



IMPORTANT DATES:

June

Monday 8th—Whole school trip to Aldeburgh, Thorpeness and Dunwich

Wednesday 10th—9.30—U11 Cricket tournament

Thursday 11th—2.50—Kingfishers class assembly

Thursday 11th—3.30—Grebes and Puffins consultations

Thursday 11th—skiing

Monday 15th—PM—Grebes to the Diocese Annual Service of Celebration

Tuesday 16th—3.30—Film night

Wednesday 17th—KS2 to WCIT Festival

Thursday 18th—2.50—Grebes class assembly

Sunday 21st—Race for Life

Monday 22nd—Dress down Day

Tuesday 23rd—5.30—New Reception Pupils Parent's information session

Thursday 25th—skiing

Friday 26th—Whole school production—timings tbc

Saturday 27th—Tattingstone Village Fete

Monday 29th—Football match at Capel St Mary School

July

Thursday 2nd—AM Sailing

Friday 3rd—11—2—JRSO Awards event

Monday 6th—Dress down Day

Monday 6th—AM Sailing

Monday 6th—PM 'It's Your Move' for Yr 6s

Wednesday 8th—Sports Day

Thursday 9th—School photographs

Thursday 9th—2.50—Show 'n' Share

Friday 10th—Dress down Day

Friday 10th—School BBQ

Monday 13th—AM—Sailing

Tuesday 14th—Africa Alive whole school trip

Friday 17th—2.00—Leavers' Service

Friday 17th—Leavers' Disco

Monday 20th—PD day

June 2026

Message from the Head teacher



Welcome to the Final Newsletter of the Year – How Time Flies!

As we reach the end of another busy and successful year, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on some of the many achievements and memorable experiences enjoyed across the school.

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for their calm, positive and determined approach to SATs week. You approached the tests with maturity, resilience and focus, and we are incredibly proud of the effort each and every one of you put in. We now look forward to receiving the results in July. A special mention must also go to Year 6 for the hard work they have shown in developing and refining their writing in preparation for teacher assessment submissions. Your dedication and perseverance have been outstanding.

If you follow our school Facebook page, you will already know that the term has been packed with exciting opportunities. One of the highlights was our fantastic residential visit to Hilltop Outdoor Centre. We were immensely proud of how enthusiastically the children embraced every challenge and activity, demonstrating courage, teamwork and determination throughout. Mrs McCulloch's bedtime stories also proved to be a memorable talking point!

Our U9 cricketers enjoyed taking part in a cricket festival this term. Unfortunately, several sporting events have clashed with other commitments, meaning we have not been able to participate in as many tournaments as we would have liked. However, there is still plenty to look forward to.

The second half of the term promises to be just as exciting, with preparations well underway for our end-of-year production, alongside sailing, skiing, Sports Day, transition events and many other exciting activities. We are looking forward to making the most of every moment as we finish the year together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It makes a real difference to the life of our school community.

Kind regards
Mrs Beverley Derrett





Puffins

Our Learning this Half Term

Puffins Class Parent Newsletter Summer 2 2026

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well and had a good half term break. It was certainly nice to have the warmer weather and long may this continue into the run down to the summer holidays. A highlight last half term was having our own caterpillars arrive and then watch these change into beautiful painted lady butterflies. It was fascinating and very engaging for the children and certainly brought out learning alive. Another highlight was during Forest School we created a footprint home with card and edible charcoal powder and we had some visitors over the weekend which included hedgehogs. Very exciting find for us all.

Anyway here goes the start of the busy end of summer term.

Mrs Cocksedge

Our Learning this Half Term

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about Money, Fractions, Time, Mass, Capacity and Temperature and Position and Direction.

English

Our learning in English will be centred around a new story called the 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. We are also going to be learning about the following :-

Science—Plants

PSHE— Keeping Safe & I am Awesome

Music— Having fun with improvisation

History—Seaside in the past

Geography—Where do I live?

Art— with Julia Temple our visiting artist.

Computing—Stop Motion & Data Handling

R.E—Judaism—Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish Community.

DT—Perfect Pizzas



Puffins

Useful Ways to Share Learning at Home

* Read with your child on a regular basis.

*Work with us on any of the areas within ‘Our learning section’ above that you think your child might need extra support on.

On-going Learning for the Term for Puffins

Spellings

Read Write Inc or SPAG

Handwriting

Regular Reading

Cross-Curricular Activities

Routines to Remember

Wednesday and Friday– P.E – P.E kits do need to be in school at all times.

Spellings will be tested on a Friday each week. It would be appreciated if children could learn their spellings as we are noticing that many children are not learning them.



Kingfishers

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Kingfishers Class Parent Newsletter Summer (2) 2026

Dear Parents,

I'm not quite sure where this year has gone, but it's hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of the school year! It feels like only yesterday that we were welcoming the children back, and now we are busy preparing for our end-of-year performance and all the exciting events that make this time of year so special.

The weeks ahead are always some of the busiest and most enjoyable, filled with opportunities for the children to showcase their learning, celebrate their achievements and create lasting memories with their classmates. We are looking forward to sharing these experiences with you and making the most of our final weeks together.

Mrs Derrett

Our Learning

English

We are continuing to read *Wonder* by RJ Palacio for whole class guided reading. For writing, we have been using a picture book called *Tuesday* for inspiration. We will also be reading Ancient Greek myths and writing our own versions, as well as creating our own heroes/heroines and monsters. Time will also be spent learning our scripts and practising the school play.

Maths

This half term we are learning about adding fraction. We will also be covering statistics, money and decimals.

Science

We will be learning about animals and their habitats, which will include the life processes of a plant and also life cycles of all different animals.

History

We have just begun our topic on the Ancient Greeks and will be learning where they fit into the historical timeline and the legacy they have left for us, as well as daily life and rule.

Art

We will be sketching and painting landscapes, using John Constable as inspiration.

PSHE

Our main focus this half term is transition, focusing on the move to high school and the next year group. We will also be covering sex education, including how our bodies and emotions change during puberty (yr 5 and 6) and then reproduction for year 6.

RE

Christianity: Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?

Useful Ways to Share Learning at Home

- ◇ Reading little and often makes a huge difference. Please encourage your child to enjoy books at home and discuss what they have read with you. Regular reading helps build fluency, vocabulary and understanding. Children should also remember to complete their reading quizzes in school to check their comprehension and celebrate their progress.
- ◇ Spelling Shed remains a valuable tool for practising weekly spellings. Login details can be found in your child's reading record.
- ◇ Taking a few minutes each day to rehearse spellings will help your child feel confident and prepared for their spelling test each Friday.
- ◇ Confidence with multiplication facts is essential for success in maths. Spending just 10 minutes each day practising times tables can have a significant impact. Children can use TT Rock Stars, play quick-fire recall games or practise writing multiplication facts. Mixing up the questions rather than asking them in order will help develop rapid recall.
- ◇ A good night's sleep is one of the most important factors in helping children learn effectively. Where possible, please encourage your child to switch off electronic devices at least an hour before bedtime to help them relax and unwind.

Key dates and routines to remember:

Tuesday:

Swimming for years 3,4 and 5

Wednesday:

County Music lesson

(bring instrument if it has been loaned to you)

Friday:

PE (PE kit) but please have your PE kit in school all week as we may sometimes do PE on another day

Spellings will be tested and new spellings given out

New spellings are stuck into their reading records.

**Please can children bring in their reading book and reading diary
every day so we can listen to them read.**



Grebes

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Our Learning this Half Term

Grebes Class Parent Newsletter Summer (2) 2026

Dear Parents,

I don't know about you, but I can't believe we are in June already! The year has flown by. Year 6 dealt with their SATs exams extremely well, and regardless of the results, I am extremely proud of all them. I would also like to take this opportunity to say how lovely all your children were on our residential trip. It really was a privilege to watch them challenge themselves and all support each other. We had so much fun together and I'm sure this half term will provide us with many more happy memories.

I am looking forward to chatting with you next week at our parent consultations, but if you would like to talk to me at any other time, please feel free to chat with me after school or you can send an email.

Mrs McCulloch

Our Learning

English

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Maths

This half term we are learning about shape, including measuring angles and using protractors to draw accurate shapes. We will also be covering statistics, which involves learning how to interpret and draw graphs.

Science

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Useful Ways to Share Learning at Home

- Please read with your child on a regular basis. Encourage them to read independently every day and remind them to take quizzes at school as this will help improve their comprehension skills. **Thank you to everyone who has done this; those children who have increased their reading at home have made really good progress.**
- Please encourage your child to practise their times tables every day for 10 minutes. They can use TT Rockstars and write out the times tables repeatedly. Quick fire questions are also good but remember to ask the questions out of chronological order. **Quick recall of times tables will help your child access the Maths curriculum more easily.**
- Remind your child to use Spelling Shed. Log ins are stuck in their reading records.
- Practice your child’s spellings with them each day for their weekly test on Friday.
- Turn off **all** electronic devices at least one hour before bedtime for a good night’s sleep.
- **Year 6 children**— start to get in the habit of packing your own bag for school if you don’t already, in preparation for your move to High School.

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School Groups

Eco-Council – Ocean Friendly Award

During the week of the Hilltop residential the remaindering children tackled an exciting project and have gained a variety of evidence towards achieving the Ocean Friendly Award. A highlight was a litter pick around Tattingstone however unfortunately we found 7.9kg of litter around the playing field, church and school. We created some Ocean Pollution artwork which is on display in our dining room to raise awareness as 80% of inland rubbish ends up in the ocean. We also created posters for stopping littering and the use of single-use plastics. The Eco-Council are going to be leading any final projects before we submit our evidence.



E-Safety Ambassadors

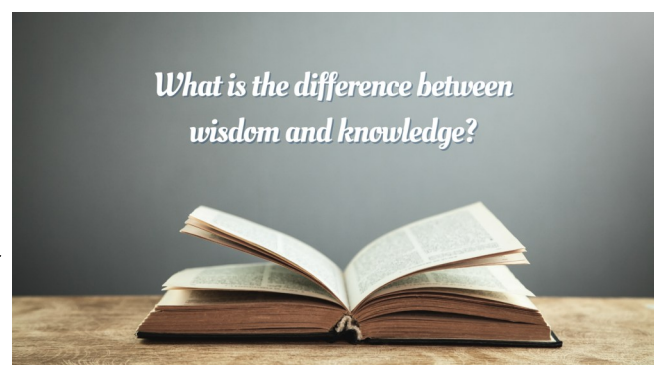
Our Internet Safety was very successful and we are now in the process of creating our own posters about how to keep safe online.

Watch this space.

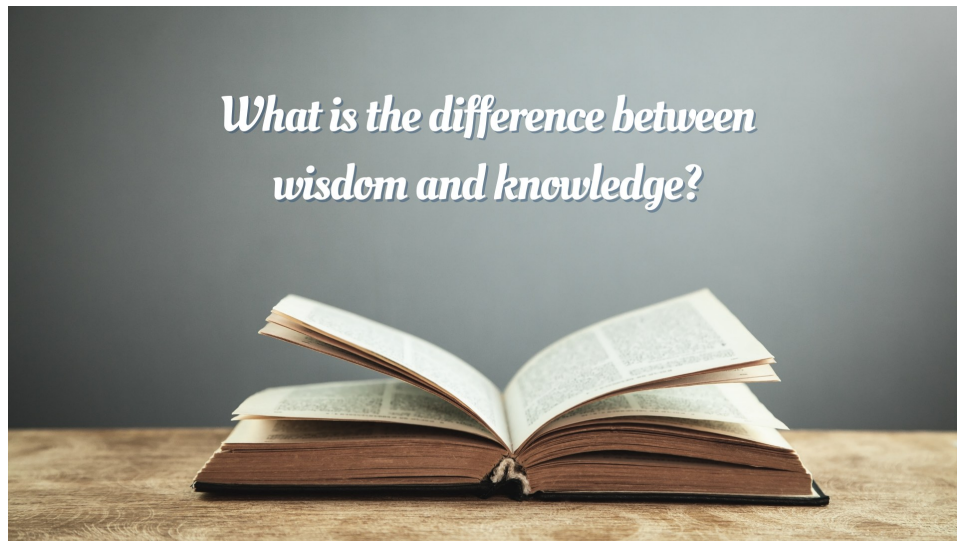


Collective Worship

Our Christian Value for this half term is – **Wisdom** –
Christians believe that true wisdom comes from God. As a believer grows in faith so wisdom will increase. In the Bible wisdom is seen both as a gift from God and a characteristic of God. In his parables Jesus taught that placing trust in God and recognising what is of value in life brings fulfilment.



Mrs Derrett's Philosophical thought for the month



Remember your reasons are more important than
your answer!



Our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSCs), Sophia, Vicky, Violet and Poppy, have worked incredibly hard this year to promote road safety both within school and in the wider community.

As part of their role, they recently visited the new pedestrian crossing on the A137, where they demonstrated and explained how to cross the road safely. They then shared their learning with the rest of the school through an informative presentation.

They also explored how to use a railway crossing safely and once again presented their findings to their fellow pupils, helping everyone understand the importance of staying safe near roads and railways.



We are extremely proud of the commitment, responsibility and enthusiasm they have shown throughout the year. We look forward to finding out whether their efforts will be recognised with a Bronze, Silver or Gold award at the presentation ceremony in July.

Well done, Sophia, Vicky, Violet and Poppy.

