



Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have enjoyed continuing our learning about the Titanic and analysing the different factors which may have led to its sinking. The children have started writing their reports about what they think really went wrong, which we are excited to read! We have been making the most of the sun by carrying out some revision activities outside on the field – we have been so impressed with the children’s enthusiasm and progress. We hope that you have a wonderful, sunny weekend!

Miss Maloney and Miss Kelly

Important messages

Kites P.E next week

Due to a sporting event taking place, **Kites** P.E will be moved to **Tuesday** next week. Please ensure the children come into school wearing their P.E kit on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

PSHE next week

As part of your child’s RE and RHE learning, we will be completing a lesson next week which introduces children to the topics of death and grief in a sensitive, age-appropriate way.

In the session, your child will learn:

- What ‘death’ means
- About some feelings often connected with grief
- What the Christian faith says about death and eternal life
- Some ways to support themselves and others when they are grieving.

If you have any queries or concerns about the lesson, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with us.

SATs meeting

You are invited to attend a brief SATs meeting on **Tuesday 28th April at 2:30pm (Kites classroom)**. During this, we will give you some last-minute reminders for SATs week and a rundown of how it will all work. If you are unable to attend, please don’t worry, we will send out a summary afterwards.

Year 6 Project for Summer 2

Please see further information/payment on SCOPAY.

Important Dates

Tuesday 28th April at 2:30pm – SATs meeting for parents/carers (in Kites)

Friday 1st May – Mini Marathon (see details below)

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

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

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

Wednesday 20th May – Tennis enrichment at Brightwells – **please ensure you have completed the permission form on SCOPAY.**

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half Term

Wednesday 3rd June – Y6 Junior Citizen Event in Guildford – please ensure you have completed the permission form on SCOPAY.

Wednesday 17th June - WWII workshop – please find more details and payment information on SCOPAY.

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' to find these resources.

Homework

SATS Busters

Please complete the relevant quizzes for this week (see the timetable).

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.

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.](#)

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.

Times Table Rockstars

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

Maths.co.uk

<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

Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar'

popular
computer
radiator
interior
superior
soldier
shoulder
customer
particular
calendar

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.

St Polycarp's School Mini Marathon

Friday 1st May 2026



🎉 On 1st May, the children of St Polycarp's Catholic School are lacing up their trainers for an unforgettable challenge – the TCS Schools Mini Marathon! 🏃‍♂️🏃‍♀️

Pupils and staff will take on an inspiring **2-mile run around the Daily Mile Track**, coming together to support and raise vital funds for our **wonderful community church**. With **music pumping, plenty of cheers**, and an amazing sense of togetherness, it's set to be a fantastic and fun-filled event!

Every child will proudly wear their **official running bib** as they run, jog, and stride their way around the course, showing what teamwork and community spirit are all about.

💖 **Please support our incredible runners** by donating if you can – every contribution makes a difference. Details on how to donate can be found below.

Thank you for helping us make this day truly special!



As many of you are aware, St Joan of Arc Catholic Church roof needs urgent repair and restoration. It has served us faithfully for many years but now the nails and battens are failing and need to be replaced as the tiles are in danger of falling and causing injury.

Use this [QR CODE LINK ADDRESS](#) to sign up. Every donation helps

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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