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Year 6 Newsletter

May 2026

Successful SATs week

We would like to say a huge well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for the fantastic way they approached their SATs last week. Everyone involved was a credit to themselves and to the school throughout the tests by demonstrating all the values we share and care about in Year 6.

Throughout the week the pupils displayed calmness, resilience and maturity each day, approaching every test with a positive attitude and determination to do their very best. All the staff associated with the SATs were incredibly proud of the way the pupils supported one another, listened carefully to instructions and showed perseverance throughout the week.

Most importantly, the entire year group should feel very proud of the effort they put in and the positive attitude they displayed. As mentioned in my pre-SATs assemblies, the SATs are only one small part of their journey, which doesn't take into account all the fantastic achievements and qualities that the children show on a daily basis, but the confidence and resilience they have shown are qualities that will continue to help them succeed in the future.

Thank you also to parents and carers for your continued encouragement and support at home — it is greatly appreciated.

Uniform

Uniform plays an important role in helping pupils feel a sense of belonging and pride within our school community. We ask for your support in ensuring that all pupils wear their uniform correctly and with pride each day.

Please remember that PE kit should only be worn on designated PE days. In addition, PE shorts should be loose-fitting and appropriate for school activities rather than tight-fitting "Nike Pro" style shorts. School skirts should also be of an appropriate knee-length, which we are currently seeing less consistently. Leggings and jogging bottoms are **not** part of our school uniform and therefore should not be worn instead of a skirt or school trousers.

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If a pupil arrives at school wearing incorrect or inappropriate uniform, they will be asked to change into a pair of Alameda red shorts for the duration of the school day.

Dates for the diary

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1 st June	Pupils return to school
9 th June	Eco Council trip to Whipsnade
12 th June	Non uniform day for the World Cup 2026
19 th June	NSPCC workshops
22 nd June	Year 6 Sports Day
29 th June – 3 rd July	Little Paxton Residential
6 th July	KS2 Awards evening (invite only)
9 th July	SATs Results
9 th – 12 th July	Big Tent Weekend
17 th July	Last day of term

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