Term Dates 25-26](#)

Join us for a coffee morning with the  
**Mental Health Support Team**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**@ 9:00am**

**Drop the kids off then pop round  
to the front office to join us!**

**This session will focus on sleep.**

**Tips and tricks for bedtime routines and a good night sleep.**

They are also available to discuss any other mental health topics as needed ... and there will be biscuits!

**All Welcome!**

