

Year 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful way to end the half term! It was a pleasure to meet with so many parents and carers at Parents' Evening and share the fantastic progress and achievements the children have made during their first half term in Year 6. The children had great fun in DT on Monday, creating their own "Sploosh" drinks and showcasing some impressive Canva design skills. We hope you enjoyed sampling their final products at home! We were also delighted to welcome Fr Simon on Tuesday, who helped us explore the relationship between science and religion and how they work together. To round off the week, we completed our PGL recounts and enjoyed reflecting on the many wonderful memories from our residential.

We hope you have a restful half term.

Miss Kelly and Miss Vardy

Year 6 Team

Important dates:

Thursday 22nd October – Deadline for ordering SATs Buster Books – see below.

Thursday 22nd October – Last day of Autumn 1.

Tuesday 3rd November – Children return to school.

Saturday 14th November (Afternoon) – Choir event – Farnham Christmas Light Switch On

Saturday 5th December – Young Business Showcase (information below)

SATs Buster Books

As part of our ongoing support for Year 6 pupils in preparation for the upcoming SATs, we are once again offering the **SATs Buster books** for Reading, Maths, and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar).

We have been using these books for the past three years and feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. The short, 10-minute activities help familiarise children with SATs-style questions, building their confidence week-on-week. Their impact has been evident from the link between children's end-of-year attainment and their regular engagement with the SATs Buster activities.

The SATs Busters will be set as an additional weekly homework task. Each week, children will focus on one area (SPaG, reading or maths) completing a short 10-minute task. They will then bring their books into school each week to review any areas of difficulty with their teacher.

We strongly recommend purchasing the SATs Buster books, which are available at a reduced price of **£10 for the full set of three books** (Reading, Maths, and SPaG). These can be purchased via **Scopay**. Usually, the cost of each individual book is £5.85.

The deadline for ordering these is Thursday 22nd October (apologies the email said Thursday 23rd).

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child prepare confidently for their SATs.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to ask.

Homework:

Maths – there is no maths homework set for half term.

Reading – 15 minutes of daily reading. Please ensure quizzes are completed after a book has been finished. Renaissance Learning Login

Spelling – there are currently no words to practise as we are reviewing Year 5 rules and words.

Choir – Christmas Lights Switch On 2026 Saturday 14th November

Poly's Polyphonics will be performing at the Farnham Christmas Lights Switch On 2026 at Gostrey Meadows. This will be an afternoon performance, although exact timings will be confirmed nearer the event. Further details will be shared via email in due course.

In the meantime, please encourage your child to rehearse using Muse Class Primary:

https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/g4Yhq2yLI3W4gFIL

Find the songs ('Pat A Pan', 'Hear the Sleigh Bells' and 'One More Sleep 'til Christmas'), 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).

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