



15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a strange week with the weather! We've had almost the 4 seasons in the space of a week. Hopefully, the warmer weather will take control as we head towards the summer months.

Year Six S.A.T.s: I must give a huge congratulations to all the pupils in year 6 for their attitude and commitment towards their S.A.T.s this week. I'm so proud of everyone! All the children have tried their best and have never given up, when it may have become a little difficult. What I have found out about our year 6 pupils is that they absolutely love waffles and crumpets with chocolate spread – we have gone through loads at the S.A.T.s breakfast clubs each day. All the tests have now been collected to be marked, and we now need to wait until July when the results will be sent to the school. Huge thanks must go to all staff who have supported and worked with the pupils to make them ready for this week. Hopefully, all the children will be celebrating this weekend – I know that I'm thinking of having a takeaway with my family!

Chair of Governor Message: This week in school has been S.A.T.s week. I wanted to send a message to say a very big well done to all the pupils and our staff who have worked incredibly hard for a long time in preparation. I've seen at first-hand the time and effort the teaching staff take to prepare the children, and I know the children have worked hard both at school and in extra sessions to be as prepared as possible. I was also in school this week to observe the S.A.T.s in progress, and as usual the professionalism and dedication shown by all was amazing to see. I then had the honour of returning to school for a special end of S.A.T.s breakfast and reveal the results of the loudest cheer when S.A.T.s ended. Well done Miss Sheriff's class for being the noisiest - the trombone and trumpet certainly helped! I also hope Mr Pearson's hand injury heals soon - all worth it in the pursuit of victory! The children will now spend an enjoyable few months preparing for their next adventure - I'm looking forward to hearing about preparations for the end of year show following the big reveal in school. As usual, if anyone has any questions or queries, please feel free to reach out - my email address is on the school website. Thank you – Andrew.

Non-Uniform Day: On Friday 22nd May children are welcome to wear non-uniform for school. On this day, we will kindly be asking for donations of items towards our upcoming summer fayre:

- EYFS/KS1/Treehouse: chocolate
- KS2: bottle (pop/water/alcohol/condiments)

Year 1 Trip: Next Friday, as part of our science learning about plants, year 1 will be walking to Clay's Garden Centre and back. We will be leaving school around 9.15am and will be back in time for normal lunch. Please ensure you send children into school with a coat/waterproof jacket, regardless of the weather in the morning. Similarly, if it is particularly hot, you may want to provide sunscreen/hats/water bottles. Thank you to all parents who volunteered to help – those who have been chosen to have been contacted direct to discuss the arrangements.

Planters: On our recent Earth Day, some of our KS1 children planted some seeds which have begun to sprout. Mrs. Appleby has spent time this week planting them in our outdoor planters on the main yard. We can't wait to see them grow over the coming months. I would appreciate it if you could remind your children to stay off the planters, particularly before and after school, to give the plants the best possible chance of growing. Thank you for your cooperation.

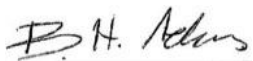
Hay fever: Hay fever season is now upon us, and I know this has already started to affect some children over this last week or so. We kindly remind you to provide any necessary medications to your child prior to coming into school to help manage this if they do suffer this time of year.

Attendance: Our attendance for this week has been 93.24%. This brings our year-to-date figure to 94.64%. The class in Key Stage One with the highest attendance was 1ES and in Key Stage Two this was 6VS. Both classes will be rewarded with an extra break-time next week!

Class	NAM	RAO	RST	1ES	1MT	2MA	2MeA	3AF
Attendance	93.71%	93.20%	92.22%	98%	91%	89.23%	89.52%	93.08%
Class	3GB	4BK	4MS	5DF	5RN	6PP/LM	6VS	TH
Attendance	93.60%	93.55%	94.59%	84.14%	92.14%	95.20%	98.08%	94.58%

Early Years Open Day: If you or any of your friends have children due to start in Early Years in 2026 or 2027, we are holding two 'open day' sessions later this term which will provide an opportunity to look around the provision with your child and try out some of the activities; members of staff will also be available to discuss the provision. The sessions will be held on Wednesday 2nd July at 3:45pm-5:00pm and Saturday 4th July at 9:30am-11:30am. Please spread the word!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Mr B. Adams
Headteacher

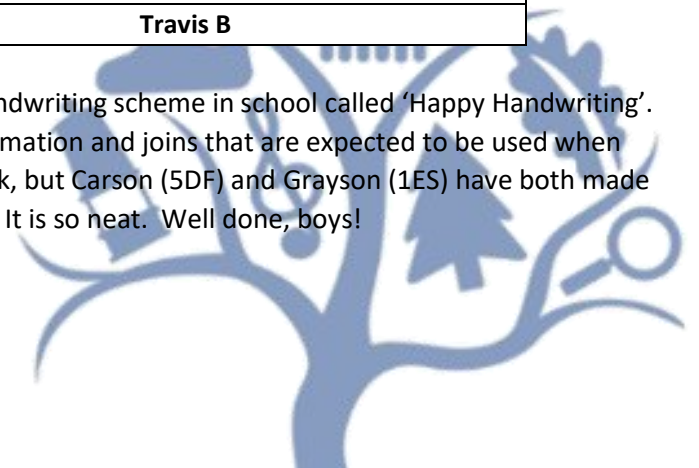




Stars of the Week

Year Group	Class	Star of the Week
Nursery	NAM	Astryd O Kenna C
Reception	RAO	Amelia M Millie H
	RST	Dominic W Max H
One	1ES	Halle B Leo C
	1MT	Grayson A James B
Two	2MA	Owyn L Isaac D
	2MeA	Bella P Alex S
Three	3GB	Emily C Harlow D
	3AF	Eve D Arthur S
Four	4BK	Lilly-Mae C Stanley R
	4MS	Ceejay C Joseph C
Five	5DF	Olivia O Jessica B
	5RN	Jack R Oliver R
Six	6PP/LM	The Whole Class!
	6VS	The Whole Class!
Treehouse	THBM	Ronnie G
	THIT	Travis B

Headteacher Award: We have recently introduced a new handwriting scheme in school called 'Happy Handwriting'. This term, the pupils are becoming familiar with the letter formation and joins that are expected to be used when writing. I have been very impressed with many pieces of work, but Carson (5DF) and Grayson (1ES) have both made me say 'Wow!' this week with the presentation of their work. It is so neat. Well done, boys!



Timetables

P.E. Lessons: Just to remind that the P.E. kit should be a plain white t-shirt (not a football shirt), black shorts or black jogging bottoms/ leggings and trainers. A jumper can also be worn.

Week Commencing: 18 th May		
Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Year 4 – Swimming Year 1	Year Three
Tuesday	Treehouse (THIT)	Treehouse (THBM)
Wednesday		Nursery Year 4
Thursday	Nursery	Year 2
Friday	Treehouse – Swimming (Year 4 & 5) Reception	5RN – Swimming 5DF – PE Year 6

Forest School: Please send your child into school dressed appropriately for their session – ***long sleeves and trousers, wellies and a waterproof coat if possible***. No additional accessories should be worn. Forest School still takes place when raining, and we don't want children sitting in class with wet clothes, so it would be useful to provide spare clothing/shoes on the day.

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Thursday	Year 1	
Friday	Year 6	2MA

