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Yr 1/2 Cricket!

Huge congratulations to our Year 1/2 rapid fire cricket team who won the inter schools tournament this week by winning all their matches! St Matt's will now represent the Tunbridge Wells area at the Kent School Games Finals in July! Wow!



A message from Miss Harris

I am sure we have packed as much into a four-day week as we do a five-day week! It's been another busy one for everyone and, as we head into the weekend, I would like to send a special message to our Year 6 pupils who will be completing their SATs next week:

Year 6, please have a break this weekend, enjoy time with family and friends and get lots of sleep. Next week, you will be able to show how much progress you have made in your learning and will 'smash' the tests... we are all very proud of you and what you have achieved. 😊

We hope everyone enjoys the weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

We have some new additions to our school community!

Following the loss of one of our guinea-pigs a couple of months ago, we have decided to grow our herd of piggies so they have friends to play with. We have adopted three new little girls who are only 6 weeks old and are very sweet! When they are a little bit bigger and more used to living with us, we will introduce them all to each other so they can live together – and they will meet the children too.



We have decided to call them names that have meanings associated with our school values of kindness, honesty and respect and, this week, each class has been democratically voting on what they should be called. On Monday, the children (and the piggies!) will find out the results!

Attendance Ted



Well done to all the classes with 96%+ attendance this week.

Year R Willow 90.4%	Year 1/2 Ash 97.1%	Year 1/2 Birch 88.5%	Year 1/2 Elm 93.0%
Year 3/4 Chestnut 97.0%	Year 3/4 Hazel 96.3%	Year 3/4 Pine 92.3%	
Year 5 Maple 91.7%	Year 5 Sycamore 96.2%	Year 6 Oak 93.3%	Year 6 Yew 92.9%

Punctuality Pup



Particular well done to all the classes with 98%+ punctuality this week.

Year R Willow 96.7%	Year 1/2 Ash 98.9%	Year 1/2 Birch 98.8%	Year 1/2 Elm 96.7%
Year 3/4 Chestnut 97.9%	Year 3/4 Hazel 95.1%	Year 3/4 Pine 96.8%	
Year 5 Maple 97.7%	Year 5 Sycamore 99.0%	Year 6 Oak 95.5%	Year 6 Yew 98.0%

A reminder about our school uniform

As we head into what we hope will be the warmer weather, we thought it would be worth reminding everyone of the school uniform we ask of our children. School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and setting an appropriate tone, as well as ensuring children can safely access all the activities we provide for them. Thank you for your support in our drive to continue to have high expectations for the children of St Matt's.

Our uniform is as follows:

- Bottle green sweatshirt or sweat cardigan with or without the school logo
- Bottle green polo shirt with or without the school logo
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore dress
- Green gingham dresses (for the summer)
- White or grey socks, grey or black tights
- Children should wear flat plain black school shoes
- Head coverings for religious reasons should be plain white/bottle green or black



For PE all children need:

- House colour t-shirt with or without the school logo
- Green PE shorts or black skirt
- Trainers
- Bottle green sweatshirt or sweat cardigan with or without the school logo
- Dark green or black jogging bottoms (no logos)



We ask that children with long hair, tie it back at all times using a black/white/bottle green band and that bows (etc) are not worn to school.

If you find you need some school uniform – please do contact Mrs Smith, our Family Liaison Officer, as we have lots of good quality pre-loved uniform available.

Dates for your Diary

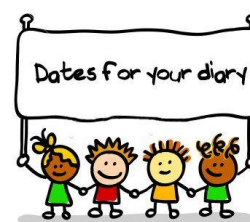
Term 5:

- Monday 11th May – SATs week for Year 6
- Thursday 14th May – Secondary School Meeting for Year 5 parents/carers
- Friday 15th May – PTA Event – Non-Uniform Day (Donation for Summer Fair)
- Monday 18th May – Year 6 Residential and Activity Week
- Friday 22nd May – End of Term 5

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May: Summer Term break – School closed for children

Term 6:

- Monday 1st June – INSET Day; school closed for children
- Tuesday 2nd June – Term 6 begins for children
- Wednesday 24th June – Sports Day for Year 3/4/5/6 classes
- Friday 26th June – Sports Day for Reception and Year 1/2 classes
- Tuesday 21st July – End of Term 6



The calendar for 2026-2027 can now be found on our school website by following this link: [Term Dates](#)