



St. Andrew's CE Primary School Year 6

The final term

As our final term at primary school begins, it is hard to believe we're coming to the end of another year and the final year for this cohort at St. Andrew's. It's the busiest term so far, with SATs, sporting competitions and all our leavers' celebrations and activities. Please find below lots of key dates and information about the weeks ahead.

SATs Week and SATs breakfast

SATs week is nearly upon us and we just wanted to say a massive well done to all the children who over the last few weeks have been working incredibly hard. Please try and keep their minds off the tests and keep them relaxed throughout this next two weeks. The tests will be in the following order:

Monday 12th May: Spelling, punctuation and grammar – SPAG

Tuesday 13th May: Reading

Wednesday 14th May: Arithmetic and maths reasoning one

Thursday 15th May: Maths reasoning two

During test week itself, we will once again be opening the doors of the forum at 8.30am for the children of year 6 to come along nice and early and get themselves settled and relaxed. There will be a variety of breakfast juices and snacks on offer for the children to eat whilst we go over some last minute tips ahead of their tests and settle any last minute nerves. If you cannot make it any earlier then do not worry. Also, please do not panic if you are stuck in any traffic on the morning of the tests, please inform the office that you're running late and try to stay calm, we promise we won't start until everyone is here and ready. Also, if your child falls ill during SATs week, please ring school as early as possible so we can make any necessary arrangements.

The children have been working ever so hard and should all be feeling confident going into these exams and we know they will all do fantastically well. A reminder that all papers are sent off to be externally marked and we won't receive the results until the middle of July – we will share these with you alongside your child's report at the end of the year.

Important dates for your diary:

Week beginning 13th May - SATs week.

Thursday 22nd May – PTA Disco

Wednesday 25th June – Class photo day – FULL Uniform please – no summer dresses!

Friday 27th June – Sports Day – 10:45

Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July – Dance Festival

Friday 18th – Leavers' assembly dress rehearsal (to the rest of the school, not parents)

Monday 21st July – Leavers' Assembly (9.30am) and Leavers' Meal (at school 6.00pm).*

Tuesday 22nd July – Y6 Fun Day (weather permitting) and last day of term.

*More information will be sent out regarding these two events closer to the time.



Transition Days

Transition days are organised by the high schools and all the information regarding dates, timings and items your children will need with them during their visits will be sent to you directly from the high schools, so keep an eye out in the post/emails for that information.

Transition/Form Groups

At this time of year we often get asked about high school groups and classes and we just wanted to clarify with you that we have no say in any of the groupings or forms that the high school create. We meet with most high schools and discuss all the children and their friendship groups and we can give our suggestions as to groupings, but all the final decisions about who goes where are out of our hands and **any issues that may arise after transition days from this should be taken up with the high school directly.**

Leavers' Book and Assembly Pictures!

Information has recently been sent home about the leavers' books that we create for all our children. The school and PTA kindly cover the cost of all these books and we just ask that you send the relevant information and pictures to both the addresses included in the letter and do so at your earliest convenience.

We also ask that a photograph of your child's first day of school, or if you don't have the first day, a picture in their school uniform from when they were little will suffice, is sent to the school office email address – we use this as part of our leavers' video montage at our leavers' assembly! The pictures that you send to the year book are also shared with school for this video, but if there are any others that you have that you would like including in our leavers' montage, then please also send these into the school office! These books and videos take a lot of time and care to put together and we thank you in advance for your timely contributions!

Topics for this term

Below is an overview of the topics we will be covering this term.

Maths	Project work	RE/PSHE	Religion and the environment Staying Safe- at home, on the road, online
English	Macbeth	History	The Ancient Maya civilisation
Science	Circulatory system	PE/GAMES	<i>Summer sports: cricket, rounders, athletics</i>
Computing	Coding	PSHE	Transition to Y7, Staying Safe- at home, on the road, online

Thank you

We hope the children enjoy their last term with us and leave with many memories! More information will be sent home closer to the time regarding events such as the leavers' meal and service. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Mr. Royle, Mr. Watson, Mrs Curran and Mrs Hilton