



Important Dates

16th– 20th May Key Stage 1 Quizzes/Tests

19th May Red Class Swimming Wk 3 of 5

20th May Y6 Cricket Festival

Week 30

This week our Year 6 pupils took their National SATs. They were amazing! They were so focussed and did themselves, their parents, families and the school proud with their maturity and positive attitude. I would also like to thank all the children in the school for playing their part in supporting the Year 6 children, by showing impeccable behaviour when moving around the building, ensuring the environment remained calm.

Well done Year 6 maybe the morning 'bacon butties' did their trick!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Munday
Headteacher

Well Done

If you are a parent of a Year 6 child, you will no doubt be aware that this week your children have been undertaking their KS2 SATs. Mrs Munday, support staff and I have been so incredibly impressed with the maturity, determination and gusto with which all of the children have approached these statutory assessments. I am sure that you will join me in being so very proud of all of the children's efforts.

Sincere thanks to parents over the past weeks/months with their support in undertaking reinforcement practice material at home (with a son who is fast approaching his GCSEs, I understand the pressures, as a parent, when wanting to help your child to reach their full potential). Thank you for your assistance with aiding your child's well-being around SATs - with additional school journeys to support SATs booster clubs (where well-deserved games of 'tag' have helped to break the learning up - I didn't realise we had such a speedy crew in this cohort) and with attending breakfast club this week - thank you, Mrs Wyatt for the very tasty bacon/sausage butties!

I apologise, from a health perspective, for the copious amounts of sweets, chocolate and biscuits that your children have consumed over the past week/s, but I assure you that they have earned such reward! All Year 6 children have been given this week's class certificate, as they have absolutely 'worked their socks off! A huge 'well done' to everyone!

Thank you again for your continued co-operation, which is sincerely appreciated.

Mrs Summers



Red Class

To enhance our RE learning about churches, Red Class paid a visit to Outwell's St Clements Church on Tuesday afternoon. We began the afternoon listening to Reverend Nigel Whitehouse sharing information about the church – did you know it was built around 750 years ago? The children were then given the opportunity to explore the church and were very engaged and excited by their discoveries.

At the end of our visit, Reverend Whitehouse answered some of the children's questions.

An enjoyable learning experience was had by all.

Miss Knight



Attendance

What sort of start is your child getting?
Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but...

They are only missing just...	That equals...	Which is	Over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year!
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year!
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years!
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years.

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?
That's when every minute counts the most!
School starts at 8:40am

Can we please remind you that if your child is not going to be in school for any reason, you **MUST** contact the school every morning. The purpose is to record accurately their attendance, but most importantly so that we know where children are. We have had a number of cases where we have not been informed of why a child is off school and have been unable to make contact with parents via text, calls or emails. Our procedure, in line with our policy for those that do not contact us is:

- Text parents/carers
- Email parents/carers
- Make phone calls to parents/carers
- Make phone calls to other contacts provided
- If we can not make contact, we may carry out a home visit. If no one is there we will leave a letter to ask you to make contact. If we do not hear following this, we will contact the police as a matter of a safeguarding concern.

If your child is unwell we will ask for the type of illness they have to ensure we have their attendance record marked correctly. Not all illnesses require your child to be kept off school. Please see the NHS link below which gives guidance on timescales children should be kept at home for different illnesses.

[NHS Link](#)

Term Time Leave Absences

If you know your child will be absent from school, we request that you complete a notification of absence form. These are available from the school office. Any leave of absence requests will be considered by the Headteacher and will be looked at individually, however the Government has removed the discretion on Headteachers to agreeing term time leave, therefore you are strongly urged to avoid booking family holidays during term time.

Any absences where a request is not received but evidence suggests your child has been on holiday will result in a suspected holiday letter being sent, this will ask for a reason and evidence for the absence.

Any unauthorised leave of absence could result in a Penalty Notice fine being issued. Penalty fines are £120 (reducing to £60 if paid within 21 days) per child, per adult. Non payment of fines will result in a case being listed for prosecution in the Magistrates Court, without further warning being issued.

If you have any questions regarding attendance please contact the school office.

Important Information



Assessment and SATs time!

Year 2 will be carrying out their 'Quizzes/Tests' during week commencing 16th May, with Key Stage 1 children carrying out Phonics checks in the week commencing 6th June.

Year 4 children will taking part in Multiplication Table Checks between 6th and 24th June.



Fostering in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

We'd just like to share some information with you about fostering with your Local Authority – and what you can do to help us find safe, stable and loving homes for vulnerable children and young people.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fostering Service receives around 50 referrals every month, and we are doing everything we can to provide nurturing environments for our children and young person who need our help. We particularly need people who have experience of working with children, such as teachers, teaching assistants and other professionals from the education sector.

As your Local Authority, we are uniquely placed to support our Foster Carers un the following ways:

1. We are a not-for profit organisation and invest in our children, young people and Foster Carers
2. We enable young people to stay close to their family, friends and schools
3. Our carers are the first to hear about the children and young people who need a home and a loving family
4. If a decision needs to be made about the child, we can make it quickly as the Local Authority is the decision maker
5. We offer our carers excellent bespoke training and support

We are competitive in pay against IFAs with additional tax savings

If you can provide a safe, loving environment in which a child or young person who cannot live with their birth family can flourish, please get in touch:

- Call 0800 052 0078
- Text FOSTERING to 60777

Email fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or fosteringandadoption@peterborough.gov.uk

Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering

Follow @CCCFosteringsservice or @PCCFostering on Facebook

Important Information

Health and Care Sector Work Academy

The Health and Care Sector Work Academy is a Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority project, run by City College Peterborough, supporting residents across Peterborough and

Cambridgeshire to gain a career in health and care.

Our project helps anyone in receipt of benefit (whether employed or currently unemployed) train for the Health and Social care sector.

We offer a range of FREE flexible courses that all fit around school hours for those that have care responsibilities. We also offer bursary support with childcare, travel and caring for a dependent adult – so we can take away most of the barriers to training.

We work with a network of employers who can guarantee you an interview on completion of your course. You could be qualified and starting your new job in as little as 4 weeks!

Full details [can be found here](#)

FREE healthcare courses in your local area

**Learn, qualify and get a
job in as little as 4 weeks!**



**Learn with us and gain a FREE
qualification worth £2,000**



**Learn with us and qualify with a FREE
City & Guilds Level 1 in Preparing to Work in
Adult Social Care, worth up to £2,000**

- ✓ Small informal learning groups
- ✓ We pay for childcare, travel and adult care to help you train with us
- ✓ Courses can be completed in 11 days to 12 weeks!

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Enrol today: (FREEPHONE) 0800 310 1160

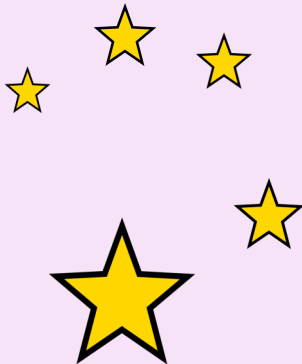
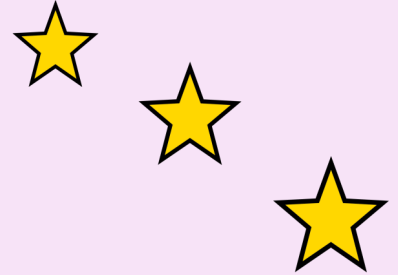
www.healthandcareacademy.co.uk

To be eligible you need to be claiming a benefit (Universal Credit, JSA, Working Tax Credit, ESA, Child Tax Credit, or carers allowance) and live or intend to work in Cambridgeshire or Peterborough.

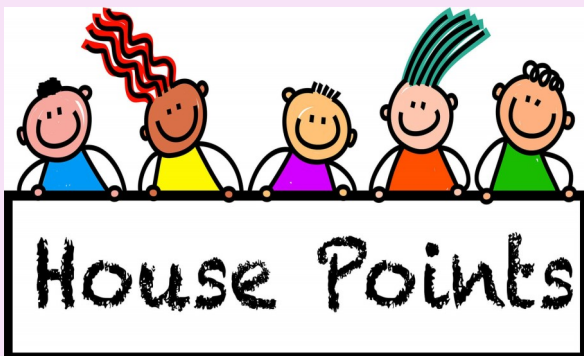
Attendance

Gold	Orange Class	97.32%
Silver	Red Class	95.69%
Bronze	Blue Class	95.19%

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending Friday 6th May is Holly in Yellow Class!



Well done Delilah!



1st	Kingfishers
2nd	Marsh Harriers
3rd	Swans
4th	Cranes

This week's Above and Beyond Award goes to Joey in Rainbow Class for his polite, kind and considerate manner towards adults and peers in his Class.

Well Done!





Friday 27th May 2022

**Cheese Finger Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls
& Pizza Fingers**

served with

Carrot and Cucumber Sticks & Crisps

and for dessert...

Fruit & Victoria Sponge Cake



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Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

2021/2022	
16th - 20th May	Key Stage 1 Quizzes/Tests
19th May	Red Class Swimming Wk 3 of 5
20th May	Y6 Cricket Festival
26th May	Rainbow Class Trip - Sealife Centre Hunstanton
26th May	Red Class Swimming Wk 4 of 5
27th May	Lunchtime Co - Jubilee Lunch
	School breaks for half term
6th June	School Closed
7th June	Staff Training Day
8th June	School re-opens to pupils
W/C 6th June	Key Stage 1 Phonics Quizzes
W/C 6th June -W/E 24th June	Year 4 - Multiplication Table Checks
9th June	Red Class Swimming Wk 5 of 5
13th June	Purple Class Trip
16th June	Rainbow Class Swimming Wk 1 of 5
28th June	Sports Day
4th July	TL Productions - Last order date for delivery to school for 20th July
5th July	Blue Class Trip - Banham Zoo
7th July	Orange Class Trip - Strangers Hall
15th July	Lunchtime Co - Bastille Day Lunch
20th July	TL Productions - Order delivery to school
22nd July	School breaks for summer holidays

2022/2023	
17th October	Tempest Photography - Individual Photographs
14th December	Pantomime - In school activity
21st February	Tempest Photography - Class Group Photos