



Friday 17th April 2026

Before they fly the nest!

In a short while our Year 6 BIRDS will be flying the THS nest as they move on to their secondary school. With this transition rapidly approaching, we wanted to let you know the ways in which we will be supporting your child as they undertake this important part of their journey. We also want to rightly celebrate their time with us. The following is an overview of the Summer term.

SATs

Your children will sit their Key Stage 2 SATs in the week beginning 11th May 2026. We would like to invite all year 6 scholars to join us for

'Fuel your Brains' Breakfast Club

It will run from **8am each day** from **Monday 11th May-Thursday 14th May**.

The club is **FREE** for all year 6 children and they will be offered a selection of cereals; yoghurt; toast and a drink. An early morning breakfast with all their friends will allow the children to start the day in a positive way and ensure that they are ready for the day ahead. The core purpose is to alleviate any stress or anxiety the children may feel.

SATS Itinerary

Monday 11th May – Grammar Paper and Spelling Test

Tuesday 12th May – Reading Paper

Wednesday 13th May – Maths: Arithmetic paper 1 and Reasoning paper 2

Thursday 14th May – Maths: Reasoning paper 3

Health & Relationships education:

As part of the transition curriculum, we will be covering the HRE objectives through our science and PSHE lessons. There will be a meeting for **parents only on Wednesday 3rd June @ 5pm (on Zoom)** to preview the material **and resources** shared within the lessons. All parents are welcome to attend however, if you were involved in these workshops last year, it will be similar material and content being shared. We will also cover the optional, one-off lesson "How babies are made". This is an opt-in lesson and children **WILL NOT** be included in the lesson unless parental permission is given. A separate letter will be sent nearer the time – but the content of this lesson will be discussed at the parents meeting on **3rd June @ 5pm on Zoom**. A link for the meeting will be sent nearer the time.

School trips this term – Summer 1 and Summer 2

As the Residential was earlier this year, it has given us the opportunity for the children to have two trips linked with our FOS **and for this year only we have secured an additional trip to Blenheim Palace, for which there will be no cost!** Separate information will follow on each of these and as usual, we need adequate numbers of contributions to the cost of the 2 FOS related trips for these trips to go ahead.

Year 6 School trips – Summer 1 and Summer 2

Summer 1

Holdenby House – Tuesday 19th May 8.00am – 3.30pm. A separate letter will be sent this week with information and payment details for this trip (*please note in advance THAT the children need dressing-up clothes*)

Summer 2

Blenheim Palace – Wednesday 10th June 9.30am – 4pm. A separate letter will be sent out nearer the time. The trip is free of charge.

Bletchley Park – Tuesday 23rd June 8.30am – 3.30pm A separate letter will be sent out nearer the time

Transition Days:

The county transition day (often called Move-up day or Ripple day) is **Tuesday 7th July** but please check with your child's allocated secondary school for their particular arrangements, as some secondary transition programs are held over 2 or more days. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to get to know their new environment and try out some lessons.

If your child has additional needs and requires extra transition, please contact Abi Hunter, SENDco who will support coordination of this.

Year 6 production:

The Year 6 production is always a treat to look forward to and this year will be no exception. The shows will be **Tuesday 14th July @ 2pm and Thursday 16th July @ 6pm.** Requests for costumes and extra rehearsals will follow. We will announce the production title to the children on the Friday of SATS week (15th May) as we launch the Production and get prepared for auditions for roles! Watch this space...

Celebration Night: The Big Countdown

Straight after school on **Tuesday 21st July**, the staff will be challenging Year 6 to a Rounders match, followed by a Pizza dinner and Disco, hosted by DJ Dan Blaze. We request that children bring their PE kits (to play rounders) and their glad rags (for the disco) with them to school to change into: the celebrations will finish at 7pm and **all children will need to be collected.**

Leavers' Ceremony Wednesday 22nd July – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

Parents are invited to watch the final assembly of the year which will be led by our year 6 children. They will share their memories of their time at THS and their hopes for the future. Come and join us on **Wednesday 22nd July @ 10am** to bid them a fond farewell. Children will ring the school bell for every year they've been with us – cameras at the ready!

Shirt signing:

The children will have plenty of opportunity throughout the day (on the last day) to sign each other's shirts so please make sure they bring a **spare shirt** on **Wednesday 22nd July** on which they are able to collect signatures from their friends and teachers. Children will not be allowed to sign shirts which are being worn.

Year 6 Leavers Book:

Our leaving gift to the children is a special Leavers Book; this is a place where they can preserve special messages and memories of their time at THS. An official year group photo will grace the cover of this book.

We look forward to an exciting full Summer term ahead!

Year 6 Team

(KEEP the next page as a quick summary reminder)

11th May - 14th MAY	SATs week (No appointments to be made during school time this week) All children to be in school unless very ill.
Wednesday 3 rd June	SRE talk for parents only @ 5pm (Zoom)
Tuesday 19 th May	Holdenby House trip all day (dressed as an Evacuee)
Wednesday 10 th June	Trip to Blenheim Palace (free of charge trip)
Tuesday 23 rd June	Bletchley Park trip all day
Tuesday 16 th June afternoon	Sports Day afternoon (Yr 4, 5, 6)
Tuesday 7 th July	Transition day to secondary school (some also Weds 8 th July)
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 production @ 2pm – prompt start
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 production @ 6pm Children to be back to school at 5.15pm
Friday 18 th July	Rehearsals begin for Y6 Leavers' Ceremony
Tuesday 21 st July	Rounders (Y6 v. Staff) followed by Pizza and Disco after school
Wednesday 22 nd July LAST DAY	Leavers' Ceremony @ 10am -doors open at 9.55 prompt.
Wednesday 22 nd July LAST DAY	Shirt signing - bring a spare shirt. Shirts cannot be signed if they are being worn.