



Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful bank holiday weekend! As we approach the end of this week, we want to celebrate how proud we are of each and every one of our year 6 children, for their hard work, perseverance, resilience and commitment to their learning. They have come such a long way this year and should be so incredibly proud of themselves. While the children may naturally be feeling a little nervous for their SATS next week, we want to reassure them that they are totally prepared and ready to celebrate all that they have learnt! We encourage them to have a restful weekend and get lots of sleep (and maybe a little treat or two?! 😊)

Thank you for all of your support in preparing the children – now it's time for them to show off what they know!

We wish you a wonderful weekend!

Miss Maloney and Miss Kelly

SATs week

Please make sure the children are in school on time next week to make for a smooth start to each day of assessments 😊

A reminder that the children can bring in their own breakfast to eat at school (nothing that requires cooking/heating please!)

SATs meeting

If you missed our SATS meeting last week, you can find the slides available in the Year 6 area of the school website. Thank you! 😊

Homework BEFORE SATS

Dear Eagles and Kites,

With SATs week taking place next week, we would like for you to take some time to reflect and celebrate all of your hard work and progress this year, which has brought you to this point. We are so very proud of you and everything that you have achieved; whatever happens next week, you should be extremely proud of yourselves!

Therefore, the time for revision is over! You must take this last weekend before SATs to rest, relax and be refreshed and prepared for the week ahead. Below are some ideas to help you do this – have a go at one, some or none, but whatever you do - have fun!!!

- Go on a bike/scooter ride
- Play a game with your family

- Read a book/comic/magazine
- Watch your favourite TV programme
- Smile and laugh
- Enjoy the sunshine and the outdoors
- Eat sweets or ice-cream!
- Go for a swim/walk
- See your friends
- Cook or make something
- Do something arty
- Dance
- Do your favourite hobby
- Try something you've never done before
- Have a water fight (outside!)
- Get muddy
- Climb a tree (carefully – no broken arms for SATs!)
- Learn to juggle
- Play in the park
- Take photographs



Remember, get a good night's sleep each day before your tests, stay calm and BELIEVE IN YOURSELVES! Think about everything we have taught you over the past few months and how much progress you have made throughout the year. You will all be brilliant – we know you can do this!

One final point to remember... this is a **CELEBRATION** of all your hard work and achievements this year!

Enjoy your weekend and good luck for next week. We will be there for you every step of the way!

Miss Maloney, Miss Kelly & all at St Polycarp's.



TEAMS

The children have been practicing logging into their TEAMS account at school as we will be setting some homework on TEAMS after SATs, in preparation for secondary school. Please see below for the guide on how to access TEAMS. Please can all children have logged in – let us know if there are any problems with accessing.

Year 6 Project for Summer 2

Please see further information/payment on SCOPAY.

Important Dates

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

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

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.

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.