

Year 6 Summer 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the Summer 1 half term, we would like to share an overview of the learning taking place in Year 6, along with important upcoming dates and SATs information.

English

This half term, our learning is based on the theme Crime and Punishment, using the novel *Holes* by Louis Sachar.

Pupils will:

- Write a formal letter of complaint, focusing on structure and formal language
- Write a narrative, developing characters, setting and plot

Maths

During Summer 1, children will be revising all maths topics in preparation for KS2 SATs in May.

Lessons will focus on:

- Consolidating key skills
- Applying maths to problem-solving and reasoning
- Practising SATs-style questions to build confidence

Science

In science, pupils will study Electricity (changing circuits).

They will:

- Build and adapt circuits
- Investigate how different components affect outcomes
- Use scientific vocabulary to explain their findings

History

In history, pupils will study Crime and Punishment. The children will:

- Exploring how laws, crimes and consequences have changed over time.
- Examine this theme across key periods of British history, including the Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Viking, Early Modern, Victorian, and current day.
- Compare similarities and differences between these periods and develop an understanding of how society's attitudes to crime and justice have evolved.

Computing

Children will:

- Learn about password protection and online safety
- Explore 3D modelling, designing and creating simple digital objects

PSHE

Our focus is Safety and the Changing Body, including:

- Understanding physical and emotional changes
- Keeping safe and healthy
- Knowing where to go for help and support

Music

Pupils will explore World Music and Dance, linked to Britain and New Zealand, and prepare songs for the music festival in July:

- *La Bamba*
- *Shake the Papaya*
- *She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain*

PE

This half term's lessons include:

- Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Orienteering)
- Cricket

Key Dates

- Friday 1st May
Parent PHSE & RSE Curriculum Information Session
2.30pm – 3.10pm
- Friday 1st May
School closes at 3.00pm
OOS Club closes at 5.00pm
- Monday 4th May
May Bank Holiday (school closed)
- Tuesday 5th May
School reopens at 8.40am
OOS Club opens at 7.30am
- Week commencing Tuesday 5th May
Book Fair (before and after school)
Deaf Awareness Week
- Thursday 21st May
UN World Day for Cultural Diversity, Dialogue and Development
- Friday 22nd May
School closes at 3.10pm
OOS Club closes at 5.00pm

Year 6 KS2 SATs Timetable

Year 6 pupils will complete their KS2 SATs during the week beginning Monday 11th May 2026:

- Monday 11th May 2026
English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
(*Papers 1 and 2*)
- Tuesday 12th May 2026
English Reading
- Wednesday 13th May 2026
Mathematics
(*Papers 1 and 2*)
- Thursday 14th May 2026
Mathematics
(*Paper 3*)

Children will be supported throughout the week and encouraged to approach the tests calmly and confidently.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Yeadon