



Cheetah Class Newsletter

We are officially 9 school days away from SATs - wow! It is hard to believe how quickly the time has gone. Thank you for continuing to support your children with their revision at home; it really does make a difference as we enter this final push. A huge thank you as well to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening or took the time to speak to me over the phone. Your support and communication are greatly appreciated.

Please remember that Bank Holiday Monday is coming up, meaning school will be closed. This three-day weekend is a great opportunity for children to rest, recharge, and build confidence. When they return to school, they will have less than a week before the first SPaG paper, so a balance of light revision and plenty of rest will be key.

Keep revising - we are now in the final push, and the children are doing brilliantly.

Sats Timetable

Here is a reminder of how SATs week will run:

- **Monday** – *SPaG*
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper
 - Spelling Paper
- **Tuesday** – *Reading*
- **Wednesday** – *Maths*
 - Paper 1: Arithmetic
 - Paper 2: Reasoning
- **Thursday** – *Maths*
 - Paper 3: Reasoning

Key revision focus

To help at home, here are the main areas we are encouraging children to focus on:

SPaG

- Sentence structure
- Punctuation
- Word classes and verb tenses
- Daily spelling practice

Reading

- Retrieval of information
- Inference and deduction
- Understanding vocabulary in context

Maths

- Arithmetic (four operations, fractions, percentages)
- Reasoning and problem-solving
- Times tables and mental maths

English

We have started our exciting new class text, *Romeo and Juliet*, and the children are completely hooked! They have already produced a fantastic police report and a brilliant fight scene featuring Benvolio and Tybalt.

These pieces of work, along with others completed throughout the year, will be used to support teacher assessment for Writing SATs, so the effort and quality of writing being shown is wonderful to see.

Looking ahead

As the days get longer and the sunshine starts to appear, we are really looking forward to all that the Summer Term has to offer. Please keep an eye out for upcoming letters about:

- Swimming lessons
- Road safety sessions
- High school transition visits
- And other exciting surprises planned for Year 6

I am incredibly proud of this class - their resilience, maturity, and determination have been outstanding.

Keep going, Cheetahs - you've got this!

Stars of the Week

- **Demi – for consistently showing determination and a fantastic attitude towards revision.**
- **Dammy – for working incredibly hard in lessons and showing great resilience during SATs practice.**
- **Hallie – for excellent focus and effort, particularly in English, and for always trying her best.**

Important Dates

- Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday Monday, School closed.
- Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SATs Week
- Monday 18th May- Road Safety
- Wednesday 20th May- Miss West (St Edmund Arrowsmith) visiting Year 6 pupils
- Monday 22nd May- Break up for May half-term
- Tuesday 2nd June- Thursday 11th June- Year 6 Swimming lessons (Watch out for letters in coming weeks!)
- Friday 5th June- Year 6 event (Football)
- Monday 8th June- PC Hazel Knife Crime talk
- Friday 12th June- Children’s University graduation ceremony
- Friday 19th June- PC Hazel talk
- Football League game (boys)
- Cricket tournament
- ...and a lot more dates TBC!

Thank you for your continued support-it truly makes a real difference. The children have shown impressive maturity, focus, and determination as we enter the final stages before SATs, and they should feel extremely proud of how hard they are working. We are now in the final push, and although this can feel like a big milestone, the children are already showing that they are well prepared and capable.

With steady revision, positive routines, and plenty of encouragement, they will be able to approach SATs with confidence and show everything they know. While SATs are an important part of Year 6, they are only one step in a much wider journey. Once they are completed, we will be able to fully enjoy the remainder of the Summer Term-celebrating achievements, continuing to learn, and preparing confidently for the transition to high school.

Thank you once again for your continued support as we guide the children through these final weeks.

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Miss Jennings