



Year 6 Class Newsletter Summer 1 2026

Welcome back to the final full term of this academic year. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter Break. We will be working very hard over the next few weeks so that the children are ready and feel confident to sit their SATs. Therefore, it is **vital** that all children are in school on time every day.

Routines

P.E for this half term will be on **Thursday** afternoon.

Your child is expected to have a full school PE kit for lessons. Any child wearing earrings must be able to remove them for PE lessons (or no earrings to be worn on PE days). All long hair must be tied back for P.E lessons. Children may bring dark coloured outdoor clothing to wear over their kits, as we will try to go outside whenever possible.

Please can I ask that all children with long hair wear their hair tied up for school to avoid unnecessary distraction.

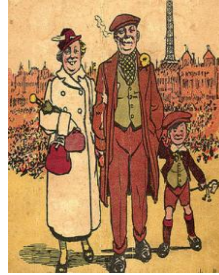
A reminder we are a nut free school, so please do not send your child to school with nut-based snacks. We encourage healthy snacks (fruit) to have at break. Toast is also available to order via School Money



Mobile phones must be handed into the school office upon arrival at school. Children **must not** use their phones in the playground

Please may I politely remind everyone that make-up, false nails, bracelets, necklaces and other jewellery items are not part of our school uniform. Please encourage your child to save these items to wear at weekends.

We appreciate your support in maintaining these important school standards.



In English we will look at the humorous narrative poem 'The Lion and Albert' by Marriott Edgar. The classic tale about a family trip to Blackpool Zoo that ends in disaster.

We are beginning a very important term in your child's journey with us at St Paul's. In addition to preparing the children for their Statutory Assessments, there will be a real focus on helping the children to develop their independence and resilience. Children will need to be more organised and you could help to support this at home.

A reminder of how you can support your child throughout the next few weeks on the build up to SATs:

- *Have a good routine embedded.
- *Timetable short bursts of revision.
- *Down time in the evenings.
- *Early nights.
- *Limit screen time.
- *Exercise and fresh air
- *Limit distractions/ bringing things into school
- *No phones/electronics in bedrooms.
- *Calm music at night.
- *Foster a growth mindset and positivity.



> > Remember we are always here to help > >

Homework

The children are now well versed in the routines of Year 6 with regards to homework. They are expected to become independent learners and to take responsibility for their own learning. Homework will continue to be set up until the end of their time here at school. Children will get Maths, English and Reading Plus every week. It is vital that all homework is completed and handed in on time. Homework will be set on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Children will be asked to stay in at breaktimes to complete any missed homework. Any login details and passwords can be found in their homework journals.

It is a good habit to get into before starting high school. The work that is set is work that reinforces what we have covered in class that week. Therefore, your child should be able to complete independently and they should be encouraged to do so.

SATs Lunchtime / Drop in Sessions

Mrs Forsyth and I will run these sessions on a Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes on the run up to SATs. Please encourage your child to attend if there are any areas they feel they need further support. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to receive some 1:1 teaching and support.

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 15th April - Yr5/6 Netball club after school.

Wednesday 22nd April - World Earth Day

W/C Mon 27th April - Mock SATs Week - full attendance is crucial.

Tuesday 28th April - Confirmation classes begin (every Tuesday after school).

Thursday 30th April, 7th May and 14th May - After school- Yr5/6 Tag Rugby League @ Withy Grove.

Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday - school closed.

W/C Mon 11th May - SATs week.

'Breakfast Brain Boost' each morning that week from 8:00-8:45am. Monday to Thursday only

Friday 22nd May - Awards 9:05am. TBC. Finish for half-term & 3:20pm

More details for many of these events will be given nearer the time.



Class Dojo remains my main source of contact. Please be aware that I am often unable to access the Dojo whilst teaching. I will try to post photos and share with you what we are doing in class.

You could also send me a non-urgent message in via your child's homework

More information regarding the curriculum can be found on the school website. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me .

Mrs Hayward

