

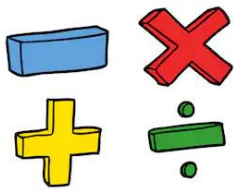
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Monday 20th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Summer 1 2026

The Spring Term was a particularly enjoyable one for us, with many highlights including the trips to the Jewish Synagogue and the Jersey War Tunnels. On both trips, the children were a credit to the school and these experiences supported their learning in the classroom fantastically. Miss Burton welcomed a beautiful baby daughter into the world and will be taking a well-deserved rest during the Summer term, with Mr Bolton in Year 6 moving forward.



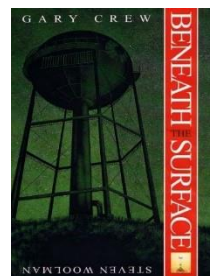
Maths

This half term we will start by learning about graphs and averages. Quick recall of multiplication facts is essential so please encourage your child to learn their timestables if they do not know them already. We will also be consolidating our learning from the past year and revisiting place value, the four operations,

fractions and decimals.

Literacy

For literacy this half term, we will be using a high-quality picture book – *Beneath the Surface* – as a stimulus for our writing. We will be writing poetry and non-chronological reports while working on our Year 6 writing objectives. Children will be challenging themselves to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing so any texts that can support this, or conversations about vocabulary at home, will benefit them greatly.



Science - Data

Our science topic this term is all about working scientifically. Children will be having a go at planning and conducting experiments where they will learn about the different kinds of enquiries we can do to help ensure our testing is fair.

History – Medicine and Diseases

Switching back from Geography to History, we will be focusing on medical practices throughout various historical eras, including Ancient Egypt, Romans and Victorians.



Art – Human form, future form.

Our art lessons this half term will focus on drawing the human figure and proportions of the human body. Children will learn to sculpt using aluminium wire and use this medium to create a wire sculpture of the human form. Children will also continue to use their sketchbooks and improve their sketching skills.

PE

We will be having PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with Mrs Boyle.

Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a PE jacket for lessons outside, jogging bottoms (not leggings) and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

Homework

Year 6 will continue to receive weekly homework which will include:

- Maths (building on recent learning from Year 6 objectives)
- Spellings, punctuation and grammar (building on recent learning from Year 6 objectives)

Homework will be given out on a Monday and collected in the following Monday.

There is a homework tray in the classroom for children to put their homework in and they are welcome to give it in earlier in the week. If your child loses their homework, please let us know immediately and they can either print or email another copy.

Any children who do not hand in their homework will need to complete it during their lunch time on Monday. **Please encourage them to take responsibility for their own learning in preparation for secondary school.**

Year 6 assessments

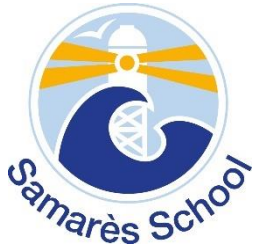
Key Stage 2 National Curriculum tests will take place from Monday 18th May – Thursday 21st May. Please refer to a separate letter for more information.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please ask.

Kind regards,

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Re: Year 6 assessments

Your child is in Year 6, and very soon they will be moving to secondary school.

As you may be aware, the Education Department require Year 6 children take Key Stage 2 National Curriculum tests from Monday 18th May – Thursday 21st May.

Children take tests in school regularly as part of the learning process, so we are sure they will take it all in their stride and we will support them, as always.

During this week, we would like all children to **arrive at school for 8:30am**. The school will provide breakfast and a chance for the children to take part in a preparation session before each assessment. In our experience, this is helpful for the children. We will have our first breakfast on **Monday 18th May 2026**.

Please fill out the slip below to confirm your child will be able to come to school for 8:30am and whether or not you would like the school to provide breakfast for them.

Many thanks for your support.

Mr Bolton

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My child, _____, will arrive at school 8:30am for SATs breakfast from Monday 18th May – Thursday 21st May.

Please tick one of the following;

- I would like my child to have breakfast at school.
- My child will have breakfast at home.

Please note any dietary requirements/allergies below:

Signed: _____

Date: _____