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Summer 1 Week 4 2026

### Weekly update

It's been another positive week in school, albeit a slightly shorter one. On Wednesday, we welcomed our School Improvement Advisor from the council, who was impressed with the calm, purposeful behaviour in classrooms and the high quality of writing being produced across the school.

On Monday, I'll be talking to the children about Mental Health Awareness Week, explaining what mental health is and simple ways they can look after themselves, such as spending time outdoors. All children will create their own "mental health toolkit", thinking about what helps them when they feel worried or not quite themselves. On Friday, we will also be holding a non-uniform day to link with this theme—children are welcome to come in clothes that make them feel comfortable. There is no pressure to take part; it's simply about promoting comfort and wellbeing.

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. They have worked incredibly hard all year and we are very proud of their efforts. We will encourage them to do their best and look forward to Friday! There will also be a free breakfast club for Year 6 children each morning from 8:15am; children should enter via the school office.

Have a lovely weekend. Thanks, Mr Gotheridge.




### Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 92%

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.57%

Class with the best attendance this week: Squirrels 97.1%

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year.

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns

Attendance this week has been excellent and our overall attendance for the year has risen.

As always, if you need any help with attendance, please message, call or pop in and see us.

Most active class on TT Rockstars this week: Badgers

Most active class on Numbots this week: Robins

### Mental Health and wellbeing

This coming week is Mental Health Awareness Week in school. Things you can do to help at home:

- Make the most of time outdoors - fresh air and natural light can boost mood, reduce stress and support better sleep.
- Keep a consistent bedtime routine - longer daylight can make it harder to wind down, so sticking to familiar routines helps children feel settled.
- Use evenings for connection - a walk, game or chat after dinner can strengthen relationships and support wellbeing.
- Encourage unstructured play and downtime - giving children space to explore, create and follow their interests supports confidence and emotional wellbeing.



### Latest online safety updates - Roblox

Roblox is officially rated 7+ in the UK, but because it includes online interaction and user-made games, it is best used with parental supervision—especially for younger children.

- **Check privacy and chat settings**  
Use the parental controls to limit who can contact your child and switch off or restrict chat where appropriate.
- **Know who your child is playing with**  
Encourage children to only play with people they know in real life and remind them never to share personal information (name, school, location, passwords).
- **Keep devices in shared spaces**  
Where possible, have children use Roblox in a family area so you can keep an eye on what they are doing and have regular conversations about their online experiences.

### Diary dates

(More dates to follow next week)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - non-uniform day (come in what makes you comfortable for Mental Health Awareness Week).

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - KS1 reading afternoon (parents are welcome from 3:10pm - 3:30pm)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - last day of term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - INSET day (school closed to children)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day - KS2 morning KS1 and Reception afternoon (times to be confirmed)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Transition days (more details to follow nearer the time).

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - School Summer Fair from 2:45pm onwards (more details to follow nearer the time).

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 production (times to be confirmed)