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"To go forward together in Christ, respecting our neighbour and striving for excellence"

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you've all had a lovely Easter break and are ready and re-energised for the term ahead. It's another exciting, busy one with lots of important dates/events looming.

- ✓ Be prepared: you'll be amazed at how much confidence increases once children are fully prepared.
- ✓ Calming techniques e.g. deep breaths.
- ✓ Reinforcing the importance of reading questions.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

ATTENDANCE

Whole school – 95%



NURSERY SCHOOL ADMISSION 2026

If your child is eligible to start nursery, you can now apply for a place at pre-school. Nursery provision is offered to all children starting the term after their 3rd birthday. If you would like to apply, please contact the office for the relevant forms. The deadline is 15th May. Offers will be sent out on 22nd May

LONDON

Our Year six, children are off to visit our capital, London, on May 19th to explore the sites and famous landmarks. We are hosting a **parent meeting on Thursday 7th May** after school to go through the itinerary.

SATs 2026 timetable	
Monday 11 th May	Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary paper Spelling test
Tuesday 12 th May	Reading paper
Wednesday 13 th May	Maths arithmetic paper Maths reasoning paper
Thursday 14 th May	Second maths reasoning paper
Friday 15 th May	You're done! 🥳

YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 children will take the KS2 SATs. (Statutory Assessment Tests) during May for a whole week starting Monday 11th May.

Each paper will be completed in the morning of each day.

Advice for parents/children with the run-up to SAT's...

- ✓ Plenty of sleep.
- ✓ Eating breakfast.
- ✓ Positive attitude – Believing in themselves – "You can do it".

Respect Responsibility Resilience Trust Kindness Friendship Forgiveness



On the Tuesday, children will be experiencing a cruise along the River Thames before taking a ride on the London Eye! The day will finish off with watching Lion King the Musical (a teacher favourite). Finally, the London Trip wouldn't be the same without a trip to the Sea Life centre and a tour of some landmarks eg Buckingham Palace, Downing Street and Horse Guards Parade.

On Wednesday, children are going to explore Westminster Cathedral followed by a visit to the Science Museum with a specific visit to the Space exhibit having an 'Out of this World' experience. Followed by a visit to the Natural History Museum. Then finally heading home on the train!

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

The purpose of the Multiplication Times Table Check in June is to determine whether Year 4 pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables – fluency is essential for so many areas of maths and can be the key to success.

The Multiplication check will take place between **Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June.**

SUMMER TERM NEW KNOWLEDGE ALERT

See website – Teaching and Learning -Class -Summer term 1, for full knowledge organiser in each class.

Class 1 Bears We will be looking at old and new bears, learning about real bears and where they live and exploring famous bears such as *Paddington* and *Winnie the Pooh*. Children will also enjoy listening to traditional and modern stories, including

Goldilocks and the Three Bears and *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.



Class 2 How Have Explorers Changed the World? This term, Class two will be learning about explorers and their impact on the world. Children will explore what explorers do, the equipment and transport they use, and learn about significant explorers such as Christopher Columbus, Dame Ellen MacArthur, Matthew Henson and Mary Kingsley. They will find out where these explorers travelled, what they achieved, and develop key historical skills by ordering events on timelines and retelling important moments from the past.



Class 3 What Changed in Britain after the Anglo Saxon Invasion? In history this term, Class Three will learn about life in Britain after the Romans left and how this led to the Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions. Children will explore how people may have felt at the time, why invaders came to Britain, and what Anglo-Saxon settlements were like. They will identify changes and continuities from prehistoric Britain, make inferences from artefacts and learn how beliefs changed from paganism to Christianity, including the role of missionaries. Pupils will also examine the Viking threat and discuss the qualities

needed to be a successful monarch in 1066.



Class 4 How did the Achievements of the Ancient Maya Impact their Society and Beyond?

This term, Class four will be learning about the Ancient Maya civilisation. Children will sequence the key periods of Maya history and compare them with what was happening in Britain at the same time. They will explore how the Maya settled in the rainforest, the challenges they faced, and the features of Maya cities. Pupils will learn about Maya beliefs, make deductions from evidence, and evaluate reasons for the civilisation's decline. They will also develop an understanding of how archaeologists, archivists and historians help us to build our knowledge of the past.



SCHOOL CLUBS

We are offering a wide range of clubs for the children.

MONDAY:

Lunchtimes: TTRS Yr 4
Chess Club Class 4

TUESDAY:

Lunchtimes: TTRS Yr 3
Games Club
After School: Year 6 Boosters

WEDNESDAY:

Lunchtime: London Club
After School: Multi Skills Class 1 EYFS

THURSDAY: Lunchtime: Writing Club Class 4

ASSEMBLIES

Parents are invited to our Celebration Assembly each Friday afternoon starting at 3.00 p.m.

Friday 24th April- Class 4 assembly

Friday 1st May- No assembly

Friday 8th May – Class 2b assembly

Friday 15th May – Class 2a assembly

Friday 22nd May – Class 1 Teddy Bear Picnic 2:30pm

KEY DATES – details will follow in the week leading up to the events

Dates	What's Happening
Friday 1 st May	Year 5 Orienteering
Monday 11 th May	Start of Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 5 Maths Challenge Final
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 6 London Trip
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 6 London Trip
Friday 22 nd May	School Closes 3:30pm
Monday 1 st June	Back to School 8:55am