



Y6

Classroom News

Avondale
Primary School



Dates for your Diary

- Friday 25th April – PTFA Chocolate Fine Day – non-uniform
- Friday 25th April – Spring Term Report Cards sent home
- Friday 25th April – PTFA Easter Chocolate Bingo – Doors open at 6.30pm
- Friday 2nd May – Whole School VE 80th Anniversary Celebration
- Monday 5th May – School Closed for Bank Holiday
- W/C 12th May – Year 6 SAT's Week
- Monday 19th May – KS1/KS 2 Parental Drop-In Session 3:30pm–4:30pm
- Friday 23rd May – School closes for half term 3:15pm
- Wednesday 4th June – School re opens 8.45am
- Wednesday 11th June – New Intake Welcome Evening 6.30pm in main hall
- Thursday 12th June – KS2 Sports Day – 1:30pm on school field
- Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th June – Year 6 London Trip
- Wednesday 2nd July – Year 6 Transition Day
- Thursday 3rd July – Year 6 Transition Day
- Friday 4th July – Year 6 Transition Day
- Friday 4th July – Whole School Transition Morning
- Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 Play – 2pm
- Thursday 10th July – Year 6 Play & Presentation – 6pm
- Monday 14th July – End of Year Reports home to parents
- Thursday 17th July – Whole School End of Year Awards Celebration
- Thursday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' BBQ & Disco
- Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- Friday 18th July – School Closes for Summer at 1:30pm



Summer 1

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some family time. This is the final full term of this year and the penultimate half term in Year 6. This half term our focus will be on preparing the children for the upcoming SATs and helping the children transition to the next stage of their education.

Friendly Reminders

- For this half term, Year 6 won't have a set P.E day. We will make the most of the weather and get outside when we can so it is important that your child have their P.E kit in school every day. This will stay in school until half term.
- Please remember to sign your child's reading book when they have read. They can change their book as soon as they have completed it. Please read with your child 5 times a week minimum. Reading diaries will be checked every Monday.
- Homework will be handed out on a Friday. The homework will continue to be the revision ten minute tests which are due the following week (Tues – Maths, Weds – Reading and SPAG).

What we are studying

Maths

We will be completing our curriculum with units on Geometry, Measurement and Statistics and revising over previously taught topics. Thank you to all those parents who have supported their children in attendance at before and after school revision sessions—it really does make a difference.

English

This term will have a focus on writing as we build up our assessment pieces of writing. These pieces showcase the children's writing in a variety of genres and styles, including many of the grammatical features that contribute to the year six writing standard. We will be finishing our class novel, Letters from the Lighthouse.

Foundation Subjects

In other subjects, we will be learning about the circulation and respiratory systems in Science and using computers to design and create our own Leavers' Books. We will also be finishing our Geography unit all about Eastern European countries.

SATs Preparation

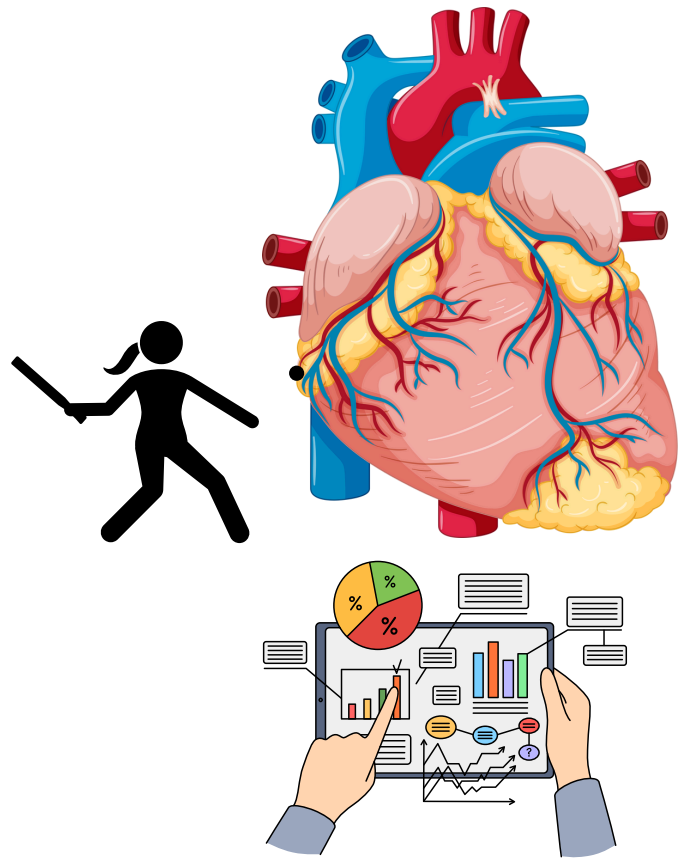
We are preparing our year 6 children for their SATs, spending lots of time consolidating and revising in preparation for this. Any revision that the children can do at home will help to reinforce the work we are doing in class. The children can be reading through their revision guides—10 minutes a day would be ideal; completing their ten minute tests and visiting the websites below, which are really useful for revision activities.

[Maths and Spelling Shed](#)

[Topmarks Maths Games](#)

Maths Bot [Arithmetic Questions](#)

[Grammar Questions](#)



SATs Week

SATs week will take place week beginning 12th May. Monday 12th May will be the Grammar and Spelling test, Tuesday 13th May will be the Reading test, Wednesday 14th May will be the Arithmetic test and Maths Reasoning 2 and on Thursday 15th will be the final Reasoning 3 test. Attendance during this week will be incredibly important as pupils who are absent will need to isolate from other pupils and then complete the tests separately. Please help you child to get a good night's sleep during this week. Breakfast club is also free to all year 6 children on Mon–Thurs of SATs week.

Transition

This year children are being invited into local high schools for transition days to help the children become familiar with their new environments and routines. The 3 day transition window is 2nd–4th July.

Your child will spend the days there and re-join us afterwards.