



A message from the Principal, Jason Marantz

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 SATS are next week

After months of hard work, revision and preparation our Year 6 children will sit the National Curriculum SATs tests next week.

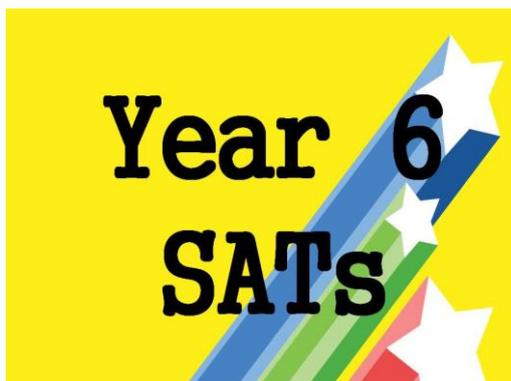
The tests begin on 8 May in the morning and end on the 12 May. **Year 6 children need to be in school every day for the tests.**

A special Year 6 Breakfast Club was held this week and will be **held during SATS** week as well **starting at 8am**. This club is being put on to ensure that all children attend school for the tests, as you do not get a second opportunity to sit the tests.

All Year 6 children must be in school, even if they are not feeling well. We will look after them.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the children and their teachers on all their hard work. We wish them Good Luck!

Mr Marantz
Principal



Attendance News – 2nd May to 21 5th May 2017

Winners of this week's attendance awards are:

1st place:	Trinity	98.6%
2nd place:	St Andrews	97.8%
3rd place:	Hull	96.9%

Our whole school attendance for this week was: **93.7%**.

Our attendance for the year to date is **95%**.

Our target for this year is **96%**, so we need to keep working towards this. Please send your children to school, every day and on time.

Remember, good attendance is linked to good progress in school.



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

Fidget Spinners



Please ensure that your child (ren) do not bring fidget spinners to school. These can be disruptive to learning and can easily be lost. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 1 visit the Tower of London



On Wednesday the 3rd May, Year 1 went to the Tower of London as part of their topic 'Kings, Queens and Castles'. The children really enjoyed their day out and they had lots of cross-curricular learning opportunities. The children were particularly fascinated by the dragon in the White Tower, where they received 'Knight training' from a friendly knight.

A year 1 pupil has written the following recount:

On Wednesday, Edinburgh class went to the Tower of London by tube. We hold hands to go to the Tower of London. After arriving safely to the Tower of London, we saw a metallic, red eared, scary dragon and his wings were made out of long guns and his legs were made out of maps and his tail had axes on! He had metal hats as his neck because it is to make his neck very safe.

Next a knight called Sir Henry came and showed us all about the castle. After that we ate our lunch on the bench. Finally, we saw the sparkling and beautiful Crown Jewels. My favourite crown is King's George because I really like his jewels. At the end, the staff from the tube showed us where the train is and the train was number 217. That was my best day of my life!

Miss Venzal wants to give a huge thank you to all the adults who made the trip possible. "It was wonderful to bring the children's learning alive."

Years 3 and 5 Visit the Royal Festival Hall

This week, year's 3 and 5 went on a very exciting trip to the Royal Festival Hall. They were treated to seeing a performance from the world renowned London Philharmonic Orchestra. On returning to school, they positively bubbled with excitement.

One year 5 child commented, "It was great fun visiting and experiencing such a great concert. The music was great." Whilst a year 3 child said, "The drums were my favourite because the deep bass sound shook my chair."



Dates for your diary

8th May	Edinburgh Year 1 Class Assembly, 3pm
8-12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
All year 6 children must be in school	
29th May - 2nd June	Half Term
12 -16 th June	Year 1 Phonics Check week
26 th June	Reception assembly
3 rd July	Cambridge class assembly
7 th July	Inset Day (school closed)
13 July	EYFS and KS1 Classroom Visits
14 July	KS2 Classroom Visits
21 st July	Last Day of Term

Notices

Scooters/Bikes - Parents are reminded to ensure that children place bikes and scooters in the bike sheds in the playground. **Please make sure you only take YOUR child's bike or scooter.** Pupils should not ride scooters or bikes in the playground.

Clubs -Please note that we are aware that some people are disappointed that they did not get placed in the club of her choice. We assure you this is done fairly. If your child has been placed in a club, please ensure they attend.