

Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| 04th May | May Bank Holiday <i>School CLOSED to Pupils</i> |
| 05th May | OWLS Trip |
| 11th May | Year 6 SATS Week |
| 15th May | FOSS Colour Run <i>Deadline to enter is Friday 8th May</i> |
| 19nd – 22nd May | Year 5/6 Residential |
| 20th May | Year 4 Local Walk |
| 21st May | School Census Day <i>Please help us with our school funding and order your child a lunch for this day via SchoolGrid, thank you.</i> |
| 22nd May | School CLOSSES at 3:15pm |
| 25th May – 29th | MAY Half-Term |
| 01st June | School OPENS at 08:45am <i>START of Summer Term (2)</i> |
| 12th June | INSET Day <i>School CLOSED to Pupils</i> |

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were very pleased to welcome our Improvement Partner from MKCC into school yesterday to carry out a Safeguarding Audit. The feedback was very positive, recognising the strong systems and culture we have in place to keep children safe. Thank you to our staff team for their continued commitment in this important area, and to you as parents for your ongoing support.

Thank you also for your generous donations towards FOSS for the Rainbow Raffle. We are very grateful for your kindness which helps us to provide additional experiences and resources for the children.

Our Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs. We are proud of their focus, determination and positive attitude, and we know they will do themselves and the school proud the week after next.

It has been wonderful to welcome back Ilona Meszaros-Flynn over the past fortnight. She has been greatly missed by both staff and children, and it is lovely to have her back as part of the Summerfield team.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all enjoy the long Bank Holiday weekend and some time in the sunshine, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday.

Take care,

Ian Fraser-Kirkup
(Executive Headteacher)



EYFS/KS1



Our topic this term in Early Years is People Who Help Us. The children have had some special visitors come in to see them; we have had the police, the fire brigade and a nurse.

In English, we have been reading the story 'Whatever Next'. This story involves a little bear who goes to the moon. The children have really enjoyed learning about space and the different planets. In their writing, the children have been drawing the main characters of the story and labelling their pictures. To support their reading, they have learnt five wow words from the story to extend their vocabulary.

In Maths, the children have been looking at numbers beyond 20. They have also been building numbers with the Numicon shapes, including numbers beyond 10. For example, one ten and one is eleven, one ten and two is twelve and so on. The children did find this tricky at first, but by the end of the week they were Maths Superstars!



KS2 Lower

This term, our topic is Building Britain, and we've already made a fantastic start with an unforgettable Immersion Day. The children stepped into the shoes of architects, exploring the buildings around us and across the UK before designing their own futuristic creations.

In Geography, we'll be taking a closer look at the buildings in our local area, exploring how land is used and how our surroundings have developed over time.

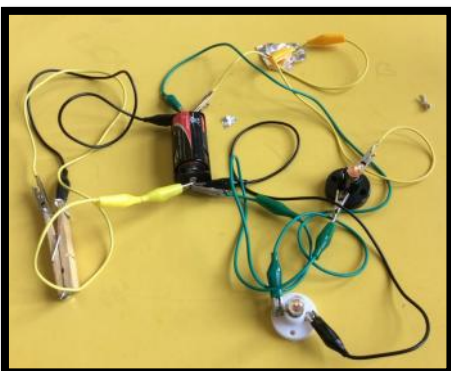
In Maths, we will continue strengthening our understanding of fractions before confidently

moving on to decimals – an important step in developing number fluency.

In English, we'll be diving into the classic tale *The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse*. This will inspire the children to compare different settings, leading to them writing their own engaging travel blogs by the end of the unit.

This week, some of our children went on a residential trip (PGL) which was thoroughly enjoyable with memories and experiences for a lifetime.

KS2 Upper



It's been a **high-voltage** few weeks in Year 6.

In Science, the children have been exploring electrical circuits, using wires, bulbs, batteries and switches. They've been investigating how to build complete circuits, predicting what happens when components are added or removed, and learning about series and parallel circuits. It's fair to say the topic has really **lit them up** and they have been **conducting themselves** brilliantly!

In English, children have tackled independent writing, choosing their own topics and styles; from adventure stories and various non-fiction writing to diary entries.

Alongside all of this, the children have had dedicated time to revise for the upcoming SATs. This has been practicing their skills in reading, grammar, punctuation, spelling and mathematics.

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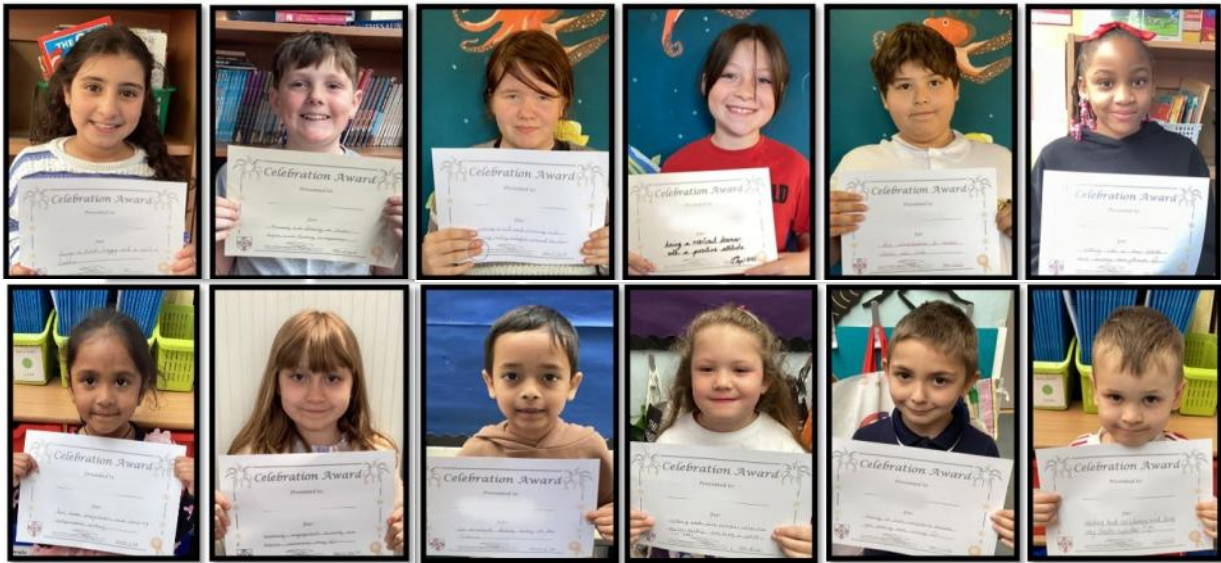


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CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

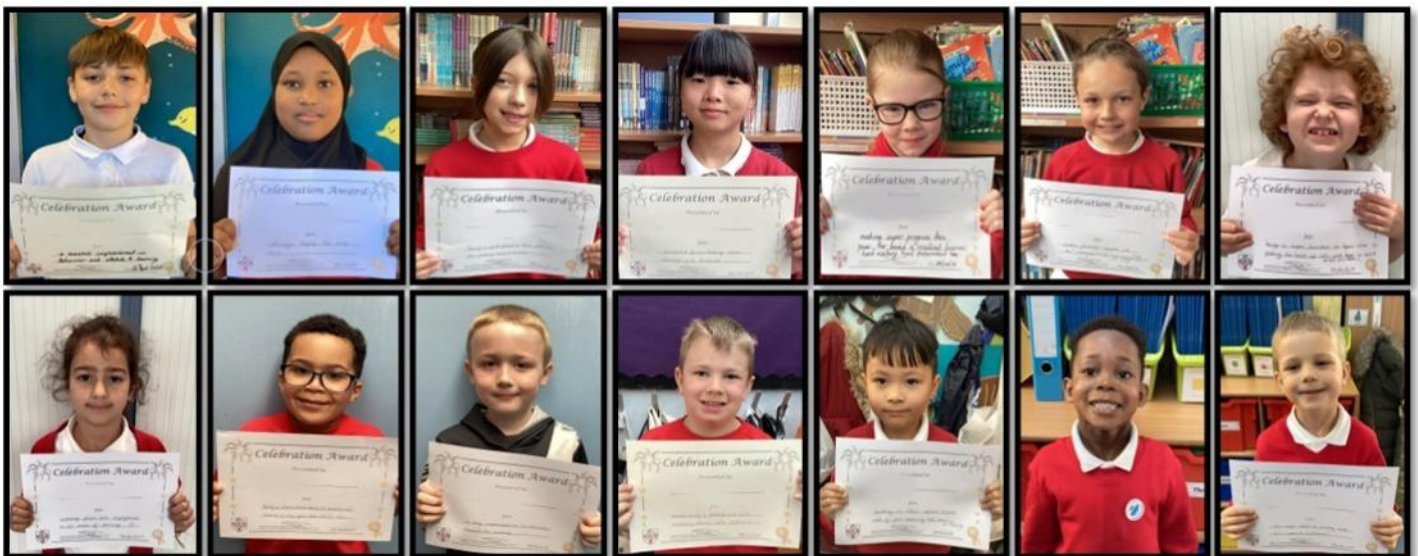
Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!

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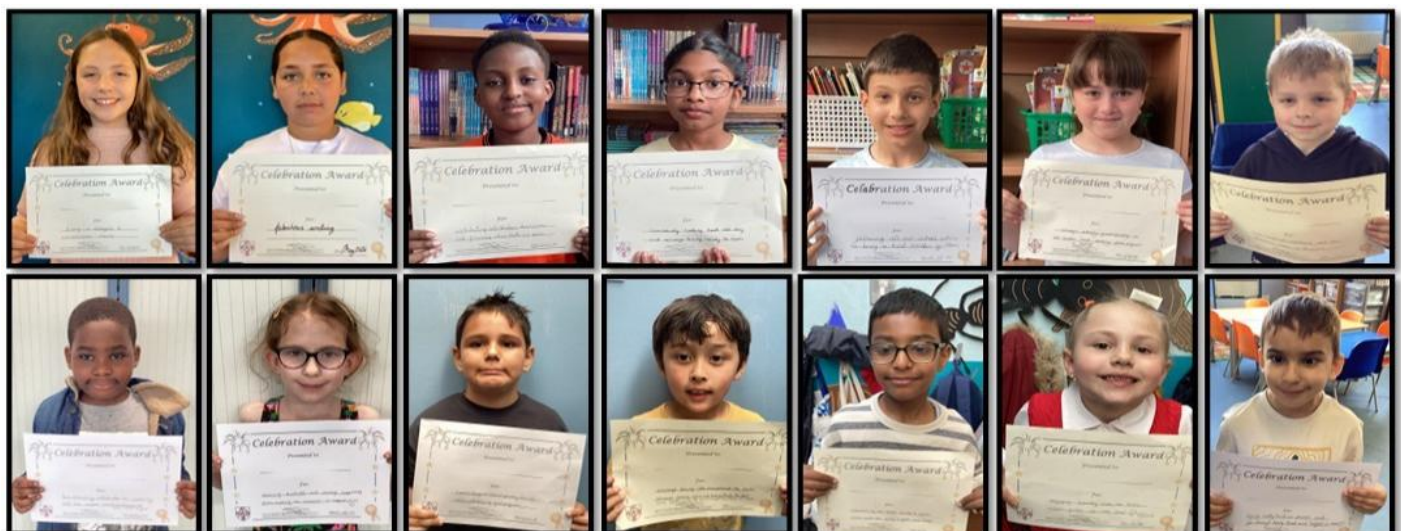
Anagha, Anthony, Daksh, Emily, Esme, Flavius, George, Giorgia, Leen, Neve, Olivia, Tanishqa, Tymon and Yasmin

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Ajani, Alfie, Arla, Cody, Ethan, George, Hanna, Hazel, Hui, Marlee, Michael, Oskar, Raymond, Tia and Zlatan

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Alexander, Boubacar, Domas, Dominik, Edward, Emily, Georgeta, Katie, Matei, Narumugai, Ojas, Olivia, Sofia, Timilehin and Tyler

School Enrichment...

YEAR 5—Tuesday 21st April

Eagles put their best foot forward and walked to Pizza Express at the Hub for a Pizza making experience. They made their own margaherita pizzas in the restaurant and loved eating all their hard made efforts after the walk back to school! The children thoroughly enjoyed this trip! Owls have their trip to Pizza Express on Tuesday 5th May.



EYFS

Our Early Years children had an exciting time when a real life fire engine came to visit the school, complete with hose, ladders and a real fire.



Year 3/4 PGL Residential..

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children had the wonderful opportunity to attend the PGL Residential in Liddington from Monday 27th April—Wednesday 29th April.

A fantastic time was had by all the children and staff and they were so lucky with the weather having glorious sunshine for most of their stay. Children had the opportunity to try a mix of activities including fencing, rafting, archery, climbing as well as the zip wire. And what residential wouldn't be complete without a fire-pit in the evening!

The children were all so well behaved and we are so proud of their attitude and resilience at trying all the activities and 'have a go' mind-set. Well done everyone and a big thank you to our amazing staff who accompanied the children.



Year 6 SATs Week...

Year 6 SATs (May 11-14, 2026) assess Key Stage 2 English and Maths, focusing on core skills. Support your child by keeping routines normal, promoting healthy sleep and nutrition, and reducing stress. Focus on practice papers, particularly in arithmetic and reading, to build confidence, but prioritize encouragement over excessive studying.

- **Mon, May 11:** Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (SPaG) & English Grammar.
- **Tue, May 12:** Reading Paper.
- **Wed, May 13:** Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) & Paper 2 (Reasoning).
- **Thu, May 14:** Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Children are invited to come in for breakfast each morning during SATs week to help with a relaxed mindset and to fuel their thinking brains! If you would like your child to have a breakfast then please complete and return the slip on the information letter which was given to your child.




6 Top Tips to Smash KS2 SATs

1 Practise little and often

Short daily revision beats cramming. Even 10-15 minutes a day can make a big difference!

Read the questions carefully **2**

Take your time and underline key words so you don't miss what it's really asking.




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3 Show your working out

In maths, you can still get marks even if the final answer isn't perfect!

Don't get stuck **4**

If a question feels tricky, move on and come back later with a fresh mind.



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5 Stay calm and positive

Take deep breaths and remind yourself that you've got this!

Get a good night's sleep **6**

A rested brain works so much better than a tired one!

Remember

SATs are just one moment in time. Do your best and be proud of yourself!



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FOSS Colour Run...

Our wonderful FOSS team are holding another Colour Run event on **FRIDAY 15TH MAY**.

It is only £5 per child and £5 per adult.

DEADLINE for payment is **FRIDAY 8th MAY**. Please make sure you return your entry slip completed in full, thank you



Notices...

We have spaces available for our wraparound care. Please do email: wraparoundcare@tbsf.org.uk if you would like to find out further information and to register your child for breakfast and/or after school club.

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