



**No class news for:** Nursery SG, Rec GD & Y2VN

### PE Days Summer Term

- Nursery – Wednesday
- Reception – Wednesday
- Year 1 – Tuesday and Friday
- Year 2 – Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday
- Year 4 – Tuesday (Swimming) and Wednesday
- Year 5 – Tuesday (PE or continuing swimming from last term) and Thursday
- Year 6 – Monday and Friday

### New School Logo



Our Chair of Governors Mel and Jonjo the designer were in school on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> May to work with a group of children to generate ideas and begin to develop our new school logo. We are all really looking forward to seeing the final design.

### Warmer weather



Now the warmer weather is upon us please send children into school with a water bottle and suncream (labelled if possible). Then we can all enjoy the fun that the sunshine brings.

### Greggs' Children's Cancer Run – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

We have had notification that the run packs for our school runners will be slightly delayed. They should arrived in school by Monday/Tuesday next week and we will then distribute. Apologies for the delay.

### VE Day - 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Wow....what a day! We started the day with an assembly to learn all about VE day and share some videos of people who had been affected by the war. Following that, classes spent time outside learning traditional games including hop scotch, two baller and bounce the penny. It was wonderful to see such beaming faces enjoying new games.

At lunchtime our wonderful lunchtime team created a picnic for all to enjoy either in the hall or on the yard. The 1940's music and beautiful bunting really helped to create a memorable atmosphere. It was gorgeous to see some children dancing to the music 🎵🎶

Our afternoon involved children sharing photographs, medals 🏅 and other memorabilia from families who took part in the war. It was heart-warming to share these memories.

We rounded off the day with a cake sale led by our PTFA team and children enjoyed tasting cakes and sweet treats 🍰

It's been an AMAZING and memorable day for all. A huge thank you to families for donations of cakes, money and sharing personal family memorabilia. Finally a HUGE THANK YOU to all involved in organising this memorable event. ❤️💙💜



**Year 1 – Thomas Young**

As part of Year 1's homework this week, the challenge is to play Scrambled Eggs! Please find the link to the game attached. You can follow the instructions on the homework sheet for the game options to choose.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/eggs-in-order-t-m-1653573819>

Thank you

**Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King**

We are lucky enough to have another opportunity to go to Forest school, which we are very excited about. We have two sessions booked, one on Friday the 9th and one on Friday the 16th. Please ensure all children are provided with outdoor clothes and as it is warming up - children should also be prepared with sun cream / sun caps and a water bottle.

Our new featured author for Summer term is Holly Webb. Your child may bring home one of her books over this term. They are all brand new, beautiful books so please help your child to keep them in a safe place at home and return them to school when finished so we can get many more years with them.

**Year 4 – FWD – Fredrick William Dobson**

We have one more session of forest school next week on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. As usual, please send your child in appropriate clothing for the woods -including sun cream / cap if sunny – with a water bottle and healthy snack too. This time of year is when ticks tend to be in abundance in long grass so please always do a 'tick' check of your child when they return home from forest school. It's always a good idea to make sure bare skin - especially on the legs and ankles - are covered to try and deter any tick looking to hitch a ride. Thank you!

**Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson**

Hi everyone 😊

Thank you for all of the wonderful family photos and objects you shared with us for the VE Day anniversary this week. There were some fascinating stories that went with them too!

Please remember to help your child find time and space to complete their homework ready for Monday morning so we can review it together in class. The tasks support core learning in Y5. We will visit our school library again on Thursday. Completed books should be returned by then so that children can take out a new one. Thank you!

**Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai**

Every week in school is important but for some reason next week feels a bit bigger as Y6 will be sitting their SATs. We are confident that every child is ready to give it their all and we will be right there beside them to offer whatever support is necessary. It really is about every child feeling they have done the very best they can.

Uniform/PE kit is still to be worn on the usual days.

Children can come into school at 8:30 for a SATs breakfast Monday to Thursday. They have put their orders in! This is not essential and it is important that families do what is best for them.

Should anyone have any concerns at any time please don't hesitate to get in touch with us and we will help in any way we can.

Wish us luck and see you on the other side!

As you are aware, the last SATs paper will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May and to celebrate this, we would like to have a small party in the classroom on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. If possible, can you please bring in one item of food e.g. a packet of biscuits, 6 pack of crisps, fairy cakes, cooked sausage rolls etc.

If your child has any dietary requirements, we ask that you bring a plate/packed lunch box of party food for your child to enjoy on the day. Can all food please be brought in on Friday 16<sup>h</sup> May. Many thanks!

**If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.**

### Dates for the Diary – 2025

Date	Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Bank Holiday – School Closed
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 6 SATs
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Reception Bikeability
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Last day Summer 1 term
26 – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half Term Holiday - School Closed
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Summer 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Y5/6 Bikeability
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Class photographs
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Occasional Day – School Closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Inset Day – School Closed to Children
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Y6 Safety Works and Quayside Fieldwork
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Sports Week
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Sports Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Strawberry Teas
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last day of Summer 2
21 <sup>st</sup> July – 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Summer Holidays – School Closed
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Autumn 1 term - Children return to School

### 2025/2026 Term dates

#### Autumn term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 1 September 2025	27 to 31 October 2025	Friday 19 December 2025

#### Spring term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 5 January 2026	23 to 27 February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026

#### Summer term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 20 April 2026	25 to 29 May 2026 (Bank holiday 25 May)	Friday 17 July 2026

All dates are inclusive. In addition to the above dates, schools will be closed to pupils on Monday 4 May 2026 (Bank Holiday).

Two days within the above terms are to be used for professional development for staff.

These dates are to be determined and agreed by individual school governing bodies.

(01.09.25 and 19.06.26)

In addition, one occasional day within the Summer Term 2026 is to be utilised for the purpose of closure for possible election purposes, this day to be used near the end of the summer term and agreed by individual school governing bodies. (22.06.26)