

## Friday News 03.07.2026

As we head towards the end of term, we are beginning to tick off the big end of term events. This week was Sports Day! We were so very lucky with the weather with early cloud cover threatening rain which turned into a partly sunny morning with a lovely breeze. Thank you to all who attended and supported the children. Today has also seen the last of our school trips for the year.

### Sporting Success

This week we are celebrating the wonderful achievements of Poppy in Year 6 who is a fantastic tennis player. We are very proud of all that she has worked so hard for an achieved.

Poppy was invited to represent Suffolk tennis at the U11 County Cup Nationals in Corby over the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June. The top four girls in the county were selected to compete in both singles and doubles event against the top four players of five other counties. Poppy played at number 2 and had some great matches, beating two girls ranked higher than her in the country. It was a fun weekend, lots of team bonding and Suffolk finished in third place after a tightly fought play-off match.

Poppy has also just returned from four days in Edinburgh having qualified for the Scottish Open Grade 2 National tennis event. It was a tough draw competing against the top 32 girls in the UK. She had a couple of close 3 set battles and she and her partner won their first-round doubles. It was a great event, a fantastic experience and lots of learning to take away.

### Attendance

We achieved **95.8%** attendance this week, this is an increase on last week.

Year 1 are our attendance champions this week with **99.3%**, well done Year 1! They were followed by Year 5 with 98.2% and Year 3 with 97.7%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

### Staffing

I sent an email yesterday informing you of the staffing changes for September. If you have not received this email, please speak to the school office.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting their new pupils on our transition day on Tuesday next week. The LSAs who are in school on Tuesday, will be with their new classes as well.

## Sports Day

It has been brought to our attention that some Sports Day photos shared online include images of children other than the photographer's own child. We kindly ask that any photos containing other children are removed from social media and other online platforms. If you would like to share photos from Sports Day, please ensure that they only include your own child, or that any other children are not identifiable in the image. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us protect the privacy of all our children.

## Reports

End of year reports for all pupils will be sent out electronically on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of July. These can be easily downloaded and saved. You will also receive information on any statutory testing (phonics, Multiplication test etc) as well as an update on attendance.

## KS2 SATs results - delay

We have been informed by the Department for Education this week that the Year 6 SATs results are delayed. They were due to be with schools next week, however they will not be made available to schools until 16<sup>th</sup> July. We will get the results processed and out to parents by the end of term hopefully. This means that Year 6 will not have their SATs results with their reports as usual. We apologise for this delay, we will get them to you as soon as have them.

## Key Summer Dates (these may be added to)

### PTFA Fri-Yay events - first Friday of every month

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July - OSA transition for Y6  
7<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Morning  
13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July - Stour Valley transition for Y6  
13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July - TGS transition for Y6  
13<sup>th</sup> July - Reports to Parents  
16<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm - Year 6 Leavers' Service at school  
17<sup>th</sup> 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**

