

Thomas Fairchild News

FRIDAY 24TH MAY

Headteacher's Message

Dear Families,

This term truly has flown by, but we have achieved a huge amount. The Year 6 children have successfully completed their KS2 SATs tests and we are so proud of their focus and dedication during this important time. We have hosted numerous parent events, including our new speech and language PEEP programme in nursery. Children have enjoyed various trips linked to their geography learning, and we have even hosted an EYFS concert on Jack and the Beanstalk.

Sadly this term we also say goodbye to Coach Tanya, who is moving to a new role in a secondary school as she works towards attaining her QTS status. We wish Tanya the best of luck. She will be greatly missed!

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful half term break and we look forward to seeing you on the 3rd June!

TF Toddler Sessions

Music and Rhyme

9.00-9.30 on
Monday



Young Kickers

9.00 - 9.30 on
Wednesday



Well done to Year 6!

Celebrations

Well done to our wonderful Year 6 children who have made us so proud! They have worked so hard this year and have shown great resilience and hard work. During SATs week, each Year 6 pupil had a staff 'champion', who checked in with them and supported them each day. Each child then received a special post card from their champion at the end of SATs week!

Ms Farley

Keep Reading!

The half term break is a great opportunity to read new stories, or re-read those old favourites. Remember, reading regularly helps us in so many ways! It grows our vocabulary, develops our empathy, and helps our understanding of the world.

Year 1, please remember to practise your Set 2 and 3 sounds, and blending these into words, as we have our special PSC test after the break. This is your chance to use your phonic knowledge to show how many words you can read. For more information about this test, you can [click here](#).

Ms Blackburn

We are reading...



A beautiful book that explores feelings of sadness, the power of friendship and the importance of letting out your emotions.

YEAR 4 MTC TOP TIPS

All children in Year 4 will be completing a Multiplication Tables Check. This will take place in small groups between the 3rd June and 14th June.

The MTC is an online check with 25 times tables questions. They have 6 seconds to answer each question.

Children can practise instant recall using the '[URBrainy](#)' MTC website and Times Table Rockstars.

Coverage of questions asked is explained in the table.

Multiplication Table	Minimum number of items in each form	Maximum number of items in each form
1	Not applicable	Not applicable
2	0	2
3	1	3
4	1	3
5	1	3
6	2	4
7	2	4
8	2	4
9	2	4
10	0	2
11	1	3
12	2	4

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