



Cheetah Class Newsletter

Wow - can you believe how quickly this year has gone? It feels like only yesterday the children were settling into Year 6, and now SATs week is just around the corner! We are incredibly proud of how hard every child has worked and how much progress they have made.

SATs are an important milestone, but they are just one small part of your child's journey. Our main aim is for children to feel confident, calm and proud of themselves as they approach next week.

Revision Tips for Home

Here are a few simple ways you can support your child at home:

- **Little and often** – short bursts of revision are much more effective than long sessions
- **Keep it varied** – mix reading, maths, spelling and grammar practice
- **Practise key skills** – times tables, arithmetic methods and reading comprehension
- **Talk about learning** – ask your child to explain their thinking
- **Encourage reading** – even 10–15 minutes each day makes a big difference

Most importantly, reassure your child that they do not need to be perfect-just to try their best.

Wellbeing and Support

Next week can feel like a big moment for children, so supporting their wellbeing is key:

- Ensure a **good night's sleep** each night
- Provide a **healthy breakfast** to help them focus or come to sats breakfast.
- Keep mornings calm and positive
- Remind them that effort matters more than scores
- Encourage them to talk about any worries

In school, we will continue to create a supportive, encouraging and calm environment so that every child feels at ease.

SATs Week Information

Next week is SATs week – **Monday 11th May 2026 – Thursday 14th May 2026**. Your child's attendance is imperative.

Test Schedule:

- **Monday 11th May 2026** – SPaG and Spelling
- **Tuesday 12th May 2026** – Reading
- **Wednesday 13th May 2026** – Maths Arithmetic & Maths Reasoning 1
- **Thursday 14th May 2026** – Maths Reasoning 2

It is important that your child attends school to complete their SATs on the dates listed above.

During SATs week (Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May), children are welcome to arrive at school between **8:00am and 8:20am**.

We strongly encourage children to come in from **8:00am**, as this allows them to have a relaxed and calm start to the day, helping them to feel settled, confident and ready for their tests. **Breakfast (toast, fruit and cereal) will be available** for those who arrive at this time.

If your child has not arrived by **8:30am**, the school will contact you. If for any reason your child is going to be late or unable to attend, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

All SATs tests are scheduled to start at **9:00am**. Anyone arriving late may not be able to take their test at the scheduled time.

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to the entire Wolf and Cheetah classes for your incredible hard work, dedication and resilience this year. You have all shown fantastic effort, determination and a positive attitude towards your learning- especially in the build-up to SATs. We are so proud of each and every one of you!

Keep believing in yourselves-you are all stars!

Important Dates

- 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, as always, for your continued support- it truly makes a difference. We are so proud of the children and everything they have achieved.

Wishing all of Year 6 the very best of luck- you’ve got this! 🌟

Miss Jennings