



# Weekly Newsletter

## Summer Term 1

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025



### A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely holiday and enjoyed the much-needed sun. It has been lovely to see everyone back this week and we are looking forward to the term ahead. Please make sure you look closely at the date list as there are lots of events taking place this term. Please also note that school will be **closed** for the bank holiday on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**.

### Congratulations

Yesterday evening our very own Mary Phillip won the prestigious Keith Alexander Award at the football blacklist awards 2025. This is a huge achievement, and we want to formally congratulate Mary on her achievement. If you would like to find out more about this impressive award please click the link

<https://footballblacklist.com/about>

### Hot Weather

As the weather is warming up we kindly ask that your child's belongings are labelled with their class and name. Children often remove jumpers when the weather is warmer and it is helpful that they are clearly labelled. Please also ensure your child brings a water bottle to school with them daily and sunscreen is applied to their skin throughout the day. Please do not send sunglasses to school with your child. Sun hats are permitted but please make sure these are plain black or grey.

### Ice Cream Friday

Next Friday we will be beginning our weekly sales of ice cream and lollies. Please make sure you bring small change (50p/ £1) with you at pick up time so you can purchase a cool treat.

### St Georges Day

This week the children were taught about St George the patron saint of England. This day is typically celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> April but due to the Easter dates, this was moved to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. To find out more about the famous Saint take a look at the short cartoon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cln70 PfDgU>

### Online Safety Tip of the Week

Safe games websites for children

Children (and adults)! enjoy playing computer games – they are fun and entertaining, but we can also practise skills and develop problem solving abilities while we are playing. It can be difficult, as parents, knowing what websites are appropriate and safe for children. Some games websites, such as Poki and Friv, can include content that some children may get upset by, or parent might think is inappropriate. If your child enjoys playing games online, then Poki do have a site created specifically for younger users, called 'Poki Kids'.

<https://kids.poki.com/>

CBBC games also has a wide variety of fun games. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/games>

### Pupil Voice

Congratulations to year 5 who successfully made a flavoursome yoghurt and honey dip which they served with fruit kebabs during our recent cooking week. These kebabs were so popular the school voted to place them on the lunch menu for this term. Thanks to Mrs. Rahman for organising this event and for The Lunchtime Company for their support with the fun event.

### Year 6 SATs

During the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May, our year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs tests. We know how hard the children have been working and want to remind parents to ensure their child is at school during this important week. Letters for every year 6 pupil were sent home during this week so please ensure you read them carefully. For further advice please look at the pages towards the end of the newsletter.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, and we will see you all on Monday at 8.50am.

Rebecca



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# School Information

## Attendance & Punctuality

### Weekly Attendance



School year: Summer Term	Class	%
Attendance KS1 Winner	<b>Mercury</b>	<b>87.8</b>
Attendance KS2 Winner	<b>Jupiter</b>	<b>91.8</b>
KS1 Punctuality Winner	<b>Planet Earth</b>	<b>97.3</b>
KS2 Punctuality Winner	<b>Neptune &amp; Sky</b>	<b>97.0</b>
Rest of School		
Class	Punctuality %	Attendance%
Moon	98.2	80.9
Star	87.1	87.1
Venus	97.2	77.8
Mercury	94.4	87.8
Earth	97.3	80.8
Jupiter	93.2	91.8
Saturn	92.0	90.0
Galaxy	94.5	89.3
Neptune	97.0	85.6
Pluto	95.7	89.6
Aurora	96.9	88.8
Sky	97.0	84.3
Weekly total:		<b>86%</b>

Important  
DATE!

## Dates for the Diary

05/05/25	School closed - BANK HOLIDAY
06/05/25	Deaf awareness week
12/05/25	KS2 SAT's Week
15-22/05/25	Book Fair
19/05/25	National walk to school week
19/05/25	Hawkeye Falconry UK visiting TBC
23/05/25	Class Group photos (FAMILY PHOTOS FROM 8-9am)
<b>Half-Term Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May</b>
02/06/25	Children to return for summer term 2
WB 09/06/25	KS1 SATs Year 1 phonics test Year 4 multiplication test

## Weekly House Winners

<b>Tim PEAKE</b>		<b>471</b>
<b>Stephanie WILSON</b>		<b>406</b>
<b>Neil ARMSTRONG</b>		<b>497</b>
<b>Helen SHARMAN</b>		<b>520</b>
<b>Bernard HARRIS</b>		<b>430</b>

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	<b>100%</b>	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	<b>99%</b>	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	<b>97%</b>	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	<b>95%</b>	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	<b>90%</b>	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	<b>85%</b>	Very Concerned



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### Word of the Week

The word of the week this week is "manoeuvre". Please spend some time discussing this word with your child.

**Shinobi Word of the Day**  
 Word Class: manoeuvre (verb / noun)  
 Pronunciation / Syllables: (ma-noeu-vre)  
 Definition:  
 If you manoeuvre something into or out of an awkward position, you skilfully move it there.  
 Kyle and Jo **manoeuvred** the boxes around the classroom.  
 Synonym: measure, steer  
 Antonym: out-, -ing  
 Prefix / Suffix: conserve, subserve  
 Rhyme: skilfully, quickly  
 Link Word:



### Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was "Responsibility". Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.

**"The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."**



## Happy Birthday to You!

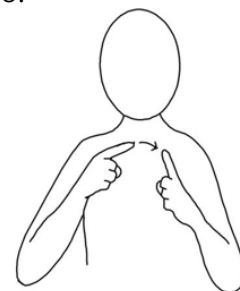
First Name	Class	Age
Journi	Venus	6
Shaquri	Venus	7
Alice	Planet Earth	7



### Makaton Word of the Week

Along with our word of the week, our children will now be learning some sign language. We have many pupils at Grange that are non-verbal and one of the ways in which we communicate with them is to use sign language. We want all our children to be able to communicate with each other so felt that teaching our children to sign would help this. Please help us to learn together by practising this with your child at home.

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**Mathletics**



Winning Class: **Jupiter Class**  
 School's total points: **34,260**





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## Class Gallery

### Year EYFS – Moon and Star Classes

Star and Moon Class have learnt that flowers need sun, water and soil to grow. The children had fun drawing their own flowers! 🌻



### Year 1 –Mercury and Venus Classes

In Art this this week, the children started their new topic "Magic of flight" they focussed on observational drawing of birds and feathers using chalk and charcoal.





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# Rewards

## Years EYFS, 1 & 2

Core Value: **Responsibility**  
**Year 1 and Year 2**

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
Venus	Lainey	For remembering to water the seeds every morning
Mercury	Jalaiyah	For taking such pride and responsibility over her work
Planet Earth	Henry	For taking care of our new class member

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus	Nancy	For using our new phonic sounds in her writing this week.
Mercury	Kemi	For her amazing ideas and writing this week - very impressed!
Planet Earth	Darcie	For an interesting letter giving advice

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus	Hunter	For using sentence stems verbally and in book work.
Mercury	Ifza	For her use of maths vocabulary in our new unit
Planet Earth	Victoria	For amazing understanding when recognising a half

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award
Venus	Bambi	For her amazing improvement with her fluency.
Mercury	Billion	For his fabulous fluency and hard work at home
Planet Earth	Joey	For amazing progress and effort using expression



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# Rewards

## Years 3 to 6

Core Value: **Responsibility**  
Years 3 to 6

Class:	VIP of the week	Reason for Award:
JUPITER	Chanel	For always modelling the value of responsibility
SATURN	Samyra	For being really helpful to others during lessons this week!
GALAXY	Muhammed	Always being a responsible member of Galaxy class
PLUTO	Zeemah	For always taking responsibility in her own learning.
NEPTUNE	Madeline	for being helpful and always challenging herself in her learning!
AURORA	Elias	For always contributing to whole-class discussions
SKY	Younus	Showing responsibility with a fantastic effort in completing his homework.
Class	Writer of the week	Reason
JUPITER	Zane	For his brilliant multiclauses sentences
SATURN	Ainhua	For making such thoughtful predictions in English!
GALAXY	Mica	For making sure her sentences make sense!
PLUTO	Rayaan	For writing great instructions for Pok-A-Tok and incorporating parenthesis.
NEPTUNE	Isha	for using great description in her writing!
AURORA	Isata	For her excellent knowledge of grammatical devices
SKY	Ramatullai	Excellent effort in solving SPAG questions.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Kylie	For her brilliant addition of fractions
SATURN	Max	For an excellent effort partitioning fractions this week!
GALAXY	Hosna	For helping others in maths and explaining her reasoning!
PLUTO	Yassin	For a great effort with decimals this week.
NEPTUNE	Mohamed	for great work comparing and ordering decimals
AURORA	Kayden	For his excellent attitude towards his learning
SKY	Zendayah	Fantastic effort solving long division problems.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason
JUPITER	Royce	For his fantastic answers during our guided reading sessions
SATURN	Enzo	For showing a great enthusiasm during reading in class!
GALAXY	Liam	for always reading consistently at home!
PLUTO	Alara-Marie	For a great start in our poetry unit.
NEPTUNE	Daniella	for always showing enthusiasm about reading!
AURORA	Celina	For always reading at home!
SKY	Samaha	Showing more confidence when reading aloud in front of peers.



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## Parent/ Carer Information and Support

Scan QR code to register your interest or contact [wilson@pessn.org.uk](mailto:wilson@pessn.org.uk) for more information.

**OPEN TRIALS**

**MONDAY 19TH MAY 2025**

**GIRLS FOOTBALL**

SOUTHWARK JAGUARS

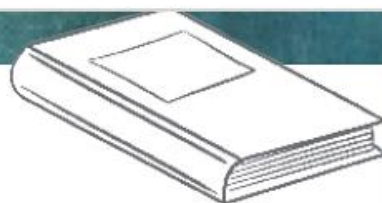
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# KS2 SATs: a parents' guide

If your child will be sitting Y6 SATs, read on for the most up-to-date information for parents.



In the summer term of 2016, children in Y2 and Y6 were the first to take new SATs tests. The current SATs for English and maths reflect the updated national curriculum, and are more rigorous than previous years' tests. There is also a completely new SATs marking scheme and grading system which has replaced national curriculum levels.

## What are SATs?

At the end of Y6, English schoolchildren sit national tests in **Reading, Maths and Spelling, punctuation and grammar** (SPAG). These tests are both set and marked

externally, and the results are used to measure the school's performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables). Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

## KS2 reading

The reading test is a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. Your child will have an hour, including reading time, to complete the test. There will be a selection of question types, including:

- Ranking/ordering, for example, 'Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story'
- Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy a word that suggests what the weather is like in the story'
- Short constructed response, for example: 'What does the bear eat?'

## How are SATs marked?

- Instead of national curriculum levels, children are given scaled scores and details of whether they've reached the expected standard ('NS' means that the expected standard was not achieved; 'AS' means it was).

- The scaled scores for the KS2 test range between 80 (the lowest possible scaled score) and 120 (the highest possible scaled score). The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100 or more.

**SATs results are used to measure your child's school's performance**

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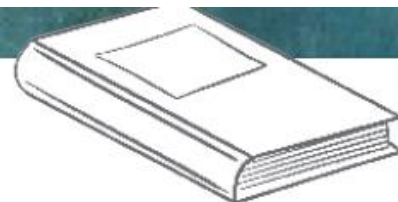




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for parents at [www.theschoolrun.com/sats](http://www.theschoolrun.com/sats)

In 2018 the Department for Education announced that the reading content of KS2 SATs will be closely linked to the curriculum in future years to ensure children are drawing on their knowledge when answering reading comprehension questions.

- Selected response, e.g. 'Identify the adjectives'
- Constructed response, e.g. 'Correct/complete/rewrite the sentence below,' or, 'The sentence below has an apostrophe missing. Explain why it needs an apostrophe.'

Paper 1 consists of fixed response questions (children have to give correct answers to calculations). Papers 2 and 3 involve question types including multiple choice.

### KS2 grammar, spelling and punctuation

The SPAG test consists of two parts: a grammar and punctuation paper requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and an aural spelling test of 20 words, lasting around 15 minutes.

The grammar and punctuation test includes two sub-types of questions:

### KS2 maths

Children sit three papers in maths: Paper 1 (arithmetic, 30 minutes), Papers 2 and 3

### KS2 science

Ministers have decided not to undertake any further science sampling tests at KS2 from September 2022 onwards. Schools will still submit teacher assessment data at both KS1 and KS2.



## KS2 SATs 2025 timetable

- KS2 SATs will start on the 12 May 2025.

#### Monday

English grammar, punctuation and spelling  
Paper 1: questions and Paper 2: spelling

#### Tuesday

English reading

#### Wednesday

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic and Paper 2: reasoning

#### Thursday

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

### Do all children have to take SATs?

In England, the tests for all seven year olds (KS1 SATs in Y2) is non-compulsory from September 2023 onwards, but will remain compulsory for 11 year olds (KS2 SATs in Y6).

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# GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP 2025



Venue

@Michael Faraday  
Primary School  
Portland Street  
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09:30 - 15:30

27th - 30th May 2025

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