

Newsletter



Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach next week's Year 6 SATs tests, I would like to take this opportunity to say how incredibly proud we are of our Year 6 pupils. They have worked exceptionally hard throughout the year and have made fantastic progress academically, socially and personally. Their determination, resilience and positive attitude have been a pleasure to see.

I would also like to recognise the tremendous effort, care and skill shown by our Year 6 staff team. They have worked tirelessly to support and encourage the children, helping them to grow in confidence and preparing them well for the challenges ahead.

While SATs are an important milestone, Year 6 is about far more than test results. It is about preparing children for secondary school and developing independence, resilience, confidence and strong learning habits that will support them throughout their lives.

At our school, we also value many things that cannot be measured by a test score: kindness, respect, teamwork, creativity, sporting and artistic talents, and the way children treat adults and one another. These qualities matter deeply to us and, although they are not part of SATs, they are noticed, celebrated and appreciated every day.

Year 6 parents – over the weekend, please help your child to relax and feel positive about the week ahead. We would encourage an early bedtime, a calm weekend and avoiding too much revision. The children are well prepared and now need to feel confident, rested and reassured.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We know the children will do their very best, and that is all we could ever ask.

Kind regards

Jim Hartley
Interim Headteacher



ATTENBOROUGH CLASS

Attenborough parents will remember that Mrs Sear reduced her hours at the end of the spring term and that, subsequently, Mrs Borham has been teaching the class on Mondays in the run up to SATs. After half term, Mrs Parker will be teaching Attenborough on Mondays. She will continue to teach Nightingale on Thursdays and Fridays. We are very grateful to her for helping us by agreeing to do this.