

Summer 1 17th April 2024

Thurs 18.04.24	Reading Reward visit to the Grand Theatre
Mon 22.04.24	St George's Menu - NEW DATE
Mon 29.04.24	Y5 & Y6 Bikeability
Thurs 02.05.24	Polling Day - school closed to all pupils
Fi 03.05.24	Y5 & Y6 Bikeability
Mon 06.05.24	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tues 07.05.24	Y5 visit to Forge Farm Mill
Thurs 09.05.24	Class photographs - change of date
Thurs 09.05.24	Farm on Wheels to visit nursery
Wk. com - 13.05.24	Y6 - KS2 Sats week
Fri 24.05.24	Break up for half term
Mon 03.06.24	Return to school
Wk beg - Mon 03.06.24	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Wk beg - Mon 10.04.24	KS1 Phonics Check
Fri 21.06.24	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils
Mon 24.06.24	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils
Mon 08.07.24	Parents' Evening - Nursery, Y4 & Y5
Tues 09.07.24	Parents' Evening - Reception, Y1 & Y3
Wed 10.07.24	Parents' Evening - Y2 & Y6
Mon 22.07.24	Break-up for Summer

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. We hope that you have managed to have a restful Easter break.

As the summer term begins we welcome

- Mr Hunt as our deputy headteacher

and


- Miss Wadelin as year 3 class teacher

We look forward to sharing the next steps of the Wood End journey with them.


Thank you to all families who have requested a place in an after school activity clubs for the summer term. **You will have received a text message on Friday confirming if your child has been allocated a place.** If you did not receive a message that means that your child has not been successful.

Curriculum overviews for the Summer term are available on the website under the "Curriculum Overviews and homework" tab.

Miss Sharma



Pupils leaving school during the school day for appointments etc. will now need to be signed in and out using the entry sign system by the person collecting. Please allow additional time for this. Thank you for your co-operation.



St. George's Day Lunch


Please note the date has changed to Monday 22nd April.

Due to the unavailability of some items, ice cream will replace the trifle option.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

YOUR CHILD'S CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 8TH APRIL IS BELOW.

AS A SCHOOL WE AIM TO HAVE ATTENDANCE ABOVE 95%



Holiday in term time - penalty notice

From next academic year, fixed penalty notices rise from £60 per parent per child, to £80 per parent per child.

NURSERY	88%
RECEPTION	93.1%
YEAR 1	89.5%
YEAR 2	90.7%
YEAR 3	99.6%
YEAR 4	92.1%
YEAR 5	92.7%
YEAR 6	91.3%

Information for parents: 2024 national curriculum tests at the end of key stage 2



Key stage 2 tests – year 6 pupils

What are key stage 2 tests?

If you have a child in year 6, at the end of key stage 2 (KS2) they will take national curriculum assessments in:

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- English reading
- mathematics

Some people refer to these tests as 'SATs'.

The tests help measure the attainment of pupils in relation to the standards set out in the national curriculum, and help teachers and parents identify where pupils may need additional support in a certain subject area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance, and school-level results data is used to produce national and regional performance statistics.

Your child will sit the KS2 tests on scheduled dates set by the Standards and Testing Agency (STA). If your child is absent on a scheduled test day, they may be able to take any missed tests up to 5 school days afterwards. Your child's school must apply for a timetable variation and receive approval from STA to allow for this.

For the academic year 2023 to 2024, the KS2 tests are scheduled to take place from Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May 2024:

Date	Subject	Test papers
Monday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 1: Spelling
Tuesday 14 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 16 May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

Are there any other assessments?

There are no tests for English writing or science at the end of KS2, but performance in these subjects will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. Your child's teachers will make this judgement based on your child's overall work and performance in the subject. As with the tests, this will help to indicate if your child needs more support in the subject.

Teacher assessment judgements in English writing may be externally moderated by the school's local authority. This is a collaborative process between the school and local authority moderator, to ensure that judgements are consistent with national standards.

If your child is working below the standards of the national curriculum in one or more subjects, they may be assessed under an alternative teacher assessment – either the:

- pre-key stage standards for KS2, if they are engaged in subject-specific study, or
- [engagement model](#)¹, if they are not engaged in subject-specific study

Your child's school will inform you if this is the case.

When will my child receive their results?

Schools can view KS2 test results online from Tuesday 9 July 2024.

Your child's school will decide how they issue test results to pupils and parents, but you should receive the teacher assessment judgements and test results by the end of the summer term.

Your child's school will also discuss your child's overall performance at the end of KS2 with you before the summer holidays and give you the opportunity to raise any questions or concerns you may have about your child's results.

Schools will review test papers and submit marking review applications if they believe the marking scheme has not been applied correctly. In the rare cases where revisions to results are necessary, they are made once the review process is complete at the end of the summer holidays.

The secondary school your child is moving to will also be able to access your child's results. This helps them plan how best to support new pupils on entry.

1. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-engagement-model-information-for-parents>

Further information

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions about the tests and teacher assessment judgements.

For more details you can also visit www.gov.uk/STA.

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