

Friday News - 15.05.2026

What an amazing week we've had this week! Asia have completed their KS2 SATs. Mr Bassett and the Year 6 Team are very proud of how well the whole class have conducted themselves this week. They've taken on these tricky papers with resilience and given everything they can. Well done to all of Year 6 we are very proud of you. Ollie brought in some of the rhubarb he had grown at his allotment to show Year 2. They looked up a recipe and Mrs Riches helped the children to weigh out the ingredients and cook it. We all had a taste. Lots of children thought it was delicious. The adults in school have been enjoying the rhubarb too! Thank you Ollie and family for sharing your delicious rhubarb with us.

We have a World Record Holder!

Max in Year 5 has achieved something very few adults have achieved yet alone a 10-year-old; he is a world record holder! On the 24th April, Max broke the world record for the highest box jump for boys in the age 10–12-year division. The previous record was 35.83 inches and held by a boy in Italy. Max set himself the target of 36.29 inches (92.18cm). He was successful and today Max shared his medal and certificate with the school. We were even lucky enough to watch the video of his record-breaking jump in celebration assembly. Well done Max, we know how much training and hard work you put in to this. A future Olympian perhaps!

Appropriate clothing

With the very changeable weather we have at the moment, we ask parents to ensure that children have the appropriate clothing in school including coats, jumpers, sun hats, sun cream etc. We noticed this week that a lot of children did not have a coat or in some cases a jumper. The children will be outside playing in all weathers including light drizzle and when cold. Please ensure all children have a light shower jacket or coat with them every day as we do appear to be having all seasons in a day at the moment! We're all still hoping for a return to sustained sunny and more predictable weather soon.

Attendance

We achieved **98.2%** attendance this week, this is an increase on last week. Year 3 are our attendance champions for the 3rd week in a row this week with **99.3%**, well done Year 3! They were closely followed by Year 1 with 99% and Year 5 with 98.9%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Census - change of menu

Next Thursday is Census day and therefore there will be a change to the menu.

Option 1 - Pizza and chips with salad. Jacket potatoes and pick and mix will still be on offer as usual as well.

Year 2 SATs

Good luck to Year 2 as they take their SATs this week. These are done in a more informal way than the Year 6 SATs but still help us gauge where the children are with their learning. All we ask is that they try their hardest and show us just what they can do.

Key Summer Dates (these may be added to)

PTFA Fri-Yay events - first Friday of every month

18 - 22nd May - Year 2 SATs

20th May - Asia to Crucial Crew

22nd May - Oceania to Jimmy's Farm

24th May - Church choir performing at the Celebration Service at St Lawrence church

25th to 29th May - MAY HALF TERM

1st to 5th June - Year 4 Times Tables Check

2nd June - Doorstep Theatre production in school (more details to follow)

5th June - Year 2 Skills Escalator and Sudbury visit

8th to 12th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Test

16th June - Year R river Stour trip

23rd June - Doorstep Theatre Production in school (more details to follow)

2nd July - Sports Morning all year groups (start around 9:15 finished by 10:35 ish)

2nd July - Year 4 Theatre Royal trip (pm)

6th & 7th July - OSA transition for Y6

13th & 14th July - Stour Valley transition for Y6

13th to 15th July - TGS transition for Y6

16th July - 2pm - Year 6 Leavers' Service at school

17th July - Last day of school

Have a very happy weekend everyone!

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“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”

MATTHEW 19:14