



Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have completed some practice SATs papers, the results of which we will share with you at parents evening. They have worked so incredibly hard this week, and we are so proud of them! We enjoyed a visit from Nat Harrison who came to talk to the children about life as an author, and shared her new book 'The Girl Who Raced the World'.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Maloney and Miss Kelly

Important messages

Whole School Creative Prayer Day

Next Friday 20th March, the whole school will be taking part in our first Creative Prayer Day. As a result, children will be able to come into school in their **PE kits on this day.**

SATs drop-in sessions for the children

We have started running maths and SPaG drop-in sessions for the children on a Monday lunchtime (12:15-12:45). Please have a look at the timetable and discuss with you child.

DT:

Please can the children bring in a shoe box for the **final week of term**. The children will be making model Titanic cabins using these. They are also welcome to bring in any other craft resources that they may like to use from home.

Lent Concert 2026

This year's Lent Concert (in aid of Mary's Meals and the Catholic Children's Society) will be on **Wednesday 25th March (1.45–3.00pm) & Thursday 26th March (9.15–10.30am).** This concert is a fantastic fundraising opportunity where each year group joins together to perform a song. Please put the dates in your diaries; further details will come out nearer the time.

This year our Kites and Eagles will be playing and singing 'Geronimo' by Shepperd. The children will be singing from memory so please do support them in practicing using the lyrics and chord structure pasted **at the end of the newsletter.**

If your child is in the Polyphonic's choir, they can rehearse using our new online platform, Muse Class Primary; <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/DZgYjHvIGzS8mxC4>. Find the songs ('Play On' and 'Fireflies'), click on 'view song' then scroll down to 'Available Learning Resources' and access the 'interactive content' by clicking on 'lyrics'. Feel free to explore other options also (e.g.: 'Audio' - 'Accompaniment – backing track only' once lyrics have been learnt).

Important Dates

Monday 16th March – a message has gone out asking that all children wear their PE kit on this day. To clarify, Year 6 do not need to wear their PE kits as their PE and Games lessons will resume as normal that week. Thank you!

Parents evening – Monday 23rd March (in person) and Thursday 26th March (online)

Wednesday 25th March – Lent Concert (1.45 – 3pm)

Date	Maths Topic	SPaG Topic
19 Jan 2026	Written Methods (Add/Sub)	Advanced Punctuation
26 Jan 2026	Multiplication & Division	Clauses
2 Feb 2026	Fractions	Verb Tenses
9 Feb 2026	FDP	Passive vs Active
23 Feb 2026	Ratio & Proportion	Parenthesis
2 Mar 2026	Algebra	Modal Verbs & Adverbials
9 Mar 2026	Measurement	Apostrophes
16 Mar 2026	Geometry	Spelling Strategies
23 Mar 2026	Statistics	Complex Sentences
30 Mar 2026	Arithmetic	Mixed Grammar
20 Apr 2026	Mixed Reasoning	SPaG Test Practice

Thursday 26th March – Lent Concert (9.15 – 10.30am)

Saturday 16th May 2026 - District Farnham Schools Cross Country

Additional SATs preparation

Please see the school website where we have uploaded several revision activities for the children to access. We highly recommend engagement with these resources, particularly resources like the SPaG flash cards, which will help to prepare the children for their upcoming SATs in May. Follow the link:

<https://www.stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+6&pid=70> and scroll down to ‘SATs revision’ where you will find these resources.

SATS Busters

This week the children should complete **Set B Test 3 of the Reading, SPaG and Maths SATS Buster Books**. We are increasing the number of quizzes per week in preparation for SATs. Please see an overview of the SATS busters which will be set between now and SATS.

<u>Homework set date</u>	<u>SPaG</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Reading</u>
6.3.26	Set B Test 2	Set B Test 2	Set B Test 2
13.3.26	Set B Test 3	Set B Test 3	Set B Test 3
20.3.26	Set B Test 4	Set B Test 4	Set B Test 4
10.4.26	Set C Test 1	Set B Test 5	Set B Test 5
17.4.26	Set C Test 2	Set C Test 1	Set B Test 6
24.4.26	Set C Test 3	Set C Test 2	Set C Test 1
1.5.26	Set C Test 4	Set C Test 3	Set C Test 2

SATS Buster Book – Homework Timetable

If you have already completed one of the tests due to our confusion earlier this year with the names of the tests (sorry!) make sure you have completed any of the earlier tests that may have been missed.

You could also do:

- Any remaining tests in the books
- SPaG - Spelling tests or puzzles
- Maths - Arithmetic tests or puzzles
- Reading – puzzles

Maths.co.uk

Maths homework will reflect the learning that is done in class during each unit. It is set every Friday on Maths.co.uk. Logins have been sent home.

Spelling

Spellings are set every Friday with a spelling quiz the following Friday, giving children one week to learn them.

Weekly spelling quizzes will include 6 spellings from the current week's list, 2 from the previous week and 2 from an earlier quiz within your child's year group.

Reading

Please see below for the Key Stage 2 reading guidance. When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book.

Children should aim to complete as many quizzes as they can but are expected to complete at least 3 quizzes per half-term.

[Find the link to AR here.](#)

Times Table Rockstars

As a guideline, **children should aim to practise their times tables as much as possible, preferably daily.** Please encourage the children to practise those times tables which they are less secure with.

Spelling Shed 

Words with suffixes '-ent' and '-ence'

excellence

evidence

difference

different

convenient

silence

silent

excellent

evident

convenience

Reading in Key Stage 2

Handy Hints

- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Short sessions – **15 minutes per day.**
- Continue to read out loud to an adult as well as independently.
- Try to read a range of books including fiction and non-fiction.
- Complete the Accelerated Reader quiz at home, ideally within 24-48 hours of finishing the book.



How can parents help?

Reading improves with practice.

Encourage your child to read at home, share your own books, discuss books, ask questions about the book they have read and visit the local library.

Check that your child is completing the reading quiz – this is part of their weekly homework.



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EASTER PAINTING COMPETITION

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 7-11 YEARS OLD

THEME GUIDE:

- A SCENE RECALLED FROM PALM SUNDAY AND THROUGH THE EASTER SEASON.
- WRITE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE THAT BEST RELATES TO YOUR PAINTING.
- THE COMPETITOR'S ENTRIES WILL BE OF THEIR OWN FREE HAND DRAWING AND COLOURING PRODUCTION.
- THE USE OF PRE-PREPARED TRACINGS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.
- THE ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED SIZED EITHER A4 OR A3 ON PAPER OR CARD OF A QUALITY AND COLOUR OF CHOICE.
- THE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE CAN BE WRITTEN ON THE PAINTING, ON THE REVERSE OR ON ATTACHMENT.

AN ENTRY WILL ONLY COUNT IF **ALL** OF THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESENTED CLEARLY: **CHILD'S NAME. AGE. DATE OF BIRTH. SCHOOL YEAR GROUP. NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF SCHOOL. REMEMBER TO ALSO INCLUDE THE BIBLE VERSE!**

INFORMATION:

Submission Deadline

5th April 2026

FREE ENTRY

Prizes

Winner: £30

2nd place: £20

3rd place: £15

Children should bring their Easter scene to school by the deadline and we will organise a collection with Brother Brian McDermid.



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NATIONAL PRAYER COMPOSITION

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 7-11 YEARS OLD

THEME GUIDE:

- “A PRAYER FOR EVERYONE WHO WORKS WITH AND CARES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY.”

- THE PRAYER SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 50 WORDS.
- IT MUST HAVE SPIRITUAL CONTENT AND COMPOSITION

AN ENTRY WILL ONLY COUNT IF **ALL** OF THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESENTED CLEARLY ON THE BACK: **CHILD'S NAME. AGE. DATE OF BIRTH. SCHOOL YEAR GROUP. NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF SCHOOL.**

INFORMATION:

Submission Deadline

5th April 2026

FREE ENTRY



Prizes

Winner: £30

2nd place: £20

3rd place: £15



Children should bring their prayers to school by the deadline and we will organise a collection with Brother Brian McDermid.

Chorus

Post-Chorus

Bridge:

G
Well, I'm just a boy with a broken toy
Em C
All lost and coy *at the curtains of the waterfall*
G
So it's here I stand as a broken man
Em C
But I've found my friend *at the curtains of the waterfall*
G
Now I'm falling down through the crashing sound
Em C
And you've come around *at the curtains of the waterfall*
G
And you rush to me and it sets us free
Em C
So I fall to my knees *at the curtains of the waterfall*

Chorus:

G Am
So, say geronimo, say geronimo
Em C
Say geronimo, say Geronimo
G Am
Say geronimo, say Geronimo
Em C
Say geronimo

Post-Chorus:

G Em C
Can you feeeeeeeel my love?
G Am Em C
Bombs away, bombs away, bombs away
G Em C
Can you feeeeeeeel my love?
G Am Em C
Bombs away, bombs away, bombs away

Outro:

G Em C
Can you feeeeeeeel my love? *(Make this leap) x4*
G Em C
Can you feeeeeeeel my love?

