

Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter: April 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly, we would like to say a big welcome back to the children - we hope everyone has had a great rest, enjoyed the break and is ready for the term ahead!

It's hard to believe this is the last term at Walnut Tree Walk for the children. They have been an incredible group to work with and we are really looking forward to giving them an ending to remember. But first...

SATs

SATs will start on Monday 11th May and last until Thursday 14th May.

Timetable

Monday 11th May: Grammar **and** Spelling Papers.

Tuesday 12th May: Reading Paper.

Wednesday 13th May: Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) **and** Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning).

Thursday 14th May: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning).

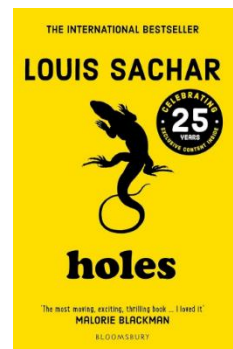
It is vital that children are in school each day during the SATs week.

To enable the children to come into school and feel relaxed that week, we are offering Y6 children free breakfast club each morning from 8.00 a.m. The children will be able to come into school and enjoy breakfast with their classmates. There will be no cost to parents. In previous years, we have found this is a really nice way for the children to reduce any stress and have a positive start each morning.

Please ensure your child gets lots of rest and sleep over the testing period to enable them to perform to the best of their ability.

English and Maths

With the SATs out of the way from mid-May, we will be able to focus on our creative writing. Our class text will be Holes by Louis Sachar. It's a great book which we are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy!



In terms of Maths, we will engage in projects and challenges to consolidate the children's learning and prepare them for moving up to secondary school. We will also use the time to support children with any specific gaps in mathematical knowledge.

Science

This term, we will be focusing on the classification of living things and then environmental science.

History and Geography

Our theme is 'My Changing World'; this will be a chance for the children to reflect on the changing environment around them. There is also the opportunity for some geographical fieldwork at the River Thames.

Trips and visits

There are a number of trips and in-school visits planned for this term. Here are the events that we have so far:

- Sunday 7th - Wednesday 10th June: School Journey (more information provided towards the end of the first half term)
- Wednesday 17th June: War Horse at National Theatre
- Tuesday 30th June: Whole School Photo Day
- Friday 3rd July: Fun Day
- Tuesday 14th July: Year 6 Show at 1.30pm and 7pm.



Messages

We are sure this term will be a memorable one and that the children will get the send-off they deserve. If you have any questions, queries or concerns, particularly about the SATs, school journey or the transition to secondary school, please come and see either of us in the playground.

At some point this half term, all being well, Connor will be taking two weeks of paternity leave. Year 6C will be taught by someone the children are familiar with.

Thanks,

Connor and Tilly