



Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy end to our last week of the Spring term! The children were fantastic during the Lent Concert performances this week; it was amazing to see all their hard work paying off. We spent the last part of the week designing and making our own Titanic cabins which will form a brilliant display after Easter.

Have a lovely Easter break.

Miss Maloney and Miss Kelly

Important messages

After Easter, please can all children come into school in their PE kit on both PE **and** Games days going forward (Tuesday and Thursday for Eagles, Wednesday and Thursday for Kites).

Important Dates

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday (School is closed)

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – Y6 SATs week

Saturday 16th May 2026 - District Farnham Schools Cross Country (see below for more information)

Additional SATs preparation/Optional homework over Easter

SATs revision resources

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.

Maths.co.uk (optional)

We have set a variety of arithmetic and reasoning practice questions on [Maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) that can be accessed over the Easter break.

Spelling (optional)

Please use Easter Break to consolidate and practice the spelling rules we have already learnt this year. These are available on EdShed under 'Past Assignments'.

KS2 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY RACE

KS2 children are all invited to represent the school at the District Schools' Cross-Country meet in Farnham Park on Saturday 16th May 2026

To sign your child up please use the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/xfF18b005t>

They will be racing for approximately **2000 metres**. The race will be in a **clockwise direction** unless conditions cause a change to the direction. Note the course is hilly and can be muddy.

There will be a KS2 boys race at 10:00am followed by a KS2 girls' race at 10:20am.

If your child requires medication such as an inhaler, it is the parent or responsible adults' duty to carry it, not the schools'. Please note that First Aiders will be there to provide first aid if there should be an emergency and will be situated near the event 'operations' table. **Every child must come with a responsible adult who stays at the event until the child is finished.**

We do not time the children but give them a position number as they pass the finish line. The idea at each race is to do as well as they can and try to beat their personal best position. Parents are welcome to watch the races. Once you child has raced, **please do not collect your child directly from inside the running funnel.**

There will be medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each race. There are also cups for the best boy's school team performance and the best girls' school team performance. In addition, the Bell cup is awarded for the school scoring the most overall points. The point system is based on our top six finishing positions in each race.

Registration and Gathering Area:

The schools will register the children at the bottom of the park just up from the Bear Lane/Park Row entrance to the park. (Bear Lane/Park Row entrance GU9 7LF) Go into the park, from the bottom entrance, over the stile and meet St. Polycarp's staff on the left hand side where they will register your children. (Just left of the path and adventure playground)

PARKING

Parents must park in the town car parks and walk to the registration point. Please find a map attached. **Please do not park on the roads adjacent to the park such as Park Row and Bear Lane as we must be considerate of residents to retain our licence.**

PLEASE NOTE PARENTS HAVE BEEN ASKED BY WAVERLEY COUNCIL NOT TO PARK IN THE : park/golf car park, cricket ground or smaller rangers' car parks on Folly Hill. Parents and carers are asked not to block residents' roads or drives. Please note this is a **condition of our licence from Waverley Council** to run the event. Marshalls will be present to ensure parents don't flout this requirement.

Surrey Police have been informed and will be contacted if people cause a problem with parking. Please don't let St. Polycarp's down by ignoring this request.

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday 16th May 2026

PLACE: Farnham Park, Bear Lane/Park Row entrance at the bottom left-hand corner of Farnham Park. Please see map attached.

MEETING POINT: Bear Lane/Park Row entrance, just over the stile to the left-hand side of the path below the adventure playground. (See attached map)

TIME OF EVENT: 9.15am Registration at meeting point – Mrs Ramsden aided by other St. Polycarp's staff. After registration the boys and girl's teams will be warmed up by St Polycarp's staff. At the end of the race St. Polycarp's staff will keep the children in the finishing pen for the parent/carer to collect at the end of each race.

9.15am register **9.30am** warm up **10.00am** Boys race **10.20am** Girl's race **10.45ish!** presentation

REQUIREMENTS

School P.E. kit	Trainers or Astros – No Spikes	Water bottle
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