

STM Weekly Round Up

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy 4 day week here in school! We are very proud of our Year 6's who sat their assessments this week. They approached them in a mature manner and regardless of the outcome we know this is only a small measure of them, they are all fantastic individuals who have so many different talents. Thank you also, to the parents for your support and ensuring they were here on time everyday. The class now have an exciting term and a half ahead of them with some great things planned - as well as their school journey!



Safety online and social media

In school we are vigilant in our approach to children's use of IT and Apps to aide their learning. At no point do they use any social media in school but we understand that outside of school they may use these forums to make contact with friendship groups. We urge all parents to regularly check their child's electronic devices to ensure parental controls are switched on and we recommend you take a look at the following guidance from the NSPCC regarding age restrictions as many of the most commonly used social media apps have an age rating of 13+

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

Future Dates for your diary...

- Monday 3rd July - Sports Day at Sutcliffe Park
- Friday 7th July - Summer BBQ
- Tuesday 18th July - Yr 6 Leaver's Mass
- Thursday 20th July - Yr 6 Leaver's Assembly @ 9.30am
- Friday 21st July - **INSET day** (no attendance for children)
- Monday 4th September - **INSET day** (no attendance for children)
- Tuesday 5th September - Children return to school

This week's attendance figures - Well done Year Reception & Yr 6!

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	97.1%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	91.0%
Year 3	91.1%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	96.7%

Whole School Attendance: 94.5%

Yr 2 SATS: Monday 15th May - Wednesday 17th May

Our year 2 class will be sitting their statutory assessments next week. These tests are used alongside work completed in class to help inform judgement on the progress they have made and will be reported to parents in July. Please ensure your child is here promptly at 9am so there are no delays to the starting of the tests. Thank you.

And finally...

Up coming dates

Monday 15th May	Well Being poetry workshops Year 2 SATs week
Thursday 18th May	Ascension Day Mass at Church 9am
Friday 19th May	Reception Sharing Assembly 9.30am Year 3 trip to the Thames Barrier
Monday 22nd May	No Hopscotch after school
Wednesday 24th May	Crowning of Mary - every child to bring a flower for the service
Friday 26th May	Year 4 Sharing Assembly Last day of term - 3.30pm finish
Monday 5th June	Children return
Friday 9th June	Year 5 Sharing Assembly @ 9.30am