

NEWSLETTER



'Be kind, work hard and fly high.'

Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this summer term is progressing. The last few weeks have been action packed with Year 6 SATs, school trips, and fantastic learning. I'm always impressed with how the children apply themselves when representing the school and once again, this has been no different.

Next week marks the last of this half term. **The last day for children will be Thursday, as Friday 23rd May is an INSET day.**

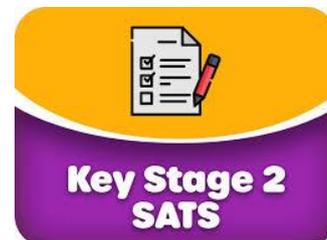
Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024/2025

2025	
May	
Thursday 22 nd	Sports Day 2025
Thursday 22 nd	Last day of summer 1 term
Friday 23 rd	INSET DAY – School Closed
June	
Monday 2 nd	First day of summer 2 term
Monday 2 nd	Year 4 multiplication Check Week
Tuesday 3 rd – 6 th	Year 6 Tenby residential
Monday 9 th	Phonics Screen Week
Thursday 12 th	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 13 th	7:30am Family Breakfast event
Tuesday 17 th	Year 6 trip to NTU
Monday 23 rd	INSET DAY – School Closed
Friday 27 th	4:00pm – 6:00pm Summer Fair
July	
Wednesday 2 nd – 4 th	Year 6 pupils transition to Holgate School / National School
Thursday 3 rd	9:30am F2 trip to Pizza Express
Tuesday 8 th	Year 1 trip to White Post Farm
Wednesday 9 th	Year 5 trip to Boatyard Boulders
Friday 11 th	Nursery trip to Butterfly House
Friday 18 th	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 22 nd	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Wednesday 23 rd	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
Friday 25 th	'Transition Day' into new classes

Tuesday 29th	Last day of summer 2 term
September	
Wednesday 3rd	INSET DAY – School Closed
Thursday 4th	First day of autumn 1 term for pupils

Year 6 SATs

We extend our sincere commendations to our Year 6 pupils on the successful completion of their SATs this week. Their approach to these assessments was marked by admirable resilience and unwavering determination, qualities that speak volumes about their character and preparation.



A big thanks to Miss Newton, Miss Spencer and Mr Chambers for their dedication in meticulously preparing the children for this important milestone. Their expertise and guidance have undoubtedly equipped our pupils with the skills and confidence necessary to navigate these assessments. Furthermore, we acknowledge the invaluable contributions of all staff members who have provided consistent support and encouragement throughout the children's primary school journey.

Finally, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to you, our parents, for your support and partnership in your children's education.

Warm Weather

As the warm weather creeps in, please make sure to send children to school with a sun hat and sun cream applied, this should be done at home to last for the whole day.



Sports Day – Thursday 22nd May



Next week we will be holding our annual Sports Day on Thursday 22nd May. The schedule for the day will be:

9:15am: Nursery and Foundation 2

10:30am: Year 1 and Year 2

12:30pm: Year 3 and Year 4

1:45pm: Year 5 and Year 6

All children will have the opportunity to compete in all events and the sessions will last between 45 minutes – 1 hour. Entrance for spectators on the day will be via the main entrance and through the school car park pathway. Hopefully you will be able to join us on the day.

Miss Wheatley Maternity Leave

It is with genuine pleasure that I write to inform you of Miss Wheatley's impending maternity leave, which will commence next week. The entire school community shares in her joy and extends our warmest wishes for a fulfilling and joyous experience during this special chapter in her life.



Ensuring a seamless and enriching continuation of the Year 4 curriculum, Miss Kenny and Miss Gerrard will jointly assume teaching responsibilities from Monday. Their collaborative approach will be further strengthened by the ongoing support of Miss Wilkinson, who has been an invaluable member of the Year 4 team since the Easter break. All three educators have cultivated strong and positive relationships with the children and are dedicated to nurturing these connections throughout the summer term.

As Miss Wheatley embarks on this significant journey, we reiterate our heartfelt best wishes. I will be delighted to share any news of the new arrival with you in due course.

Lost Property

We are having an increased amount of lost property school over recent weeks, and you may appreciate we are unable to store this in school indefinitely due to limited space and storage.

Please could we remind you to ensure that your children's items of clothing/hats/coats etc are clearly labelled with their name. We will keep lost property items until the end of each school term after which time we will donate them to a charity shop if items remain unclaimed. There will be a table on the playground on the last day of each term with lost property items for parents to check and reclaim. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Importance of School Attendance



Attendance over this last two weeks is **96%** across school – our current attendance for the academic year is 95.6%.

Well done to Year 6 for their excellent attendance over the last week – **100%** attendance! FANTASTIC!!

Spotlight on British Values

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

This week, we're focusing on how we can all use mutual respect and tolerance!

Mutual respect means treating everyone with kindness, even if they're different from us. Tolerance means accepting those differences.

At school, we can show this by listening to each other, using kind words and including everyone in our games. Together, we can build a classroom (and a world) where everyone feels safe and respected.



Best wishes,

Mr K Clowery

