



St. Mary's Church of England Primary School

Year 6: Half Termly Letter to Parents

Summer 1, April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all managed to have a restful Easter holiday and enjoyed some of the spring sunshine. The summer term this will of course be the very last term of your child's education! This term is always very busy, but for Year 6 important as the children will be taking their Key Stage Tests, better known as SATs. Please see below for the timetable for SATs week that commences week Monday 12th May 2025.



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After SATs week, the focus in Year 6 will shift to easing the transition to secondary school, a number of trips, workshops and preparing for the school production! It is a very special time for the Year 6 students, and one that goes by all too quickly.

Testing timetable

YEAR 6 SATs WEEK - WEEK BEGINNING Monday 12 th May 2025				
MONDAY 11 th May	TUESDAY 12 th May	WEDNESDAY 13 th May	THURSDAY 14 th May	FRIDAY 15 th May
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1	English Reading	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning	<i>Leavers Hoodies may be worn!</i>
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2		Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning	<i>Leavers Hoodies given out!</i>	PICNIC CELEBRATION WANDSWORTH PARK

It is essential that your child is punctual and not absent from school during this important testing week and likewise in the weeks leading up to the tests. If your child is taken ill during SATs week, please contact the school to let us know as soon as possible.

SATs 'Brain Boosting' Breakfast

To promote a positive start to each day during SATs Week we would like to invite every Year 6 child to join us for an exclusive Year 6 Brain Boosting Breakfast - served 8.30am Monday

to Thursday in the school hall. This breakfast is free of charge and will help to ensure that no child feels they have had a rushed or hectic start to the day. Further information will be sent home in a separate letter in due course.

Picnic in Wandsworth Park

To help the children relax after all the hard work of the tests we plan to visit Wandsworth Park for a class picnic on Friday 15th May. Further information will be sent home in a separate letter in due course.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children at St. Mary's is the responsibility of all staff, parents and professionals who come on site. If you have a safeguarding concern, our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mr James Phillips. Contact email for any concerns can be sent to: info@st-marys-school.putney.wandsworth.sch.uk

If there are safeguarding concerns, which take place outside of school hours please contact the Wandsworth Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). Their contact details are: Telephone: 020 8871 6622 or e-mail: MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk.

The Curriculum

To view the Year 6 curriculum intent please see the Year 6 Curriculum Map, which can be viewed on our school website here: <http://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/our-curriculum/#curric>

We will be following the content outlined in the Summer Term, however we have changed our English curriculum books. This term the children will be reading Romeo and Juliet and our writing work will be inspired by this text. We have moved to whole class guided reading sessions and this term we will be reading The Explorer by Katherine Rundell.

PE Arrangements

PE lessons continue to take place every **Monday** and **Friday**. If your child takes part in a school sports club before or after school on a **non-PE** day, they are required to change i.e. sports club before school then bring school uniform to change into and after school bring PE kit to get changed into.

Home Learning

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Maths: Set on Thursday to be handed in on Wednesday
English: Set on Thursday to be handed in on Wednesday
Spellings: Spelling Cards given at the start of the term. Tested on Friday Independent Reading: Daily for at least 30 minutes each evening
Times Tables and Arithmetic: Tested on Friday Our focus this term is SATS arithmetic fluency

We expect all of our Year 6 children to complete their home learning independently but it would be beneficial for them to have it checked over for accurate punctuation, accurate calculations and neatness before it is submitted.

Please comment if you have had to help significantly.

Diary dates

13th April - Term Starts

15th / 16th April - Year 5 Progress in Learning Meetings

16th April - Year 5/6 RNLI Lifeguard session in school (pm)

22nd April - Last Year 3 Swimming

24th April - Whole School Celebration Worship 9.15am

24th April - Y6 Cake Sale

27th April - Year 2 and 3 Spring Concert - 9am

29th April - KS2 Eucharist at Church

29th April - Year 4 swimming begins

30th April - Drama4All workshop - N, R, 1, 2

1st May - Year 5 Cake Sale

4th May - BANK HOLIDAY

8th May - Year 4 Cake Sale

11th - 14th May - YEAR 6 SATS Week (Booster Breakfast in hall M-Th).

14th May - Year 2 Godly Play

15th May - Year 3 Cake Sale

22nd May - Celebration Worship 9.15am

22nd May - Year 2 Cake Sale

Communication

If you have any queries about the daily routine or what your child is learning, or perhaps to inform us of other matters relating to your child, then do not hesitate to get in touch with me. As always, the best way to do this is using your child's PACT e-mail. The PACT e-mail is a great tool for communication between home and school, so please do not hesitate in using it.

The address is Class2019@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk

We look forward to another very busy and productive half term ahead.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Rinaldi