

# NEWSLETTER



'Be kind, work hard and fly high.'

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a great Easter – welcome back to a new term! It has been a great first few weeks back and the children are settling in well to their new learning. We are looking forward to an action-packed summer, filled with activity and exciting learning. Please take a look at the latest newsletter updates.

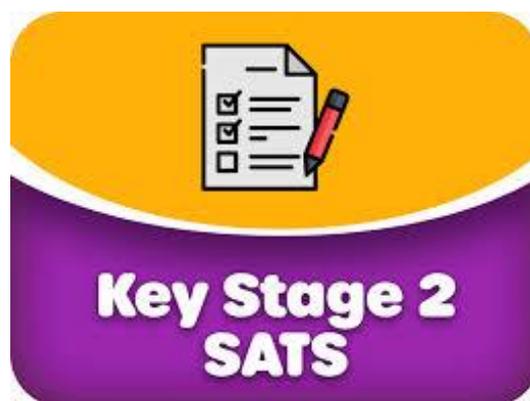
## Diary Dates – Including Holiday Dates 2024/2025

2025	
May	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Class photographs
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm Year 6 Tenby Residential Parent Meeting
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery and Year 3 trip to Gladstone Pottery Museum
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 trip to the National Emergency Services Museum in Sheffield
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sports Day 2025
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of summer 1 term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY – School Closed
June	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	First day of summer 2 term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 multiplication Check Week
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Tenby residential
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Screen Week
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:45am Family Breakfast event
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET DAY – School Closed
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm – 6:00pm Summer Fair
July	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 pupils transition to Holgate School / National School
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am F2 trip to Pizza Express
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00pm Year 5/6 Summer Production
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<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	'Transition Day' into new classes
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of summer 2 term
<b>September</b>	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY – School Closed</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	First day of autumn 1 term for pupils

### Year 6 SATs

The children in Year 6 have been working hard to prepare for their SATs which take place from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. As part of their preparations, they will have breakfast, provided by school (free of charge), each morning before their tests take place. Year 6 children will need to arrive at school for 8:00am to take part in the breakfast. Please remember them in your thoughts over the coming weeks.



### Sports Day – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May



This year we will be holding our annual Sports Day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We have again decided to host the event a little earlier than usual, hopefully avoiding the extremely hot temperatures that we experienced a few years ago when we hosted the event in July. 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.

### Lost Property

We are having an increased amount of lost property in 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 **98%** across school – above the national average, well done everyone! Our current attendance for the academic year is 95.8%.

Well done to Year 5 for their excellent attendance over the last week – **99.3%** attendance! FANTASTIC!!

We will relaunch the weekly 100% attendance raffle next week – with a range of prizes that the children can choose from throughout the summer term.

### Book Trust

Are you aware of the Book Trust's wonderful work? They have some wonderful resources on their website.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>



The Book Trust transforms lives by getting children and families reading. They are the UK's largest reading charity and they reach millions of children every year with books, resources and support to get every child reading, regularly and by choice.

They are national in scale and operate in every region in England, Northern Ireland and Wales. They work through every local authority, via children's centres, schools, libraries and health professionals, to reach the families who need them most.

From running the Children's Laureate to giving out books to families and schools, running exciting reading campaigns or celebrating the very best children's books with prizes, everything they do aims to inspire children – from babies to teenagers – to get children started on their reading journeys.

Best wishes,

Mr K Clowery

