



6 July 2026

For your information:

Book Fair

The Book Fair is back this week and we will be selling books at school pick up.

The fair will operate at the East Gate on Monday and Tuesday, and the West Gate on Thursday and Friday.

Cream Tea Thank You

We are looking forward to welcoming all Parent/Carer, family or friend volunteers who have helped us throughout the school year.

End of Term Times

Just a reminder that the last day of term will be Tuesday 21 July, and it will be an early finish.

See [Dates for Diaries](#) for the full end of term finish times.

Coming up soon:

July		
Monday 6.7.26 – Tuesday 7.7.26	After school	Book Fair at the East Gate
Wednesday 8.7.26 – Thursday 9.7.26	After school	Book Fair at the West Gate
Monday 6.7.26	All day	6G's Family Learning Reviews – more details to follow
Wednesday 8.7.26	8.35am – 12.00pm	YR – Y5 Meet the new teacher morning
Wednesday 8.7.26	8.35am – 9.00am	Second Hand Uniform Sale
Thursday 9.7.26	All day	Y1 visit to Hampton Court
Thursday 9.7.26	8.35am – 9.25am	Y5 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome meeting with the new Y6 teachers Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Friday 10.7.26	8.35am – 9.25am	Y4 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome meeting with the new Y5 teachers Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Friday 10.7.26	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Cream tea thank you for parents/carers/family/friends who have helped us this year
Friday 10.7.26	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's end of year reports sent home
Monday 13.7.26	8.35am – 9.25am	Y3 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome meeting with the new Y4 teachers Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Tuesday 14.7.26	8.35am – 9.25am	Y2 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome meeting with the new Y3 teachers Music Performance and Art Exhibition

Reminders:

Ice Lolly Sale

Y5 will be selling ice lollies and sketchbooks after school on Wednesdays (West Gate) and Fridays (East Gate).

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Our Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on 8 July between 8.35am and 9.00am in the Club House. Please enter and exit via the

Headlice

We have had several cases of head lice in school. Please could you check your children's head thoroughly and treat any

South Gate.
All items are priced at £1
each.

lice or eggs found.

Hot weather and changes for Monday 6.7.26 to Friday 10.7.26

Timetable Variations

- Any outdoor PE will be taking place at 9.00am with an adapted lesson so the children are not taking part in vigorous physical activity.
- There will be no Golden Runs and instead the children will have a story in the shade.
- Break and lunch play will be combined and start at 10.00am when it is cooler. All class timetables will change to accommodate this. Lunch will still be eaten at the same time. Teachers will be adjusting lessons to allow for the fact that things will take longer and rest periods will be added.

On days when the school day is different, we know the children see it as an adventure and often recount the day with joy!

General Notes

- Please ensure that your child has a sun hat with them and sunscreen has been applied before coming to school.
- If you are freezing water in your child's water bottle, please make sure that some water will be available in it for them to drink straight away so they are not waiting for some to melt. Teachers will be ensuring that the children refill their bottles throughout the day and have access to them.
- There are no changes to uniform and shoe requirements as shorts and summer dresses etc. can be worn but please leave school jumpers at home.
- are taking action to ensure the classrooms are as cool as possible, and we will all be utilising the shade on the field, as well as the library, which has air conditioning.

NEW

Children in Y1 - Y6 may bring in a small personal handheld, foldable desk fan for this week only as long as:

- They are named.
- They can be folded and kept on desks, so they are not needed to be held when on.
- The fan blades have a case around them so they are not exposed.



The school is not responsible for loss/damage or charging/changing batteries.

Please talk to your child about how to use their fan responsibly to follow our school rules of ready, respectful and safe. If someone is using it inappropriately, they will be given a warning and then the fan may be removed for a period of time.

Please also note the DfE's stance: 'Mechanical fans can be used to increase air movement if temperatures are below 35°C – at temperatures above 35°C fans may not prevent heat-related illness and could worsen dehydration.' This may inform your decision about whether you want your child to have one.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 6.7.26

Stamped and addressed envelope

We will be walking to the post box to post our letters on Tuesday 14.7.26.

Please could you make sure that you have sent the addressed envelope in with your child by Monday 13.7.26 at the latest.

Your child will know who they have chosen to write to.

Library books

Please can all library books be returned. No new books will be issued.

Strong carrier bag request

On Friday 17 July, the children will be bringing home most of their books and work from Year 1.

Please provide your child with a strong, named carrier bag to put this in.

Thank you.

Hampton Court Palace Trip

We are very much looking forward to our exciting trip to Hampton Court Palace! As the weather is forecast to be sunny and warm, please ensure your child arrives wearing a sunhat, has had sun cream applied before school and brings two named water bottles, which they will carry themselves.



Please be reassured that we will take regular water breaks throughout the day and we will regularly refill water bottles and we will be eating our lunch in a shaded area. The palace itself is cool inside and there are plenty of shaded sections within the maze. The children will also have the opportunity to paddle their feet in the water in the Magic Garden, helping them stay cool while having lots of fun. There is no need to send a change of clothes or a towel.

We are determined to make this a fantastic day filled with fun, learning and happy memories as the children celebrate their last school trip in Year 1!

This week in Fluency Bee

w/b 6.7.26

Counting in 5s to find 'how many'

Counting in 5s on a number line

Counting in 2s



How many pears?



There are 5 groups of 5



How much money?



There are ten 5p coins.



Have a think

What do you notice?
What will come next in the pattern?

This week in maths, we'll be continuing to develop our understanding of time. We will focus on recognising and telling the time to the hour (o'clock) and half past. Through practical activities, discussions and lots of opportunities to practise, we will build on our confidence in how clocks work and how we use time in our everyday lives.

In art, we will be painting and putting the final touches on to our sculptures, ready to show them off to you on Wednesday 15 July at the Welcome to Year 2 Parent Meeting. We are so excited for you to see how much effort and resilience we have used creating these!

In PE we will be continuing to work on our team building skills. We will be developing our communication and cooperation skills within our new year 2 classes, so that we feel confident going into the new academic year.

In science, we will be examining our brilliant bodies, thinking about the role each part has to play from our head to arms, our legs to our toes. Singing songs will help us to remember which body parts are located where! This science unit of work does NOT include private body parts.

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



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 6.7.26

Books

Please can all library books and reading books be returned this week and next week. If you have mislaid a library book, please can it be replaced with the same or similar book. Thank you.

Mystery Books and Book Corner Books

Please can any books that came home wrapped up as a 'mystery book' and any books borrowed from our book corners in the classroom be returned to school.

Many thanks.

2, 5 and 10 Times Tables

All the children have the target to know the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of Year 2. Well done to all those that have achieved this. Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rockstars regularly to enable all the children to have this completed ready for Year 3.

Thank you.

In English this week, we will be learning about the style of poetry called a haiku. A haiku is a short poem with 3 lines and a 5-7-5 syllable pattern, often about nature or a moment in time. We will be learning about haikus by clapping syllables, exploring simple nature themes, and modelling examples together. We will then create our own poems, focusing on counting syllables and using descriptive words.

In reading, we will be continuing the book 'Too Small Tola' by Atinuke. We will be practising how to read fluently and highlighting punctuation in the text that will help us to read with expression. We will be thinking about where the story is set and discussing the different expression to use for each character.

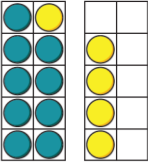
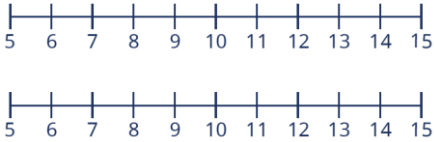
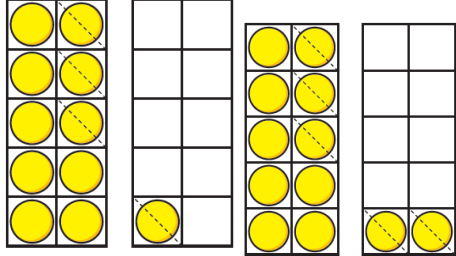
The spelling quiz assignment will be set on Tuesday. This week's assignment will be to spell words with apostrophes for contraction, for example can't, it's, didn't, wasn't, I'll, hasn't, doesn't, she'd, couldn't, mustn't.

This week's Spelling Quiz words are below.

For review:	were, ask, his
Might be new:	cold, mind, pass
Can you do?	early, history

This week in Fluency Bee

Below you will find some examples of how we will be exploring adding through ten.

<p>w/b 6.7.26</p>	<p>Explore commutativity (ten frames) Explore commutativity (number lines) Circle the calculation that does not match the ten frames.</p> <p>1  $9+5$ $9+1+4$ $9+1+5$</p> <p>Use the number lines to show 2 different ways to add 8 and 5</p> 
<p>w/b 13.7.26</p>	<p>Subtract through 10 (from 11) Subtracy through 10 (from 12)</p>  <p>$11 - 4 = \square$ $12 - 5 = \square$</p>

In maths this week, we will be continuing our unit on statistics. We will be exploring block diagrams and pictograms.

In science this week, we will be learning food groups. We will be learning about the properties of different foods and how the impact and benefit our bodies. We will also be discussing why it is importance to eat certain food in certain proportions and will be looking at the food pyramid to help us.

In PSHE this week, we will continue to explore this half terms theme 'Dreams and Goals.' We will talk about and share the successes that we have achieved with other people this half term. We will talk about how contributing to the success of a group feels and share these feelings.

In our learning about Zones of Regulation, the children will be continuing to discuss what zone they anticipate experiencing for a variety of different scenarios and talking about their experiences. We will talk about how all the zones are expected under different circumstances, and it is ok to experience all of them. This activity will help the children to understand how different experiences affect the zone they are in.

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



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 3.7.26

Coming up soon in Year 3...

Friday 10.7.26 3L, 3W & 3WH
Non Uniform Day (Golden
Hinde rewards).

Monday 13.7.26 Year 3 Open
Morning.

Friday 17.7.26 3W & 3WH Non
Uniform day ('Pasta Jar'
rewards).

DT

Thank you so much for all
your support with our recent
DT food lessons. The children
have had a great time
chopping, peeling and
grating to make their dips.

One Minute Read

This week, our One Minute
Read is the eleventh text in
the Summer booklet
'Landmarks of the British
Isles': The Royal Observatory
at Greenwich.

Homework

There were a lot of children
who did not complete any
Spelling Shed homework last
week. Can you let Mr
Loughlin know through a
note in your child's Learning
Journal if you are
experiencing any problems
logging in and he'll
investigate the problem if
necessary.

In English this week, we will be writing our final free verse poem. We are going to be thinking about all that we have learned and practised to plan and write our own poems about something special to them. We are looking forward to reading some amazing poems filled with figurative language and emotion. You could ask your children if they can remember what the different letters of MORERAPS stand for?

These are the words for the Spelling Quiz on Tuesday 14.7.26. We would appreciate it if you could please help your child to practise them at home.

For review:	class, money, most
Might be new:	century, suddenly
Can you do?	experiment, weight, possession

In maths this week, we will be interpreting the data recorded in pictograms and then using sets of data to create our own pictograms. We will then move on to looking at bar charts, again beginning with a focus on interpreting the information displayed in the chart. This is a new block of Year 3 learning and you can find the White Rose Maths home learning videos in the 'Statistics' section of this [page](#).

Coming up soon in our Speedy Maths and arithmetic lessons:

w/b 6.7.26	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, 10x tables and division facts. Double and halve tens. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers.
w/b 13.7.26	Revising skills from throughout the year.

In the wider curriculum, in art, we will continue our final watercolour painting ahead of our exhibition next week. The children's watercolours in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe are really taking shape and

they can't wait to have them displayed in the gallery for you to see.

In science, we will be thinking about what affects the size of a shadow. We will investigate whether we can change the size of a shadow and will create a puppet to test our theory. This lesson was moved from last week (if you're thinking it sounds familiar!).

Have a great week,

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



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 6.7.26

High Ashurst

We are incredibly proud of all the children who came to High Ashurst with us last week.

They consistently showed our school values and were a pleasure to take away.

Plastic bag

If you haven't done so already, please can the children bring in a named, strong plastic bag/bag for life to take their books home in next week.

Thank you.

Last day of term

There will not be a Spelling Quiz for the children this week due to High Ashurst.

In English this week, we will be starting to explore different styles of poetry. At the beginning of the week, we will be listening to a range of poetry including work by Michael Rosen. Later in the week, we will be writing and performing our own limericks and riddles.

In reading, we will be focusing on pages 85 to 105 of *The Firework Maker's Daughter*, answering questions about the text and using evidence to support our understanding.

In maths this week, we will be learning to convert to and from a 24-hour clock, strengthening our understanding of how time is represented in different formats. We will also consolidate our understanding of time and explore angles as turns, helping us to recognise and describe rotations more confidently.

Coming up in Speedy Maths (*indicates new learning):

w/b 6.7.26	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add three tens at speed. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed.
w/b 13.7.26	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add three tens at speed. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed.

In Science this week, children will be exploring teeth. Why aren't all teeth the same shape and how do specific teeth help us?

In art, the children will be finishing their Freida Kahlo inspired self-portraits in preparation for our art exhibition.

In RE, children will consider communities. How can communities work together to help the vulnerable?

Have a great week.

Miss Croucher, Mr Vidal and Mrs Beadle
Y4 Class Teachers



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 6.7.26

Pop Up Shop Enterprise Project

Year 5 are showing impressive entrepreneurial spirit with their enthusiastic selling of ice lollies and sketchbooks after school on Wednesdays (West Gate) and Fridays (East Gate).

Please see your child's Learning Journal for details of when they are selling. We anticipate being finished and tidied away by just after 3.30pm.

Thank you for your support with this initiative.

Open Morning

The children are so excited to play for you and share their creativity at the Year 5 Art Exhibition on Thursday this week.

A reminder that children should accompany parents and carers to the Hall to see the art, then go to the classroom for registration.

Please remember to leave a comment celebrating the children's efforts in the visitor book.

Class Rewards

Congratulations 5P, as a member of your class won the Sunflower Drawing competition, you will have a non-school uniform day on Friday 17 July to celebrate.

Congratulations to 5T for filling their marble jar. You will be having a water fight on 17 July. Please bring in a small water shooting device (could be a spare water bottle or water gun). No spare clothes required as we will change into PE kit afterwards.

In English, the children will be writing their own independent suspense stories. They will use an 'S' plan to help organise and structure their ideas before writing. Whilst writing, the children will be encouraged to bring their stories to life by using descriptive language that appeals to the five senses, figurative language, DASH paragraphs and carefully crafted dialogue. We look forward to seeing their creativity and writing skills shine!

In reading this week we will complete The London Eye Mystery and find out what happened to Salim. This week's one minute read is Summer Week 11 – Florence Nightingale.

The children will be having a Spelling Quiz on Tuesday 14 July on these words:

For review:	interest, appear, weight
Might be new:	persuade, temperature, according
Can you do?	guarantee, marvellous

In maths, we will be converting from millimetres to centimetres to metres and back again. We will also be learning about how to convert between metric and imperial units of measurement. In our problem-solving lesson this week, we will be working out our total sales of ice creams and sketchbooks so far from our real-life pop-up shop and working out our costs. We will then work out our profit for the first 2 weeks of our enterprise sales.

Our Speedy Maths will be:

w.b.:	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers
6.7.26	Know all times tables 12x12 including division facts
	Convert m to km and vice versa
	Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers
	Add 3 1-digit numbers

In science, we will be looking at similarities and differences between animal life cycles.

We will continue developing our skills in gymnastics and rounders in games and PE.

In PSHE, we are going to be discussing the goal and hopes of different people around the world and how this can be different to one another.

Have a wonderful week.

Miss Penn, Miss Jenkins and Mrs Temlett
Y5 Class Teachers



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 6.7.26

Water Fight

This has been rescheduled
for Friday morning.

Shirt Signing

A reminder to send your child
into school this week with an
old, named polo shirt.

All three classes will be given
the chance to sign each
other's shirts over the next
two weeks.

Books

As we approach the end of
term, we will be giving the
children the option to bring
their books home as
keepsakes.

Please send your child into
school with a named sturdy
carrier bag. Any books that
don't come home will have
name labels removed and
pages recycled.

KS2 National Curriculum Test results

We have been informed by the Department for Education that unfortunately the returning of the KS2 National Curriculum Tests results has been delayed for all schools across the country by at least 9 days. This is due to technical issues with the company, Pearson, who are responsible for the marking of the papers. As a result of this delay, we will now be informing the children of their outcomes and sending home test results on Monday 20 July. If this changes due to circumstances beyond our control, I will let you know.

The children have begun preparations for our forthcoming Leavers' Assembly and we will be concentrating on learning the script over the next week. You can book tickets for two guests per child for the performance, which takes place at 1.45pm on Friday 17 July, [here](#).

In science, we will conclude our recap of electricity by learning how ancient civilisations observed natural occurrences of electric power and then that early scientists learned to harness it.

Have a great week!

Mrs Bowe, Mr Gordon and Ms James
Y6 Class Teachers