

Otter Class Newsletter – Summer Term 2026

PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon for this term and will be taught by Mrs Reed. Please ensure your child has their kit in on those days. Your child will need a tracksuit, shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. The warmer days are approaching so please make sure your child has a hat, sun cream and water bottle. All children must have earrings removed (please ensure this is done at home if your child cannot do so independently) and have long hair tied back on those days.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the Summer Term!!

A huge Good Luck to Year 6 with their SATs this term!

Key Dates:

SATs Week - Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May

Crucial Crew (Year 6 Only) – Friday 1st May

Duxford Trip (Whole Class) - Thursday 4th June

Our areas of learning for this term will be:

- World War 1
- The Suffragettes
- New Zealand and the South Pacific
- Local Area Study
- Astronomy
- Meteorology
- RE- Are all people equal?
- Music – Beethoven's Eroica



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Miss Williams

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Please could you listen to your child read every day or ensure they read independently for at least 20 minutes a day and sign to say they have read in their Reading Records. Miss Williams will check the Reading Records on a Monday morning and if your child has read at least three times, with an adult during the week, they will receive two house points. Reading Records are also a great way to keep regular contact, so please do not hesitate to write a message or note for me. I cannot stress the importance of your child(ren) reading on a daily basis even if it is for 5 minutes. It really makes a difference to your child's learning.



Your child will receive a weekly times tables test. I will be expecting that ALL children will know ALL of their times tables to 12 x 12, this will include recalling times tables both forwards and backwards and division facts. I would ask that parents/carers assist their children in learning these as it is the government's expectation that children from year 4 upwards can recall all times tables to 12 x 12.

KS2 SATs – Week Beginning 11th May 2026

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Mornings Only	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar – Paper 1 (45 minutes) Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar – Paper 2 (20 minutes)	Reading (60 minutes)	Maths Arithmetic – Paper 1 (30 minutes) Maths Reasoning Paper 2 (40 minutes)	Maths Reasoning Paper 3 (40 minutes)

During the week, please make sure the children get early nights to ensure a sound sleep and that they eat a good breakfast before coming to school. It is essential that the children attend school **ALL WEEK**. There will be no authorised absences during this week for Year 6 pupils!

Attendance

We're continuing to focus on supporting excellent attendance for all our pupils, as we know how important it is for learning and wellbeing. If your child's year to date attendance drops below 96%, class teachers will be in touch to offer support and see if there's anything we can do to help. We really value your partnership in this and appreciate all you do to ensure your child attends school regularly.

