



## For your calendar:

### Summer Term

We look forward to welcoming all children back to school after the Easter break on Monday 13 April at 8.35am. We wish you all a restful break.

### PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday 16 April at The Blenheim at 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

## Coming up soon:

For assemblies / performances during the school day, exit via the West Gate will only be possible at the end of the performance.

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Thursday 26.3.26	-		Fundraiser – Happy School Bag (clothing donations) – more details to follow																																								
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Monday 13.4.26	8.35am		YN to Y6 – Nursery and school open for the summer term																																								
Wednesday 15.4.26	9.15am – 10.15am		Open Morning for prospective families. Please book <a href="#">here</a> to visit our school and nursery																																								
Thursday 16.4.26	8.00pm		PTA Meeting at The Blenheim. All welcome																																								
Friday 17.4.26	8.35am – 9.00am		Second Hand Uniform Sale																																								
Friday 17.4.26	7.00pm – 10.00pm		PTA Perimenopause and menopause talk – Balance Project																																								
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Thursday 23.4.26	8.45am – 9.45am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce Agenda: Summer term events
Friday 24.4.26 to Saturday 25.4.26	7.00pm – 8.00am	Y2 Sleepover at school

## Reminders for you

### Lost Property

Lost property will be disposed of at the end of term and any unbranded items will be donated to the Happy School Bag fundraiser.

Please make sure you check for any missing items by Wednesday 25 March.

### Easter Holidays

School breaks up for Easter on Friday and closes early at the end of term. Please see the timings above for the different year groups.

### Second Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a second hand uniform sale on the first Friday of the summer term. 17 April between 8.35am – 9.00am in the Club House. All items are priced at £1 each.

## Happy School Bag Fundraiser

We will be holding a clothing collection on Thursday 26 March to raise money for the School Trust Fund. Happy School Bag help to raise funds, give clothes a new lease of life and keep textiles away from landfill. Simply fill a bag with unwanted clothing and bring it to school on Thursday morning. Unfortunately, we don't have space to store donations before this. The bags will be collected from school on Thursday morning after the start of school.

### We accept:

- ✓ Adults and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired Shoes
- ✓ Fashion accessories
- ✓ Handbags, Belts
- ✓ Hats, Scarves
- ✓ Jewellery, Perfumes

### We don't accept:

- × Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothes
- × Uniforms, Underclothing
- × Toys, Books, DVD's, CD's
- × Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
- × Carpets, Blankets, Curtains
- × Bric-a-Brac



## Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 23.3.26

### Thank You

Thank you for all your support this half term, we really appreciate it.

It is always lovely to hear about all the learning the children are doing at home to support them in school.

### Reminder

Please return any library books that you have at home this week.

### Happy Easter

Year 1 wish you a very lovely and relaxing Easter break!



### Phonics

Does your child confidently know all of these Special Friends?

If they don't yet, it will be difficult for them to read at the expected level for this time in Year 1.

They can practise here:

Set 3 First Sounds:

<https://tinyurl.com/42nrdd3>

Set 3 Next Sounds:

<https://tinyurl.com/35k54ecs>

Set 3 Additional Sounds:

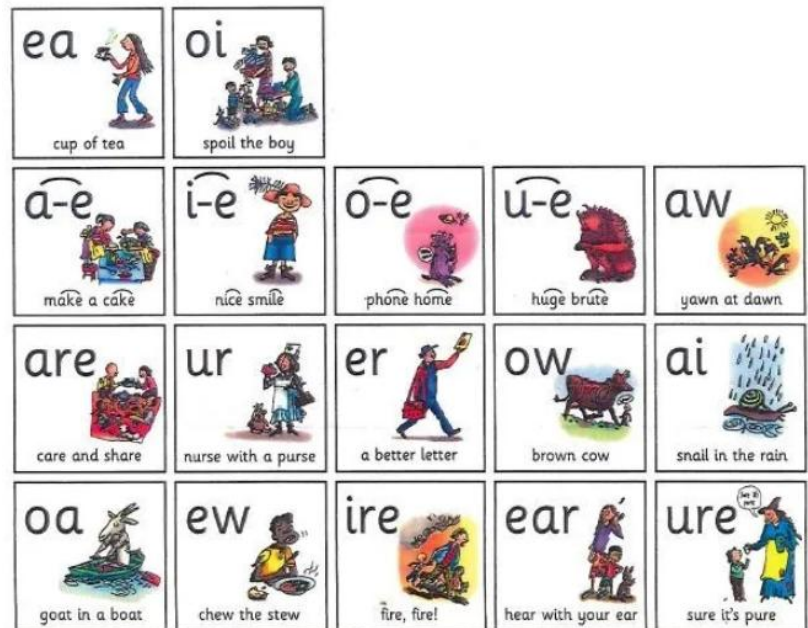
<https://tinyurl.com/5n8k4mb9>

### Practise reading words

<https://tinyurl.com/4fcxma2w>

<https://tinyurl.com/mvv9et6z>

<https://tinyurl.com/3hw24fxe>



In maths this week, we will be starting off counting in 5s as an introduction to multiplication. Please continue to support your child's learning by practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home.

The children will begin by looking at equal groups. It is important for children to see equal groups that are arranged differently, so they understand that groups can look different but still be equal in number. For example, 5 dots arranged as on a dice, 5 dots in a row close together and 5 dots spaced further apart are all groups of 5.

In art, we will be finishing our self-portraits in the style of Sonia Boyce. We will draw our faces in pencil and add them to our oil pastel backgrounds. The colourful backgrounds will really make our faces pop!

In RE, we will be recapping everything we have learnt about Judaism this half term. We will work as a team to create a poster displaying all of our information.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about how to stay safe when near/crossing roads. We will think about the main ideas of stop, look, listen and then look again. In groups, we will try to learn some of the Green Cross Code.

In DT, we will be evaluating our hand puppets before bringing them home to show you!

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Smith, Mr Adams, Miss Marcazzo, Mrs Vidal, Mrs Blackler and Mrs Miller  
Y1 Class Teachers



## Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 23.3.26

### Golden Ticket Prize!

The children will be watching 'Fantastic Mr Fox' on Wednesday. The children can bring a small blanket, cushion or soft toy and a small nut free snack to enjoy whilst watching the film.

This film is a PG so if you DO NOT wish your child to watch it, please let us know.  
Thank you.

### A BIG thank you!

The children and Class Teachers would like to say a big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped on the Year 2 trip to Ask. We really appreciate you giving up your time to attend and thank you for helping to make the trip a success.

#### REMINDER:

On Thursday 26 March we are having a day to celebrate all things nautical! The children can come dressed as their favourite sea explorer, a diver, a sea and rescue person or even a pirate!  
Ahoy!

### Year 2 Sleepover

Thank you for all the responses regarding the sleepover. Please make sure you have filled in the [google form](#), so we have all your contact details readily available.

Thank you.

#### Happy Easter

We would like to wish you and your families a Happy Easter. The children have worked exceptionally hard this term, and we are very proud of their achievements. They are working hard to develop their resilience and independence – Super job Year 2!

In English this week, we will be completing our recounts about our trip to Ask Italian. We will be editing our writing by checking it makes sense. We will be ensuring that the punctuation and spelling are correct and making any changes where necessary.

These are no spelling words for this week as next week is the Easter holidays.

This week in Fluency Bee – below you will find some examples of how we will be exploring odd and even numbers and doubles to 20.

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Even number patterns  
Doubles to 20

Circle 2 numbers to give an even total in each set.

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3      5      2



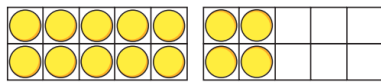
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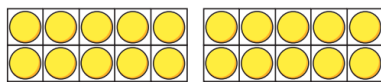
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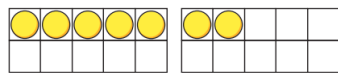
Pair-wise patterns with doubles



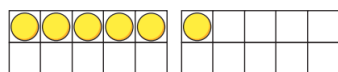
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In maths this week, we will be carrying out assessments of the children's learning.

In science this week, we will be learning about how plants reproduce. We will know that plants reproduce by making seeds that grow into new plants; that flowers help plants reproduce by attracting pollinators like bees; that seeds spread in different ways, such as by wind, water, or animals and lastly that some plants can grow new plants from stems, roots, or leaves instead of seeds.

In PSHE this week, we will be learning about healthy snacks. We will talk about what foods we could use to make healthy snacks, and why they are good for our bodies.

In geography this week we will be answering the question 'How are coastal regions geographically different to Epsom?' We will use what we have learnt this term to answer this question.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Jayasuriya, Mr Martin, Mrs Ozyakup and Mrs Williams  
Y2 Class Teachers



## Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 23.3.26

### Golden Ticket Rewards

3L have a pyjama day (or non-uniform day if your child prefers) on Thursday 26 March. They may also bring a small cuddly toy to school that day.

### TTRS Battle of the Bands

Congratulations to 3W for winning our Battle of the Bands. They have won a non-uniform day on Friday 24 April 2026.

### One Minute Read

There is no homework due next week as it is the Easter holidays.  
Please feel free to practise reading fluency using any of the remaining One Minute Read texts if you wish to.

In English this week we will be planning our own fairy tale following the same structure of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will begin writing our story, thinking carefully about using descriptive devices, a range of sentence starters and interesting vocabulary to entertain the reader.

These are no spelling words for this week as next week is the Easter holidays.

In maths this week, we will be looking at the idea of equivalent fractions. We will use number lines and bar models to compare fractions and find fractions that are equal. Throughout, we will make sure our comparisons are valid by checking that our number lines and bar models are the same length.

Coming up soon in our Speedy Maths sessions:

<b>w/b 23.3.26</b>	Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know division facts relating to 3x table. Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, 10x tables.
<b>w/b 13.4.26</b>	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, 10x tables and division facts. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Add and subtract 1-digit with 3-digit numbers. Know 10 more and 10 less.

In the wider curriculum, in science, we will be answering our enquiry question 'How can you tell if something is a plant.' This will involve looking back at our previous learning and making links and connections.

In geography, we will be thinking about the findings from our recent field trip to Epsom and answering the question 'Are all settlements the same?'.

In DT, we will be evaluating our photo frames against our design criteria. We are looking forward to the PTA Easter Challenge later in the week, too.

Thank you for your support with the children's learning this half term.

Have a great week.

Mrs Hill, Mr Loughlin, Mrs Waldron and Miss Wood  
Y3 Class Teachers



## Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 23.3.26

### One Minute Read

There is no homework due next week as it is the Easter holidays. Please feel free to practise reading fluency using any of the remaining One Minute Read texts if you wish to.

### Multiplication check

Please support your child with completing TTRS 5 times a week. By practising little and often, their times table recall will become more secure.

### Reading

Please support your child with choosing a book to read that is age appropriate and exposes them to ambitious vocabulary.

In English, the children will be creating their own suspense stories using all the techniques they have learnt this term. They will be following the planning, writing and editing format that was modelled to them last week.

In reading, we will read chapters 12 and 13 of *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold, where the friendship between April and the bear continues to grow as April becomes even more determined to help him survive on the island.

There are no spelling words for this week as next week is the Easter holidays.

In maths this week, we will be continuing our work with fractions. We will be developing our understanding of how fractions can be represented in different ways, including changing between forms and recognising when different fractions represent the same value. We will also explore how these fractions can be accurately placed on a number line to deepen our understanding of their size and position.

Please can you support your child with completing Times Table Rock Stars each night. It is also important the children complete a soundcheck at least once a week so we can track areas the children need support in.

Coming up in speedy maths (\*indicates new learning):

<b>w/b</b> <b>23.3.2</b> <b>6</b>	Know division facts for 8x table at speed. Know simple equivalent fractions Give change from £1 at speed Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa
<b>w/b</b> <b>13.4.2</b> <b>6</b>	Convert cm to m and vice versa Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of tens to 180 Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa

In PSHE, the children will be reflecting on what they learnt this term and also considering peer pressure and how to deal with certain situations.

In DT this week, the children will be evaluating the fantastic torches they made last week. We will be thinking about what went well and what we would change if we made them again.

In science, the children will be considering how different sounds are made.

Have a great week.

Miss Croucher, Mr Vidal and Mrs Beadle  
Y4 Class Teachers



## Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 23.3.26

### Toys and stationery

A gentle reminder that children should not bring toys or stationery from home. This includes fidget toys.

The school provides children with all necessary equipment and this avoids upset of broken or misplaced items. We will also provide your child with a concentration aid, if necessary.

### Class Rewards

As mentioned last week, 5T have a pyjama/non-uniform day on Thursday 26.3.26.

Please wear sensible outdoor shoes and bring a coat for outdoor play.

This week 5P will be having extra play and 5J will be having indoor Golden Time as a reward for completing their marble/gem jars.

Well done Year 5 – what super teamwork you have shown this term!

### Coming to England – class text

This week we will be finishing our class text, 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. On [BBC iplayer](#) there is an adaptation of this story should your child wish to watch it over Easter. It follows the story of a Windrush generation girl who came to Britain in 1960 from the Caribbean.

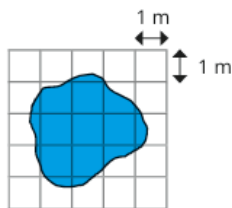
In English, we will be planning and writing a balanced argument independently. We will be focusing on using paragraphs and including key features of our toolkit in our writing, for example modal verbs, adverbials, third person and rhetorical questions. We will then be editing and improving our independent writing, using our CUPS and ARMS strategies.

During our reading this week, we will be finishing our book 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. We will be looking at statues commemorating the significant contribution made by the Windrush Generation and discussing our own opinions of the story. Our next One - Minute Read from tomorrow (and due on the Tuesday after the holidays) is Real Life Mysteries 11.

These are no spelling words for this week as next week is the Easter holidays.

In maths this week, we will continue building on our understanding of finding the area of shapes, with a particular focus on compound shapes. Children will also develop their skills in estimating area by applying their knowledge of counting squares to work out the approximate areas of non-rectilinear shapes. In addition, we will begin exploring data, specifically learning how to read and plot line graphs using both given data and examples from real-life situations.

Jack estimates the size of the pond as  $8 \text{ m}^2$

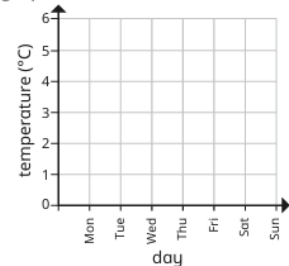


How do you think Jack made his estimate?

Scott records the temperature every day for a week.

Use his results to draw the line graph.

Day	Temperature (°C)
Monday	2
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	3
Thursday	5
Friday	4
Saturday	2
Sunday	1



Our speedy maths will be:

<b>w.b:</b> <b>23.3.26</b>	Add and subtract 2-digit numbers at speed Add and subtract p and £&p Know pairs of hundred up to 1,000 Know table facts to 12x12 including division facts Know pairs of numbers up to 90
<b>w.b:</b> <b>13.4.26</b>	know all tables to 12 x12 including division facts. Convert cm to mm and vice versa. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. Convert L to ml and vice versa. Add three tens at speed.

In science, we will be sorting materials into groups according to their properties.

In history, we will be looking at the contributions of the Windrush Generation to British culture. This includes the music, food and social changes.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about how social media might affect our self-image.

In RE, we will be learning more about Buddhist beliefs, including the Four Noble Truths which are part of the teachings of the Buddha and guides Buddhists in their daily lives.

A Sociology student from Rosebery has been in touch with the school asking for some Y5 assistance with a project. If you are happy to help, please complete this [questionnaire](#) with your child. All responses will remain anonymous and will only be used for a school project. Thank you in advance for your help.

Have a wonderful week and happy holidays.

Miss Jenkins, Miss Penn and Mrs Temlett  
Y5 Class Teachers



## Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 23.3.26

### Preparation for National Curriculum Tests

Please practise with your child writing their full legal name (including any middle names) and their date of birth. This needs to be written correctly on the front of each NCT paper.

### Sports Fixtures

Boys football  
13.4.26 v St Joseph's  
(home)  
20.4.26 v St Clement's  
(home)

15.4.26 Cross Country

All children involved will receive a letter.

### Library Books

Please could children return any books to the library ahead of the Easter holidays.

In English this week, we will be finishing our stories with a flashback. We will consider the use of verb tenses to show a shift in time as well as what triggers the flashback and return to the present time.

We will be practising unknown spellings using letter sounds, prefixes and suffixes that are commonly featured in the spelling paper in the KS2 National Curriculum Tests. To conclude our

study of 'Holes' by Louis Sachar, we will be watching the film version over a number of days. We will be investigating how the novel has been adapted for the screen.

In maths, we will be measuring and classifying types of angles. We will refresh our skills on how to use a protractor. We will also calculate missing angles inside shapes.

These are no spelling words for this week as next week is the Easter holidays.

In science, we will observe and study adaptations of living things that we find on the school field. We will then consider how those adaptations may change if the environment changes.

In art, we will create our own piece of street art inspired by Banksy and Jean-Michel Basquiat.

In history, we will be concluding our work on the Ancient Mayan Civilization by asking whether or not the Mayans were ahead of their time.

As a reward, we will be having some time with our YR buddies. This relationship is so special and it is a joy to see the Y6's using their values with the younger children.

Have a great week.

Mrs Bowe, Mr Gordon and Ms James  
Y6 Class Teachers