

STM Weekly Round Up

w/e 08.05.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have celebrated those children that have worked incredibly hard to improve their attendance since returning after Easter. Every school day matters and even small improvements can make a big difference to children's learning, confidence and friendships. Regular attendance helps children keep up with lessons, build positive routines and make the most of every opportunity school provides. We are very proud of the determination and commitment shown by our children and thank parents and carers for their support in helping children attend school every day, on time and ready to learn.



Academic Year 26-27: changes to some dates

Please note there have been some changes to next year's INSET days. Adjustments to the school calendar are only made as a last resort and we hope you can understand these training days are an important part of ensuring our staff continue to receive high quality professional development, enabling us to provide the very best learning experiences, care and support for the children across the school.

Our school INSET days for 26/27 are as follows:

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 25th September 2026

Friday 15th January 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Full term dates for 26/27 are at the end of this newsletter

Year 3 have a visit from the local foodbank

Yesterday Mr Rogers visited our school to tell Year 3 about his role at the local foodbank and the importance of this charity in our local community. The class are currently reading the Great foodbank Heist that focuses on food poverty seen through the eyes of a young boy Nelson. It was lovely to see Mr Rogers leave with crates of donations from our families - thank you for supporting those in need in our community!



Good Luck Year 6!

We would like to wish the children in Year 6 the very best of luck as they complete their KS2 SATs next week. We are incredibly proud of the hard work they have shown in the run up to the tests. They have even started school at 8.15am 3 days a week - showing their dedication and want to do their best. Thank you to Mr Watson who ran these booster classes over the last two terms, we are sure the class will do you proud. Remember Year 6 try your best, stay positive and believe in yourselves!

Our special Yr 6 SATs breakfast club will run from 8.30am Monday - Thursday next week to ensure all children are well fed and their brains are fired up and ready for action!



Celebrating Achievement

Congratulations to Jack in Year 3 who this week was lucky enough to be a mascot for the Arsenal v Brighton and Hove Women's football team - what an amazing and very proud moment!



Weekly Attendance Figures - Congratulations Rec, Y2 & Y3!

Reception Class	100%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	98.4%
Year 4	95.0%
Year 5	99.5%
Year 6	93.0%

**Whole
School
97.7%**

Upcoming Dates...

Monday 11 th - Thursday 14 th May	Yr 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)
Wednesday 13 th May	Yr 5 Geography trip 12pm
Tuesday 19 th May	School Choir performing at 'Singing Spectacular'
Wednesday 20 th May	Crowning of Mary service 10am - children will be asked to bring a flower on this day
Thursday 21 st May	Yr 6 School Journey meeting 3.45pm
Friday 22 nd May	Year 2 and Year 5 Fire safety talk
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of term - 3.30pm finish
Monday 1 st June	Children return to school

Term Dates 2026 - 2027



Autumn Term 1 2026

****INSET DAYS – Wednesday 2 September and Friday 25 September: No attendance for children****

Term time: Thursday 3 September to Friday 23 October 2026

Half-term holiday: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026

Autumn Term 2 2026

Term time: Monday 2 November to Friday 18 December 2026*

Christmas and New Year holiday: Monday 21 December to Friday 1 January 2026

Spring Term 1 2027

****INSET DAY – Friday 15 January 2027: No attendance for children****

Term time: Monday 4 January to Friday 12 February 2027

Half-term holiday: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027

Spring Term 2 2027

****INSET DAY – Thursday 25 March 2027: No attendance for children****

Term time: Monday 22 February to Wednesday 24 March 2027*

Easter holiday: Friday 26 March to Friday 9 April 2027

Summer Term 1 2027

Term time: Monday 12 April to Friday 28 May 2027

****May Day bank holiday 3 May: school closed****

Half-term holiday: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027

Summer Term 2 2027

Term time: Monday 7 June to Wednesday 21 July 2027*

*****INSET DAY – Thursday 22 July 2027: No attendance for children****

***1.30pm end of day finish**