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Summer Term 2022

Monday, 2 May
Bank Holiday

Saturday, 7 May
Y6 Saturday School

9th to 12th May 2022 End KS2 SATs Week

Friday, 13 May
Mental Health Day

Thursday, 19 May
Y6 Heights and Weights

Friday, 27 May
End of Summer 1st half term

Monday, 6 June
Start of Summer 2nd half term

Friday, 10 June
Attendance non-uniform

Monday, 13 June
Y5 Trip – Washington
Wetlands

Thursday, 16 June
Author visit

Friday, 17 June
Author book signing

Wednesday, 22 June
KS2 NSPCC workshops

Friday, 24 June
KS2 Sports Day

Friday, 24 June
Mental Health Day

Thursday, 30 June
KS3 Sports Day

Friday, 1st July
SCHOOL CLOSED
Bank Holiday catch up day

11th to 15th July
Y4 and Y8 transfer week

Monday, 18 July
Gold Pupil trip

Friday, 22 July
END OF SUMMER TERM

SATs are almost here!

After months of hard work and preparation, the SATs are finally upon us! Our children and staff have worked extremely hard together to ensure that everyone achieves their true potential. Year 6 will sit tests in Maths and English next week, which are then sent away and marked externally. However, all the other three year groups also be completing assessments in Maths and English (as well as other subjects) over the coming weeks. The message is quite clear. We do not want our children to worry about the tests. We just want them to do their best and put into practice all the efforts of their hard work and show everyone just what they can really do! Here are ten top tips to ensure that your child can do their best in the tests:

- Get a good night's sleep.
- Eat some breakfast.
- Be on time.
- Have the right equipment with them.
- Breathe (don't panic).
- Answer the question.
- Instructions are their friends!
- Watch the clock.
- Write neatly.
- Try to do their best!

As we have said all year and in previous years, our children will not be defined by what happens in one week of the school year. We just hope that they do their best and get the outcome they deserve. We have a great group of children in Year 6 this year, with lots of personalities and masses of skill and talent in many areas. Tests assess a particular aspect in a given subject on a given day and we must always remember that they do not tell the whole story about that person. We will be proud of each and every one of them no matter the result in July!

Year 6 SAT Timetable

The Year 6 SAT Timetable is as follows:

MONDAY, 9 May	GPS (short) GPS (spelling)
TUESDAY, 10 May	READING
WEDNESDAY, 11 May	MATHS (Arithmetic) MATHS (Reasoning 1)
THURSDAY, 12 May	MATHS (Reasoning 2)

Saturday School

We would like to remind parents that we are holding a **Saturday School** on Saturday 12th May for Year 6 pupils who have confirmed their place from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Breakfast will be served from 9.30 – 9.55am in the breakfast club room, if it is required. The children should enter through the KS2 door from the main entrance. Lunch will also be provided. We hope to make it a fun, interactive day, with lots of activities to ensure brains are kept in tune before the big week.

Dynamos Cricket

We currently have Northumberland Cricket Board in school delivering cricket to Year 5/6 students. A fantastic opportunity has become available for 10 children from our school to take part in Dynamos Cricket at Bates Cottages Cricket Club for Free! All sessions are delivered by the activators who are DBS checked. The 20 free places will

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be issued on a first come first served basis. If you would like a place please contact Mr Robinson so he can email you the registration link.

Session details:

Friday 20th May (6pm-7pm) for 8 weeks at Bates Cottages CC.

Participants also receive a free personalised Dynamos t-shirt when you register.

For more information regarding Dynamos Cricket please visit:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket>

Federation Valencia Trip

WMS pupils and 4 staff had a fantastic time at Easter, when they visited Valencia CF in Spain, along with pupils from SSMS and ACHS. Pupils had lots of football sessions, fixtures against local teams, visited the Mestalla Stadium of Valencia, had a beach trip and also went to the 2nd biggest Aquarium in the World. The behaviour and attitude of the pupils was excellent on the trip and we are sure they had a great time. Thanks to all the staff who helped make the trip go ahead after 3 years of planning, but especially to Mr Robinson who organised the trip and completed the vast amounts of paperwork to make it happen. Please look out for future football residential trips that are in the pipeline.



Stars Of The Week

Our Stars of The Week are nominated each week by staff for a variety of reasons, which might be contribution to the school community, school work or something outstanding. Each week their success is shared in school in the Star of the Week video and they receive a certificate and chocolate bar.

Week ending 29/4/22

5B: Amy Compton;	5C: Luke Ward;	5M: Io Anderson-Reed;
6E: Ryley Fenwick;	6F: Ella Taylor;	6L: Harry Eaton;
7CT: Jaden Watson;	7L: Megan Knight;	
8L: Lily Thornton;	8Ro: Lana Coppin-Gibb;	8Ru: Ethan Wilkes;

Week ending 8/4/22

5B: Evie Norris;	5C: Maggie Relph;	5M: Lucy Wells;
6E: Eden Kennedy;	6F: Cory Foster;	6L: Isla-Mae Percy;

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7CT: Leo Armstrong; 7L: Isla Moffat;
8L: Joseph Henderson; 8Ro: Yasmin Roberson; 8Ru: Sameed Shazhad;

Week ending 1/4/22

5B: George Byford; 5C: Georgia Wright; 5M: Esme Shipley;
6E: Ryley Fenwick; 6F: Tamsin Russell; 6L: Lucas Buchanan;
7CT: Katie McInerney; 7L: Peter Gibbons;
8L: Sam Martin; 8Ro: Vincent Bowery; 8Ru: Alana Graham;

Week ending 25/3/22

5B: Lily Duguid; 5C: Alfie Miller; 5M: Travis Downie;
6E: Ben Pilkington; 6F: Bailey Wright; 6L: Ethan Hutchinson;
7CT: Leo Armstrong; 7L: Amelia Biggs;
8L: Ellie Byford; 8Ro: Francesca Wilson; 8Ru: Zane Duigan;

Week ending 18/3/22

5B: Rory Foster; 5C: Tylan Rutherford; 5M: Kalisi King;
6E: Ella Chandler; 6F: Charlie Robinson; 6L: Millie Eaton;
7CT: Summer Murray; 7L: Danny Stone;
8L: Alesha Slater; 8Ro: Courtney Barnes; 8Ru: Sophie Anderson;

Week ending 11/3/22

5B: Josh Nesbit; 5C: Chloe Hampton; 5M: Libby Lowery;
6E: Maddison Lowery; 6F: Maddison Chambers; 6L: Zak Friend;
7CT: Sophie Ward; 7L: Rosie Mahoney;
8L: Katie Gray; 8Ro: Alana Daniels; 8Ru: Roshfen Mohammed;

Week ending 4/3/22

5B: Danny Wells; 5C: Georgia Griffin; 5M: Esme Shipley;
6E: Cory Foster; 6F: Nikola Flisikowska; 6L: Jacob Thomas;
7CT: Georgina Gordon; 7L: Jacob Bell;
8L: Paige Campbell; 8Ro: Yasmin Roberson; 8Ru: Lily Ferguson;

Gold Pupils

We have our first Gold Pupils of the Summer Term. Well done to Corey Foster, Lydia Farrell and Lewis Horn.

Year 6 Boys Football Success

Congratulations to our Year 6 Boys Football team, who, with a fantastic 8-3 victory over Newminster MS on Thursday evening claimed a share of the East/South Northumberland Schools FA League title, with Ponteland Primary School. This team has played 29 games in total this season, across 4 competitions, winning 25, losing 3 and drawing 1. A great achievement! Well done everybody who has taken part, both children and coaches.

Congestion/Parking Outside School

In the interests of road safety, we would again like to respectfully remind parents that cars should not be parked outside our school on the yellow zig zag lines, even for drop offs or pickups. For children who travel to school by car, we encourage them to 'park and stride', which helps support the work we do around travel sustainability. Parents can park a short distance away from the school and children can be encouraged to walk the short distance to school, helping the congestion issue and starting the day with some healthy exercise. We continue to have concerns raised by residents in the adjacent streets and in the flats nearby the shopping parade, in respect of parents parking in the residential streets and in resident only parking spaces. We respectfully request that parents show consideration to those who neighbour our school and support would be greatly appreciated in this matter.