

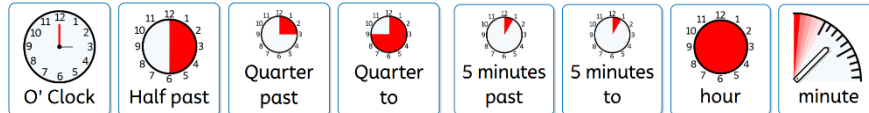


Year 2 – school week beginning 05.05.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful, short week continuing our learning about the Great Fire of London. This week we became newspaper reporters and collected quotes from significant people of that time, including Samuel Pepys, Thomas Farrinner, and King Charles II. In Maths, we are learning how to read time on analogue clocks. This is a topic which children can find quite challenging as there are not many analogue clocks around. **If this is not a HUGE ask, please can you practice reading the time with your children at home daily, to help us consolidate this learning and avoid forming misconceptions.**



Key dates:



International Food Bake Sale - Friday 15th May 3:15pm -

The EDI (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion) Committee would love to celebrate all of the diverse cultures we have within our St Polycarp's family by hosting a bake sale of lots of yummy international food... but they need your help! If you would like to make/bake and donate food (sweet or savoury) for their international

bake sale please bring it to the office on Friday 15th May (there will be tables set up. If it needs to be refrigerated, then please bring it direct to the bake sale from 3:10pm). The bake sale will take place on **Friday 15th May from 3:15pm** on the **KS1 playground**. Please bring **cash** only. All proceeds will be donated to 'Challenges' (<https://disability-challengers.org/>), a charity that gives disabled children and young people the opportunity to play, have fun, and make friends in a safe and supportive environment. Thank you so much for your support!



Wednesday 20th May- Y2 Athletic Festival (*please see details below*)

Monday 18th May- DT day – Children will be designing and making Tudor houses to further develop their understanding of London's architecture in 1666. Please could you send your child to school on **Monday 18th May** with 2 cardboard boxes for their design, no bigger than a shoebox. Ideally one would be slightly larger than the other so they can create a jetty. Please ask your child to wrap each box in white paper with their name written clearly on the bottom. On DT Day, children will be designing and adding the architectural detail. If you would like some white paper, please speak to us at the gate.



Friday 22nd May – Last day of the half term. 3:15 finish.

Homework expectations:

<p>Spellings; Quizzed on Thursday or Friday.</p> <p>Words where 'ey' makes an /ee/ sound. </p> <p>key, donkey, monkey, chimney, valley, trolley, journey, turkey, jockey, kidney</p>	<p>Maths.co.uk – Checked on Friday</p> 
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Times tables – 3 minutes of Times tables practice a day or 21 minutes per week.



Reading – 10 minutes a day

RWI –please read the book your child has brought home.

Renaissance

Find the link to AR [here](#). Please complete at least **one** Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book).

Handwriting practice – this week we started cursive, please practice the following joins:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/TJOWDXyV/QFdOfCTH>

Infering question stems:

Why was..... feeling ? Why did happen? Why did say ? Can you explain why ? What do you think the author intended when they said ? How does make you feel?

Homework challenge (optional):

The School Fair Problem

Swifts and Swallows are preparing drinks and snacks for the school fair.

Part 1 - Drinks (Volume)

- Miss Bellapaisiotou fills one jug to maximum capacity with 2l of juice.
- Mrs Murphy fills 4 more jugs with juice.

Later:

- Jacob poured 3l of juice is into cups.

? The Challenge Questions

Volume

1. **How much juice was there altogether to start with?**
2. **How much juice is left after some is poured away?**
3. **Which operation(s) did you use? Why?**

Part 2 - Snacks (Mass)

- A bag of raisins weighs 50 g.
 - Mrs Cochrane puts 2 bags on a plate.
 - 25 g of raisins are eaten by Mr Peebles.
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? The Challenge Questions

Mass

- 4. What is the total mass of raisins on the plate at the start?**
- 5. How much mass is left after some are eaten?**
- 6. How many bags of raisins would you need if you wanted to buy 400g?**

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Bellapaisiotou

Mrs Murphy

St Polycarp's Polyphonics Choir

If your child is in the choir for Summer Term, they can rehearse using the following link: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/N70Fqk9XP1AkzT6K> Clicking on the link will take you to a page showing icons for our three songs. Click on the icon of your choice and then use the interactive content – lyrics to rehearse with words on screen function. To sing without lyrics and voices, use the audio – accompaniment function.

Our first performance of the term is on Saturday the 20th June at the Summer Fayre, at 11.30am.

Dear Parents/Carers,

The next event for this year is Athletics for Year 2 at South Farnham School (junior site - Menin Way, GU9 8DY) on Wednesday 20th May. Children must arrive no earlier than 3.45 for a 4pm start and will be finished by 5pm. Parking is not available on site so please use the surrounding roads.

All staff and parents attending will be asked to enter by the right-hand side of the school and meet by the outside gym (weather permitting), direction will be signposted. Parents are asked to remain at the school during the event.

Children should arrive in their PE Kit and must have training shoes. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately as this is an outdoor event.

We do hope to see lots of children taking part and enjoying the opportunity to mix with children from other schools. Please ensure that parents are aware that their children may be photographed during the activities.

Best wishes

Mrs Ramsden

Link to sign up: [Y2 Athletics Festival - 20th May at South Farnham, Menin Way, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8DY – Fill out form](#)

'INSPIRING A GENERATION'

Y2 Athletic Festival

Wednesday 20th May 2026

There is no parking available on site; parking is available on the surrounding streets. Please escort the children to the right-hand side of the school and meet by outside the gym, where we will all gather.

TRIP INFORMATION

DATE: Wednesday 20th May 2026

PLACE: *South Farnham School, Menin Way, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8DY*

REQUIREMENTS: *PE kit, Trainers, Water Bottle*

MODE OF TRANSPORT: Parents' walking

EARLIEST ARRIVAL TIME AT South Farnham: 3.45pm for registration and briefing about the event

TIME OF EVENT: 4pm -5pm