



We have had a lovely calm start to the term so far. We've managed to get outside between the showers for playtimes most days, but it is lovely to have some fresh air.

A ROYAL DAY



The year 1 and 2 children had a brilliant start to their topic work for this half term. They looked amazing with some brilliant costumes. **Thank you for your support and for encouraging your child in their learning.**



YEAR 6 SATS

The assessments for our year 6 children are fast approaching. They do not need to worry about them. We know that the children will be fine and will do their best. All year 6 children are welcome to come to breakfast club from Monday 11th to 14th May. It will start at 8:15am and will be free for all year 6 children including those year 6 children who normally attend breakfast club. A sports coach will be available to share some activities, so all of the children are energised! A letter has been sent home with your child.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

One item that was mentioned on the parent/carers' questionnaire several times was the parking outside of the school. Parents/carers just seem to keep parking straight opposite the zigzag lines as close to the school gates as possible rather than parking somewhere else and walking. It's so hard for the school to encourage parents/carers/taxis to stop parking and stopping right outside the gates. We have tried for so many years to share this message. **Please think about the safety of all of your children.** Do you have to drive up Cottage Garden Lane at all or along Holmes Street and then park as close as you can to the gates rather than walking? It would be good if parents/carers did listen to us and support the school and your children in this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st May: Individual photographs

4th May: Bank Holiday - school closed

Year 6 SATs: 11th to 14th May 2026

The year 5 children will take their SATs 10th to 13th MAY 2027

Year 6 visit to London: 21st and 22nd May 2026. Parent/carer information meeting is on 21st April at 3:30pm in 6L

Coffee morning: 6th May 9:00am to 10:00am in the small hall with Mrs McBean

Year 1 Phonics check will take place during the week commencing 8th June. This is a national phonics screening check for all year 1 children in England.

Future **INSET DAY 26th June**. This is a training day for all of the school staff.



If you have any concerns or worries, then please come and chat with the staff. We will be happy to help with anything that we can.