

Year 6 Summer 1 Newsletter 2026

Welcome to the Summer Term, which has arrived far too quickly and will fly by so fast!

SATs week will be taking place during the week of Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May. We know this can be a nervous time for the children, but we have been preparing for these tests, and they are ready to do their best and feel proud of themselves. We ask that they be encouraged to get plenty of sleep during that week so they are fresh in the mornings to do the tests. If they are unwell, please call school to discuss this. If you would like to know more about the SATS, there is a government guide on their Education Hub for you to read.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2026/03/ks2-sats-2026-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Looking forward to after half term, we have lots more scheduled including the Guildford Cathedral Leavers' Service on 16th June. This service is for all the schools in the Diocese and the pupils come together to celebrate their time at primary school with staff members and takes place in school time. Smart uniform is requested for this special occasion. Unfortunately, this is not open to parents.

Also taking place this coming term will be Class photos, Sports Day, Secondary School Visit days, the Year 6 Production and the residential to PGL Osmington Bay in Dorset.

We are looking forward to a busy and very exciting Summer term.

The Year 6 Team



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates:

13th April – First of Summer Term

4th May – BANK HOLIDAY

11-14th May – SATs Week

20th May – Class Photos

21st May – Outdoor Learning Day

22nd May – KS2 Sports Day

25th May – 29th May - HALF TERM

11th June – International Day of Play

13th June – Summer Fair

16th June – Cathedral Leavers' Service

18th June – STEM Lego Robot Workshop

29th June – INSET DAY

July – Secondary School Transition Days

6th - 10th July – PGL Osmington Bay

16th July – 9am Leavers' Service CoGS

17th July – 12 noon TERM ENDS

Reminders:

PE Days – Mondays and Wednesdays –

Aspen Class and Laurel Class

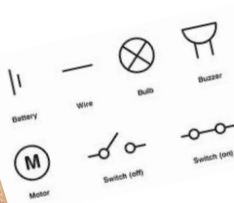
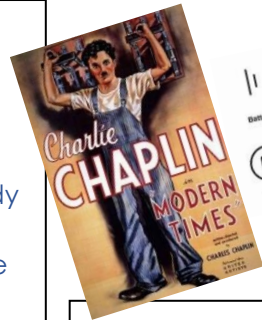
PE Days – Mondays and Thursdays

Holly Class

Internet Safety – Please ensure that you are aware of what your child is accessing online and that it is age appropriate. Be aware of the age restrictions for social media accounts and control what they are posting on messaging apps.

History

In our History lessons, we will be discovering how Leisure and Entertainment changed during the Twentieth Century in Britain. We will study film, football, fashion, toys, music, technology and holidays and compare and contrast what they discover.



Science

In Science, we will be studying electricity and building on what we have learnt already.

We will be exploring how the brightness of a bulb can be changed by the voltage of cells used in the circuit. We will be finding out how components function, and how to draw a simple circuit diagram using recognized symbols.

English

Our exciting book this half term is Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz, which we will use as inspiration to write a diary entry as the main character, a formal letter applying to be a spy, a persuasive leaflet about our own design of a spy gadget and an exciting story full of suspense and action.



PSHE

Keeping Myself Safe

We will look at our emotional and physical needs, keeping safe on mobile phones, and we will look at the laws around drugs and alcohol and what is risky behaviour associated with them.

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RE

In RE, our unit will introduce pupils to the principal beliefs and practices of Buddhism where they will further develop their understanding of Buddhism as a non-theistic religion (with no god).

Art

In Art and Design we will study Composition of Art and the 7 basic elements of Art using various media and taking inspiration from a variety of artists and craftspeople including: John Singer Sargent; Ansel Adams; Frank Lloyd Wright; Mary Cassatt. Through studying their work, we will learn skills such as composition, elements of art, contextual drawing, collage and photography, and creating final piece using observation of still life.

Maths

Our learning in Maths will be revision and building our understanding of how to apply skills and concepts learnt to solve mathematical problems.

We will then use these skills to design our own theme park and using a budget, set up and work out overheads, running costs and profit.

PE

Cricket – we will be learning fielding skills such as bowling, and batting skills.

Athletics – we will be building skills used in track events such as sprint starts in running.

Computing

This term, we will be learning about Websites, and what makes a good one, how to create one, the Laws in Copyright, and considering what we should link to a Website.

Music

In this unit we learn about soundtracks in films and explore how music can change and enhance movies.

Spanish

We will learn how to describe places in our town such as different shops, taking journeys and giving directions.