



Year 6 News

1st May 2026



What we've been learning recently

English – In English, we have been exploring poetry inspired by *An Emotional Menagerie*. The children have enjoyed creating imaginative poems, using animals to represent different emotions. Throughout the unit, we have focused on key writing skills, including expanded noun phrases for rich description and rhyming couplets to create rhythm. We have also introduced colons and semicolons to help link ideas and add clarity. It has been wonderful to see their creativity grow, with many pupils producing thoughtful and expressive pieces.

Maths – In Maths, we have been revisiting key concepts in preparation for the upcoming SATs assessments. The children have been working incredibly hard to consolidate their understanding and build confidence across a range of topics. We are very proud of their effort, determination, and positive attitude towards their learning.

Wider Curriculum – Within the wider curriculum, we have begun exploring the fascinating topic of Ancient Greece. We started by creating a timeline of key events, helping the children to develop a clear understanding of when important moments in history took place.

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Over the next fortnight, we will be working hard to revise for our SATs before completing the assessments. The children have shown great dedication, and we will continue to support them in building confidence and approaching the tests with a positive mindset. Alongside this, we will begin preparing for performances, prom, and the many exciting end-of-year celebrations ahead. It is a special time of year, and we are looking forward to marking the children's achievements and creating lasting memories together.

Important Notices

PE – Please ensure that children come to school wearing their full PE kit and bring a suitable coat, as all PE sessions will take place outdoors.

SATs week: Monday 11th May - Friday 15th May 2026

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Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

6B – Millie, Luke, Betsy, Ronnie

6W – Matthew, Lola, Ezrae, Bailey