



Whytrig Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

Thursday, 10 May
KS3 School Games
Volleyball

14th to 17th May 2018 END OF KS2 TESTS (SATs)

21st to 24th May 2018
Walk To School Week

Friday, 18 May
Year 8 Girls HPV 2

Tuesday, 22 May
Year 8 CSE Workshops

Thursday, 24 May
KS2 Tag Rugby Competition

28 May to 1 June 2018
Summer Half Term Holiday

Monday, 4 June
France Trip Meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday, 12 June
KS2 NSPCC Assembly

Monday, 18 June
Year 6 Cycling

Tuesday, 19 June
Year 6 Cycling

Thursday, 21 June
Year 7 Safety Workshops

Monday, 25 June
Year 6 Cycling

Thursday, 28 June
Year 5 Theatre Trip (pm)

2nd to 6th July
KS3 French Trip

9th to 13th July
Year 4 and 8 Intake Week

Friday, 20 July
End of Summer Term

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Living Streets – Travel Tracker



We are continuing to work with our children to ensure they are safe travelling to and from school and that they do it in a sustainable way. We are taking part in the Living Streets WOW challenge, where we record how they travel to school on a daily basis. Over the course of each month badges can be earned if they travel in a sustainable way (walk, cycle, scoot, park and stride etc). We kindly ask parents and carers to also reinforce safe ways to walk to and from school at home, especially if your child needs to cross a road on their daily journey. We look forward to seeing the badge collections build over the coming months!

SATs are almost here!

After months of hard work and preparation, the SATs are finally upon us! Our children and staff have worked extremely hard together to ensure that everyone achieves their true potential. Year 6 will sit tests in Maths and English next week, which are then sent away and marked externally. However, all the other three year groups also sit 'optional' SAT papers in Maths and English over the coming weeks. The message is quite clear. We do not want our children to worry about the tests. We just want them to do their best and put into practice all the efforts of their hard work and show everyone just what they can really do! Here are ten top tips to ensure that your child can do their best in the tests:

- Get a good night's sleep.
- Eat some breakfast.
- Be on time.
- Have the right equipment with them.
- Breathe (don't panic).
- Answer the question.
- Instructions are their friends!
- Watch the clock.
- Write neatly.
- Try to do their best!

Year 6 SAT Timetable

The Year 6 SAT Timetable is as follows:

MONDAY, 14 May	GPS (short) 9.55 - 10.40am GPS (spelling) 10.45 - 11.00am
TUESDAY, 15 May	READING 9.55 - 10.55am
WEDNESDAY, 16 May	MATHS (Arithmetic) 10.00 - 10.30am MATHS (Reasoning 1) 11.25 - 12.05am
THURSDAY, 17 May	MATHS (Reasoning 2) 10.10 - 10.50am

Saturday School

We would like to remind parents that we are holding a **Saturday School** on Saturday 12th May for Year 6 pupils from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Breakfast will be served from 9.40 – 10.00am in the breakfast club room, if it is required. The children should enter through the KS2 door from the main entrance. Lunch will also be provided. We hope to make it a fun, interactive day, with lots of activities to ensure brains are kept in tune before the big week.

Stars Of The Week

Well done to the following pupils on being Stars of the Week for the week ending 27th April:

5L: Lewis Dawson 5M: Daisy Codd
 6E: Daniel Hurlbutt 6L: Leah Campbell
 7C: Charlie McIntyre 7L: Lyla Bensley
 8Ro: Laurence Edwards 8Ru: Lily Box

and for the week ending 4th May:

5L: Millie Lord 5M: Aditi Sarkar
 6E: Hasan Gulbey 6L: Louis Beattie
 7C: Bailey Jackson 7L: Tristan Huckins
 8Ro: Lana Watson 8Ru: Kai Watson

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Gold Pupils

We have our first Gold Pupils of the Summer Term. Well done to Michaela Watt, JJ Maloney, Amy Paxton and Thomas Park.

Congestion/Parking Outside School

In the interests of road safety, we would again like to respectfully remind parents that cars should not be parked outside our school on the yellow zig zag lines, even for drop offs or pickups. For children who travel to school by car, we encourage them to 'park and stride', which helps support the work we do around travel sustainability. Parents can park a short distance away from the school and children can be encouraged to walk the short distance to school, helping the congestion issue and starting the day with some healthy exercise. Your support will be greatly appreciated in this matter.