

There was no newsletter last week due to the INSET day on Friday. We had a really productive day preparing for next year.

This afternoon you will be receiving your child's report. As you read it, we hope you enjoy reflecting on everything they have achieved this year. The report celebrates their progress, effort and the many successes they have experienced throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of all our children and the enthusiasm, resilience and determination they have shown in their learning.

You will also find some suggestions from your child's teacher about ways you can support their learning over the summer holidays. Even small amounts of regular reading, writing and number practice can make a real difference in helping children return to school feeling confident and ready for the year ahead.

For our Year 6 families, you may be aware from recent news reports that there has been a national issue with the government portal used to access Key Stage 2 SATs results. Unfortunately, this means we have not yet been able to receive or share your child's SATs outcomes. We are hopeful that this issue will be resolved by next Thursday and will send the results to families as soon as they become available. Please note that the attainment judgements shown in your child's report are their teacher assessments, based on their learning and achievement throughout the year, and are not their SATs results.

If you are looking for ideas to support reading at home, we recommend the excellent book suggestions available from the BookTrust:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

You may also find the statutory spelling word lists helpful. These can be accessed on the Government's National Curriculum website or [here](#).



On Monday, Year 2 went to London Zoo. They had a fantastic time seeing animals from their Rainforest topic. The children were wonderful and one of the Zoo Keepers praised their behaviour and enthusiasm. Thank you so much to the parents who came along to help.

This week we have also held our Annual Spelling Bees. 24 children made it to the final rounds across the school with the words being selected from the vocabulary they may have covered in their English or topic lessons.

In Year 5 and 6, Callum won for the second year in a row. His words to the final included: muscle, foreign, accommodate, identity, apostrophe, indigenous, spaghetti, financial, and propaganda.

In Year 3 and 4, Maximos won. His words included: omnivore, ceremony, musician, condensation, metamorphic, equilateral, sedimentary and persuasive.

In Year 1 and 2, Alexandros won. His words to the final included: Antarctica, gorilla, because, subtraction, answer, germination, cylinder, pentagon, sequence, and volleyball.

Congratulations to all the children who took part. We loved their effort and attitude.



Next Friday we say goodbye to our current Year 6 children. They have come a long way from the children who joined us in September 2019 as you can see from the photos!

Just a reminder about the arrangements for next week

Tuesday 14th July at 9.30am - 6P perform Knight at the Museum

Wednesday 15th July at 9.30am - 6K perform Knight at the Museum

Friday 17th July at 9.15am - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Families welcome!

Friday 17th July at 7pm - Leavers Disco. Drop off at the Office on Monkfrith Way and collection from the carpark at 9pm.

World Music Day

World Music Day was at the end of last month, but due to some logistical challenges, we were not able to host our annual World Music Day assembly. Some of the staff performed Octopus's Garden by The Beatles. They have been practising after school for a few weeks to prepare and the children really enjoyed it! Thank you to Mr Filby for organising it.





On Tuesday 30th June and then on Tuesday 7th July we held our KS2 and KS1 Sports Days. Here are some of the photo highlights. Thank you to the families who were able to come along and watch. The children will find out the overall winners of the Sports Cups in our final assembly on Thursday next week. On Monday 13th July we look forward to Reception Sports Morning. Parents should use the entrance on Monkfrith Way.



Queen Elizabeths School have been collaborating with ATOM learning who have developed an online learning platform to support KS2 learning. This platform is accessible and engaging and is free to access for **any** KS2 Pupil Premium students in your schools. The platform is aligned with the national curriculum and supports home learning or can be used in school. [If you think you might be eligible for Pupil Premium you can check here.](#)

[If you are eligible, then you families can sign up for the free access on their website here.](#)

On Thursday, we celebrated Crazy Hair Day, and it was quite a spectacle! There were so many colours, styles and creative ideas on display...



Dates for 2025/6

Monday 13th July - Rearranged Reception Sports Day 9.15am start

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 Show (6P)

Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Show (6K)

Friday 17th July - 9am Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Children break up at 2pm, Year 6 Leavers Disco

Monday 20th July - INSET Day

Autumn 2026

Autumn 1

INSET - Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 23rd October

Wednesday 23rd September to Friday 25th September - Year 5 to Kingswood

Half Term

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

Autumn 2

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

INSET - Monday 2nd November

Spring 2027

Spring 1

Tuesday 5th January to Friday 12th February

INSET - Friday 12th February

Half Term

Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

Spring 2

Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March

Summer 2027

Summer 1

Monday 12th April to Friday 28th May

INSET: Monday 12th April

Half Term

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Summer 2

Monday 7th June to Thursday 22nd July

INSET: Friday 2nd July 2027