

A stylized illustration of a school building with a central entrance, surrounded by green hills and a light blue sky. The building is composed of white and light-colored rectangular blocks with various colored rectangular windows. The entrance has a small overhang supported by two columns.

All Saints Primary School Newsletter

17/04/2026



Looking Forward to an Exciting Summer Term! ☀️

We are delighted to be looking ahead to a summer term that promises to be full of learning, fun, and exciting new opportunities for everyone in our school community. With brighter days ahead, we are eager to enjoy a wonderful mix of inspiring lessons, creative projects, outdoor activities, and special events that will help make the term both memorable and rewarding. There is so much to look forward to, and we cannot wait to see all the brilliant things our pupils will achieve as we make the most of a fantastic summer term together.



Year 6 SATs Week – Monday 11th May

SATs week runs from Monday 11th May, and we want to share an encouraging message with all Year 6 families as we approach this important time.

Children must attend every day that week, as attendance is essential. We would also like to remind families that children are welcome to enjoy breakfast in school from 8:30am each morning, helping them start the day feeling calm, settled, and ready to do their best.

Our Y6 children have worked incredibly hard all year and are ready to shine. They have made amazing progress, and we are so proud of each and every one of them.

Over the coming weeks, we encourage families to keep routines calm, ensure early nights, and send children into school feeling confident, supported, and ready to give their best.

| Day | Date | Test(s) |
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| Monday | 11th May | Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Paper 1 (45 mins) and Paper 2 (15 mins) |
| Tuesday | 12th May | Reading: Paper 1 and Paper 2 |
| Wednesday | 13th May | Maths: Paper 1 Arithmetic (30 mins) and Paper 2 Reasoning (40 mins) |
| Thursday | 14th May | Maths: Paper 3 Reasoning (40 mins) |

Our Y6 children are ready — let's cheer them on! 🌟



Screen Time Guidance for Young Children

Screen time can be part of modern family life, but the right balance is important for children's health, sleep, learning, and overall development. The government has released some guidance, which can help families make choices that support happy, healthy routines at home.

Under 2 years

Avoid screen time, except for video calls with family.

2–4 years

No more than 1 hour per day of high-quality content.

5–7 years

No more than 1–2 hours per day.

8+ years

Use consistent limits, balancing screen time with physical activity, sleep, and face-to-face interaction.

Helpful tips for families

- Keep screens out of bedrooms at night
- Avoid screens during mealtimes
- Encourage outdoor play and reading instead
- Watch content together where possible

Thank you for helping your child build healthy habits around screen use. A calm, balanced approach can make a big difference, and small changes at home can support children to thrive.

✝ Chaplaincy with Kev Borg – The Power of Our Words

Year 5 recently joined Kev Borg for an engaging chaplaincy session focused on the lasting impact of our communication. Through interactive activities, pupils explored the "trajectory" of their speech — learning that while encouraging words can build others up, careless comments can leave a lasting negative impression.

☐ “Our words have the power to build up or tear down — let's choose kindness.”

By reflecting on how their words “land” with those around them, our pupils were challenged to be more mindful of their daily interactions and to use their voices to foster a kinder, more supportive school community. Well done Year 5!



Stars of the Week & Dojo Winners

Celebrate our shining pupils who have shown kindness, effort, and achievement this week. We're incredibly proud of their dedication and positive attitudes.

★ Stars of the Week



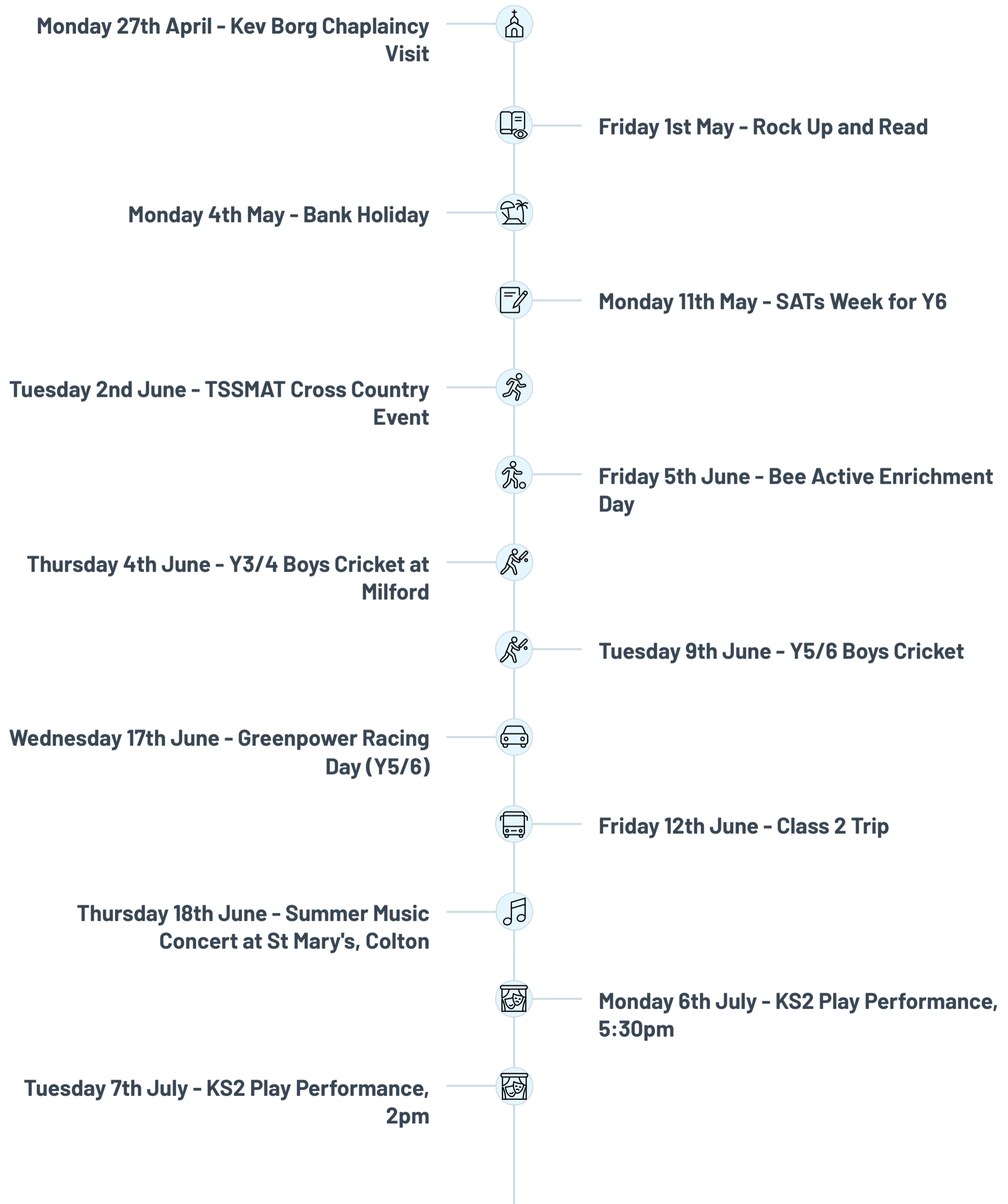
🏆 Class Dojo Winners



📅 Our house winner on 17/04/2026 was: **Canterbury!**

Important Term Dates

Please note these key dates in your diary to help with planning ahead. All dates are subject to change, so please check the website regularly or contact the office for the latest updates.



Attendance & Punctuality Matter

Regular attendance and punctuality are crucial for your child's success. Every school day matters - children who attend regularly make better progress, develop stronger friendships, and build positive learning habits. Arriving on time ensures your child doesn't miss important morning lessons and helps them settle into the school day confidently.



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| Nursery | 89% |
| Reception | 87% |
| Year 1 | 97.5% |
| Year 2 | 100% 🏆 |
| Year 3 | 97.2% |
| Year 4 | 97% |
| Year 5 | 93% |
| Year 6 | 94% |
| Whole School | 94.8% |

Well done to Year 2 for excellent attendance! Remember - every day counts!



A Prayer for Doing Our Best 🙏

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"Dear Lord,

Help us to do our best in all we do.

Give us courage when work feels hard,

kindness in our words and actions,

and hearts that always try with all their strength.

Bless our efforts today and every day.

Amen."

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Let's always remember to try our best and shine with kindness.

After-School Clubs

Our after-school clubs run from 3:20pm – 4:30pm. We hope to see lots of children joining in the fun!

Monday

Arts & Crafts 🎨

Tuesday

Games & Lego 🧱

Wednesday

Dance & Drama 🎭

Thursday

Multi-skills 🏃

£5.20 per session (sibling discount 10%) Pre-bookable via Arbor.

Children are warmly encouraged to sign up and get involved — it's a brilliant way to try something new, have fun, and make friends!

Visit Our Class Blogs

Stay Connected

Stay connected with your child's learning journey throughout the week.

Explore Content

Explore photos, stories, and updates from every classroom across the school.

Access Regularly

New posts added weekly – don't miss out on the latest news and achievements!

[Class 1](#)

[Class 2](#)

[Class 2.5](#)

[Class 3](#)



Stay Connected & Thank You

Follow Our Journey

Follow us on social media for daily updates, photos, and celebrations of our pupils' achievements. Your involvement enriches our school life every single day.

Thank you for being part of All Saints Primary School.

Get In Touch

We look forward to a wonderful term ahead together! For any queries, suggestions, or feedback, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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