

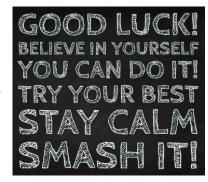
Weekly Update

Friday 9th May 2025

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.





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!



80th Anniversary of VE Day Celebration

What a wonderful time was had by all as we celebrated the 80th 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 Headteacher

Safety on the School Site

A few important reminders for site safety:





- 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:

1st Place – Blue Butterflies (98.7%)

2nd Place – Foxes (98.2%)

3rd Place – Panthers (97.9%)



Diary Dates

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

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

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

