



## Learning for Life

### Diary Dates.

**08.05.26: Celebration Assembly, 9.00 am, all welcome**

11.05.26: Year 6 SATs Week

15.05.26: Pippins Open Afternoon

1.15pm-2.30pm

15.05.26: Year 3/4 class assembly, 9.00 am

18.05.26: Reception class parents consultations 9am-5pm

19-22.05.26: PTA Scholastic Book Fair

21.05.26: Year 4 Sleep over

21.05.26: Sports Morning 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

21.05.26: Family Picnic after sports morning, 12.00–1.00 pm

22.05.26: PTA Non-uniform day for £1

22.05.25: Break for half term holiday

01.06.26: Return to school

01.06.26: Tempest Class and Leavers photos

05.06.26: Thankyou Assembly 9.00 am

05.06.26: PTA Tuck Shop 3.25pm

W/B 08.06.26: Year 1 Phonics screening

09.06.26: New Reception Parents Meeting 6.00 pm

10.06.26: Year 6 visit from Pershore High School

12.06.26: Y5 Cricket event (pm) (more details to follow)

W/B 15.06.26: KS1 non statutory assessments begin

15.06.26: New Reception story time 2.30–3.00 pm.

15.06.26: Parent Forum RSE/PSHE, Reception/ KS1 3.30 pm

19.06.26: Year 5 Cross country (more details to follow)

22.06.26: New Reception transition afternoon 1.30

### Year 6 Assessment Week

As we approach SATs week next week, we wanted to take a moment to reassure both children and families that there is no need for worry or anxiety. SATs provide some educational information, but they do not capture the full picture of each child's abilities, strengths and progress; they do not capture the full picture of who your child is, how far they have come, or the many strengths they show to us each day. What really matters is the growth, resilience, curiosity and kindness they have developed over the years.

Throughout the week, we will be making sure that children feel calm, supported and cared for. Alongside the assessments, we have art and craft activities, sports sessions, and lots of treats planned. Historically, many of our children have looked upon SATs week as one of the best weeks ever in school!

If there are any Monday morning wobbles, please remind the children that we already know how brilliant they are — we don't need a government assessment to tell us that. All we ask is that they turn up, do their best and feel proud of what they have already achieved.

We are so proud of our Year 6 children—it has been a privilege to care for them and walk alongside them as they've grown up so beautifully. They are ready for what comes next and we are confident that they will go on to do amazing things in lots of different ways.

Thank you, as always, for your support and trust.

### Eco Learning

This week, Year 1 and 2 enjoyed reading "*Somebody Swallowed Stanley*," a story that helped them explore important messages about caring for the environment, particularly our oceans and wildlife. The children talked about how litter can harm sea creatures and discussed simple ways we can all help reduce waste.

Inspired by the story, the children designed and made their own reusable bags using old T-shirts. They worked carefully as they cut, tied and shaped their bags, developing fine motor skills, creativity and problem solving along the way.

The children were very proud of their finished bags and enjoyed talking about how reusing everyday items can help protect our planet.

Thank you to our KS1 team for this super learning!



### Super Spellers

Well done to our two Super Spellers this week!

In Key Stage 2, Sam has shown great focus and commitment to improving spelling, applying new words confidently in written work.

In Key Stage 1, Parker has impressed us with growing confidence and enthusiasm for spelling, tackling spelling with care and determination. We are very proud of both them for all their hard work!



### Diary Dates Continued

22.06.26: Pershore High School Parents Transition Evening, 6.30pm  
24.06.26: Year 6 Trip to Bristol  
22.06.26: Parent Forum, RSE/PSHE KS2 3.30 pm  
25.06.26 Year 5 Bell Boating regatta  
26.06.26: Transition to Pershore High School  
26.06.26: Move up afternoon  
29.06.26: Pershore High School transition day for Year 6  
29.06.26: Transition to KS2 Meeting for Year 2 parents 3.30 pm  
29.06.26: Transition afternoon for new Reception pupils 1.30-3pm  
03.07.26: Tag Rugby Pinvin Year 5, more details to follow  
06.07.26: Transition to KS1 Meeting for Reception parents 3.30 pm  
07.07.26: Open afternoon 3.25pm, please come and see children's work books  
08.07.26: Ridgeway Transition Day Year 6 pupils  
09.07.26: Ridgeway Transition Day Year 6 pupils  
09.07.26: Ridgeway new parents welcome meeting, 4-7pm  
10.07.26: PTA Non uniform day for £1  
10.07.26: Class 1/ 2 class assembly, 9.00 am.  
10.07.26: Reception Pet Day  
10.07.26: Year 6 Lakeside trip  
10.07.26: Year 1/ 2 Class assembly 9am  
16.07.26: PTA Ice-cream van  
17.07.26: Pippins graduation 9.30am  
17.07.26: Year 6 Leavers Assembly, 2pm  
17.07.26: Break up for

### A Tudor Trial

As part of their learning about the judicial system, Year 5 took part in a historical trial based on Anne Boleyn. The children explored how courts work, including the roles of judge, jury, witnesses and defence and also discussed the ideas of evidence and fairness.

The trial gave pupils the opportunity to apply their historical knowledge while developing speaking, listening and reasoning skills. They showed great engagement, confidence and thoughtful discussion as they presented arguments and considered different viewpoints.

Thank you to our Year 5 team for bringing the justice system to life in an enjoyable and memorable way.

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### Exploring Geometry

Year 6 have been developing their understanding of 3D shapes by creating and exploring nets in maths. Pupils carefully constructed nets to see how they fold together to form different solid shapes, helping them make links between 2D and 3D representations.

The practical activity encouraged problem solving, accuracy and discussion, as pupils tested what worked and adapted their designs. It was a useful hands-on way to deepen understanding of shape properties and geometric reasoning.

### Singing Club

Just a reminder that our Singing Club will be singing a song in our Celebration Assembly tomorrow. Everyone welcome to come and listen to them—we hope you can join us!



### Dinosaur Skeletons

Our Reception children enjoyed a creative activity this week as they experimented with making dinosaur skeletons using different pasta shapes.

The activity gave the children a chance to develop their fine motor skills and explore their creativity as they enjoyed seeing their finished dinosaur designs come together.

### Sports Morning/Family Picnic

We are really looking forward to our Sports Morning on Thursday 21st May, starting at 9.30 am and hope families will be able to come and enjoy the morning with us. Children should come to school wearing a plain coloured T-shirt in their house colour along with their usual P.E. shorts, trainers and sweatshirt or jumper if required.

- Rowan – Red
- Birch – Blue
- Willow – Yellow
- Oak – Green

If you're unsure of your child's house team, please check with their class teacher. If providing a T-shirt in the correct colour is difficult, please let us know — we may be able to help.

Families are invited to bring a picnic to enjoy together after the morning's activities. Children should also bring a healthy snack (such as fruit or a cereal bar) to keep them going during the morning. Fruit will be available as usual for Reception/Key Stage 1 children, however parents may wish to send an additional healthy snack they know their child will enjoy.

Our picnic will finish at approximately 12.45 pm and lessons will continue as normal in the afternoon, although children may remain in their sportswear.

Thank you for your continued support — we're looking forward to a fun, active and enjoyable morning for everyone!