



Good Luck Year 6!

Dear Families,

Year 6 SATs

Next week is SATs week. This tests the children on everything that they have learnt throughout primary school. Our Year 6 children have worked hard and are absolutely ready to take their tests. The SATs are marked externally and the children will be told their results before the end of the summer term.

We recommend that each Year 6 child attends school at 8am next week and they share a breakfast together. This provides a calm and healthy start to the day. This will be provided free for all Year 6 pupils.

Here is the SATs timetable:

Day of the Week	Subject
Monday 13 th May 2024	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	Reading
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	Maths Paper 1 - Arithmetic Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning

We wish our Year 6 children every success next week.

Eco Day

Don't forget **Friday 24th May** is our Eco Day. This day will also be a **MUFTI** day - **KS1** will need to dress in **green** and **KS2** will need to dress in **blue**.

Southern Water will be leading an assembly for the school followed by KS2 Water Workshops. KS1 will be working on a water poster.

Some children will be making a bottle top mosaic with Miss Stone and Helen Goodman.

Utilita will be working with our Year 3s - working on a best energy invention. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be completing Utilita energy efficiency workbooks.

Planet People will be visiting Reception.

Plant Sale

Please bring all donations of plants in on **Friday 24th May** in the morning. The sale will be after school on the front lawn.



Winchester Science Centre Trip.

On Tuesday all of Year 5s went on a trip to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium as part of their current Space topic. Here is a write up and some photos:

Winchester is a lovely place to relax and learn, they make science more fun for other children my age or younger. They make things so much simpler and more understandable.

We learnt about planets, space, sound, light and so much more!

Personally, I enjoyed it very much. We went to a planetarium and it was so relaxing, we did a lot of mini experiments and there was even a giant guitar. I think it was a great experience and would happily go again.

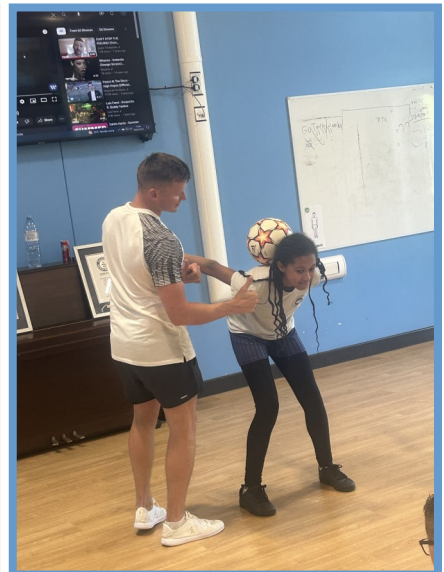
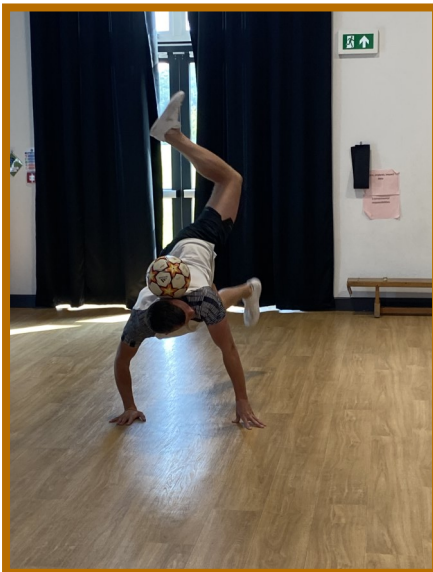
By Sophia and Grace (5TS)



Working together for a successful future

Jamie Knight – Freestyle Footballer

Yesterday Jamie Knight, a freestyle footballer came in to show us his skills. It was really fun because each class got their own session and learnt new tricks. He is one of the top ten in the world freestyle footballers and he was amazing. I really liked his blind fick and around the world. I liked spinning the ball on my finger. By Brooke and Elsie 6LR

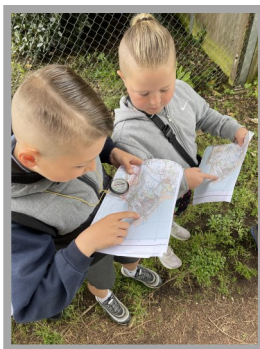


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Out and About

On Tuesday, our **Year 5s** had a very exciting Out and About trip to Winchester Science Centre. To tie in with their current Science learning about Space, the children visited the planetarium and took part in a hands-on workshop about the James Webb telescope. The children also enjoyed exploring the interactive displays around the museum. They were all great ambassadors for the school, well done Year 5! A huge thank you to Red Funnel, who kindly gave us complimentary ferry travel and Diamond Adventures who reduced our coach fare with some grant funding to make our trip viable.

The **Year 4** Out and About team visited Bembridge Windmill on Wednesday morning. The group learnt about the history of the 300 year old mill and were challenged to sketch it. They then moved on to the lifeboat station, where they identified symbols on an OS map and had to plan and follow a route around Bembridge. Dylan, Caiden, Alfie and Christopher demonstrated great map reading skills and confidently led the group. Great work boys.



Our **6LR** Out and About children got incredibly muddy whilst orienteering in Firestone Copse! The group were challenged to work together to find as many orienteering markers around the forest as they could. They got off to a great start heading to the northern half of the forest. Led by Vincent, Theo, Brooke, Oscar and Mason, they managed to find five markers in quick succession. The group then demonstrated some amazing teamwork as they had to support one another across a very muddy area, rescuing each other, as lots of wellies and trainers got stuck in the mud! Some children even had to spray their feet down when they returned to school before they could change their shoes, to head to clubs or walk home.

"We went orienteering in Firestone Copse! It was really fun because I slipped in the mud!" Brooke 6LR

"We had to find the numbered posts using a map and compass. I helped McKenzie and Brooke get out of the mud and then I got stuck!" Jude C 6LR

"It was very funny, we got stuck in the mud. I had fun climbing trees. I was good at finding the orienteering posts with Mason!" Theo 6LR



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Out and About next week...

Please ensure your child wears suitable play clothes and they bring a sunhat or waterproof coat (depending on the forecast).

Tuesday am - Reception

Train ride

Louie, Ananya, Charlie, Mia-Rose, Mayleigh, Thomas, Elizabeth, Owen, Freddie, Molly, Rhue, Lyla and Blake.

Tuesday pm - Year 5

Bonchurch Solar System Trail

David, Isabella, Ava, Sophia-Leigh, Grace, Riley, Harry, Jack P, Emily B, Harley, Paranith, Adrianna, Zachary and Léon.

Wednesday am - Year 4

Bembridge Windmill

Harley B, Zayn, Tayla, Joshua, Scarlett, Maisy, Toby, Harley T, Flynn, Mirabelle, Georgie, Logan F, Tula and Keian.

*Please bring wellies or old trainers that can get muddy.

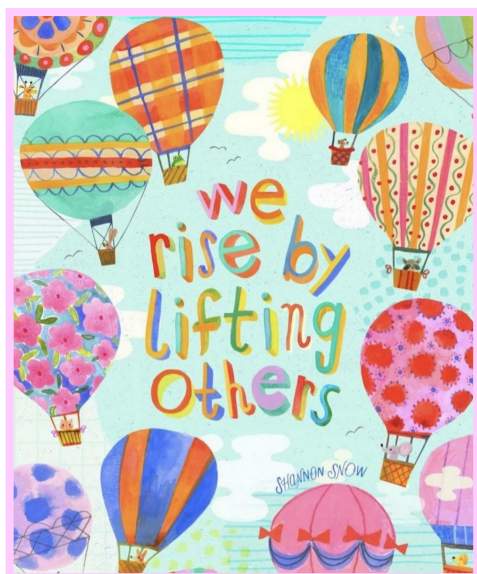
Wednesday pm - Year 6 (6TM)

Geocaching

Logan, Harrison, Max, Freddie, Charlie S, George, Amber-May, Emily, Lilly, Chloe Stay, Bella WF, Grace, Farrah and Robert.

Schools Walk the Wight

Just a reminder that Walk the Wight is on **Sunday 12th May**. Schools Walk the Wight starts at Freshwater and joins the main walk for the last four miles. The Hospice would not be able to run without the contributions made through Walk the Wight.





What's for dinner next week?

(Remember all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to Free School dinners.)



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese 🍖 🍝 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Pork 🍖 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry 🍛 🍛 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken 🍗 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Vegetarian Bolognese 🍝 🍛 🍛 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Veggie Burrito 🌯 🍛 🍛	Quorn Roast 🍗 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Veggie Fingers 🍌 Served with Chips
DISSERT	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🍛 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🍛 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🍛 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🍛 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🍛 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍝 🍅 🌿					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DISSERT	Chocolate Cookie 🍪	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice 🥕 🍊 🍌	Orange Jelly 🍮	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit 🍪 🍌	Orange Drizzle 🍮

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SPRING = NEW MENU

YOUR NEW MENU IS NOW LIVE! WE'RE SO EXCITED TO BE SERVING UP SOME SPRING/SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE!

We've got some lighter bites for the brighter days, brand new dessert deliciousness, and of course we will continue to offer the crowd-pleasing classics we know children love. You can always expect our meals to be nutritious as well as tasty, to support children's growth and development.

DOUBLE THE FUN!

SPRING/SUMMER FUN DOESN'T JUST COME FROM OUR NEW MENU - WE HAVE A WHOLE TERM OF THEME DAYS FOR YOU TO LOOK FORWARD TO AS WELL!

There's **Fiesta Fun** in Mexican themed May, a quintessential **Picnic Party** in June delivering truly traditional treats, and we will end the school year on a foodie high with **Class of '24**.

[See theme day menus](#)



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

WE THRIVE ON CHILDREN AND PARENT FEEDBACK

Everything we do is driven by our mission to offer delicious, nutritious food that schoolchildren want to eat, that ensures they get the most out of their day. Please spare a few minutes to share your feedback with us.



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Chartwells Parent Survey
[Click here](#)

Sports At Queensgate



Weekly update

It has been great to see all year groups now on their class journey around the world. Year 5 and 6 have truly accepted the challenge and have been keen to outdo each other. As a school we have logged 203,965km this week. Well done to everyone who is getting active. I wonder if Walk the Wight this weekend will have an impact on next week's result.

Year 6	261636 km
YEAR 5	197032 km
YEAR 4	23093 km
YEAR 2	8820 km
YEAR 3	3677 km
RECEPTION	620 km
YEAR 1	542 km

Table showing the total number of kilometres travelled since starting on the journey.

Year 2 Orienteering

Yesterday, a group of children from Year 2 travelled over to Lanesend Primary school, to take part in an orienteering event. The children were split into pairs and given a map and work sheet to complete. They had to look for specific animals posted on the markers and make a note of the corresponding letter and number, then that marker would lead them to the next. This tested their reading and writing skills as well as being a great form of exercise. Everyone had a great time running around in the sunshine and were praised for their good manners and enthusiasm: "A quick thank you to the staff and children that supported our Y2 event



yesterday. The children were a credit to you all. "



Getting Ready for School Workshop Queensgate Primary School September 2024 starters

As September approaches, starting school is an exciting time for your child and you.

The Getting Ready for School Workshop will help your whole family to prepare and get ready for school life, looking at what you can do on a practical level to support transition for your child.



Date – Tuesday 4th June
Time – 9:15am to 10:30am

Date – Monday 1st July
Time – 4:30pm to 5:45pm

**Both workshops to be held at
Queensgate Foundation Primary School**



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Eco Schools



Did you know?

Each UK household produces over 1 tonne of waste per year; this is the weight of a small car!

In less than 2 hours the UK produces enough waste to fill the Albert Hall!

Every year, the average dustbin contains enough unrealised energy for 500 baths, 3500 showers or 5,000 hours of TV!

On average every person in the UK throws away their own body weight in waste every seven weeks!

Up to 60% of the waste that ends up in the bin could be recycled



Learn from our ancestors:

- Guilty of throwing away worn clothing? Save money and mend clothes like they did in the past. This prevents clothing struggling to decompose buried under a mountain of rubbish in landfill
- During the war, food was rationed which meant there was no room for waste. Plan meals in advance to help lessen the amount of greenhouse gasses coming from landfill.
- The campaign to get rid of plastic shopping bags and use sustainable alternatives, like canvas, may seem like a modern day development but previous generations were actually way ahead of their time by using canvas bags already
- **Turn off the TV!** TVs weren't invented until 1927 and weren't common in every household. People enjoyed other means of entertainment instead such as visiting friends, reading and going for walks. Save electricity, get out those board games and puzzles. Enjoy the outside – don't let the weather be your excuse to not make the most of life!

Eco Tip!

**Inspiring children to contribute to a greener environment and world
is something we could and should do.**

Year 3 News

Year 3 have an exciting couple of events coming up over the final two weeks of this half term.

On the afternoon of **Friday 17th May**, we will all be walking to St Mildred's church in Whippingham, as part of our RE day. We are exploring the concept of 'Sacred Places' so will be having a guided tour and talk from one of the church's custodians as well as time to draw the church and the grounds. There is no cost for this but children will need to wear sensible footwear and have an appropriate coat or sun hat - depending on the weather!



On **Friday 24th May** Year 3 will be having a DT day - where we will be designing and making shadow puppets. Please can the children bring in an empty cereal box to help them with their project. These can be bought in on the day or during the week before.

Thanks very much,
The Year 3 team!

Attendance

Whole School Attendance since September is 95.11%

Whole School Attendance this week is 90.97%

KS1 Class with best attendance this week is 1CE with 99.4%

KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 5RA with 98.89%

And Finally...

Good luck to all walkers on Sunday! Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sun!

Best wishes,



Samantha Sillito

Headteacher



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Free Maths Sessions for parents and carers at Queensgate Primary School

From the Isle of Wight
Adult Community Learning Team



Brush up on your maths skills and increase your confidence

Informal 1:1 support from a friendly tutor, with activities tailored to your individual needs and working at your own pace

Opportunity to work towards a maths qualification if required

Every Friday 9:15-10:15am

NEW LEARNERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Information session on Friday 24th May

Please contact Miss Rorich at school,
or call Dee at Community Learning
(01983 817280) for more details.



STOP CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



Parent & Carer's Toolkit



SCAN TO VISIT THE PARENT & CARER'S TOOLKIT :

- Understanding what is considered as child sexual abuse
- Information on how to support your child/ teenager
- Advice on helping to prevent child sexual abuse



STOP CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



When a child or young person is sexually abused, they're forced, tricked or manipulated into sexual activities. They might not understand that what's happening is abuse or that it's wrong for the abuser to do this to them. They might be afraid to tell someone or behave as though this is normal for them to experience, this is not unusual. Sexual abuse can happen anywhere – and it can happen in person or online.

It's never a child's fault they were sexually abused – it's important to make sure children know this.

Preventing and responding to child sexual abuse
A toolkit for parents and carers

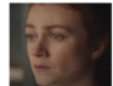
Preventing and responding to child exploitation
a toolkit for parents and carers

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & CARERS:

- * Barnardo's [Support for parents and carers: Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation](#)
- * Barnardo's [Support for parents and carers: Six things you should know about Child Sexual Abuse](#)
- * NSPCC [Talk PANTS Campaign](#): A simple conversation to help keep your child safe from Child Sexual Abuse
- * [Parents Protect Website](#) has information and advice for all adults on how to protect children from sexual abuse and exploitation.
- * [NSPCC](#) provides advice and guidance on how to prevent sexual abuse and keep children safe.



[NSPCC Better safe video 1](#)



[NSPCC Better safe video 2](#)

CONCERNED ABOUT THE BEHAVIOUR OF ANOTHER ADULT?

For those close to people troubled by their sexual thoughts about children and young people, [Stop it Now website](#) provides online information and advice for wives/husbands and partners, parents, all adult family members and friends of people who they suspect or know may be engaging in inappropriate sexual behaviours involving children.

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR OWN THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOURS?

For people troubled by their sexual thoughts about children and young people, [Stop it Now website](#) helps people cope with unwanted feelings and urges; and offers guidance about how to manage problematic behaviour.

St Mildred's Church Fare

Please support this event on Saturday 18th May from 12 noon until 3.30pm. There will be stalls, a BBQ and a fun dog show!

