



Gloucester House Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are already halfway through this half term, and it's hard to believe how quickly the weeks are going. This week, the pupils have continued to show great perseverance in their learning, especially our Year 6 pupils who are preparing for their SATs. You can find more information about SATs on the next page.

It has been lovely to see the sunshine return, giving pupils the chance to enjoy the good weather. We are hopeful that this will create more opportunities for outdoor learning over the coming weeks.

We have also continued to welcome visitors from our Trust, North London Foundation. This week, we were pleased to host Lilian Irish, Nurse Consultant for Patient Safety, who came to learn more about our school and how we work. She had the opportunity to have lunch with the pupils and observe learning in classrooms. I was very impressed with how confidently and respectfully the pupils interacted with her, asking thoughtful questions to find out more about her role. We look forward to welcoming more colleagues to see our school in action.

This week, we have spoken to pupils about the importance of kindness and working together as one community. As a school, we will be focusing on kindness and ensuring that all pupils feel safe. This will link closely with our anti-bullying policy and will include a range of learning activities and pupil questionnaires.

A reminder that next week is a four-day school week, as Monday is a Bank holiday. We look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 5th May at 12pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

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7th July 2026

SATs

What Are SATs?

SATs are national assessments taken by pupils at the end of Year 6. They take place across the country at the same time, with all schools following the same timetable. The tests help us understand how well pupils have learned the Key Stage 2 curriculum in English and Maths and support us in planning the next steps in their learning as they continue their education.

SATs are only one part of your child's learning journey. They do not measure qualities such as creativity, kindness, resilience, or curiosity — all of which we value highly in our pupils.

When SATs Take Place

All tests will begin promptly at 9:30am.

Monday 11th May

- *SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)*
- Paper 1: Questions
- Paper 2: Spelling

Tuesday 12th May

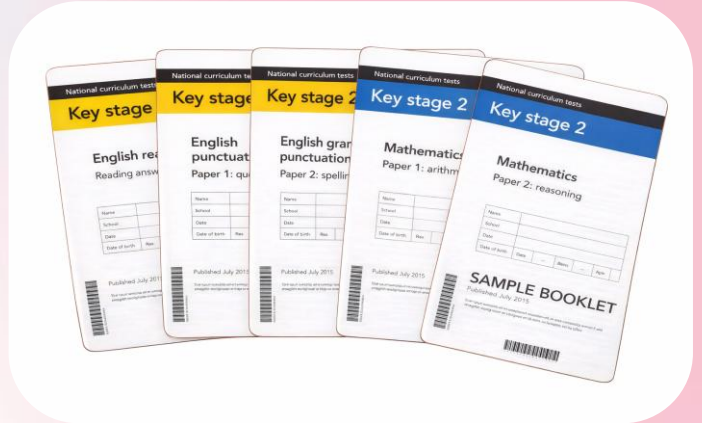
- *Reading Test*

Wednesday 13th May

- *Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic*
- *Maths Paper 2: Reasoning*

Thursday 14th May

- *Maths Paper 3: Reasoning*



Pupils need to arrive on time each day so they can begin the morning calmly and confidently.

How We Will Be Supporting Pupils

To help pupils feel confident and prepared throughout SATs week, we will be:

- **Providing 1:1 support where needed**
- **Offering small-group sessions to build confidence**
- **Creating a calm, structured start to each morning**
- **Reassuring pupils that their effort is what matters most**

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and determination Year 6 have shown.

How Other Pupils Can Support Year 6

SATs week is a whole-school effort. We have spoken to pupils about how they can help create the best environment for Year 6 by:

- **Keeping noise levels low, especially near rooms where SATs are taking place.**
- **Showing kindness and encouragement**
- **Being patient and respectful during transitions**
- **Helping keep shared spaces calm and tidy**

These small acts help us work together as one community.

How Families Can Support at Home

A calm and supportive home routine can make a big difference. Families can help by:

- **Keeping evenings relaxed**
- **Encouraging early nights**
- **Talking positively about school**
- **Ensuring pupils have a good breakfast**

These simple steps help pupils feel settled and ready for the day.

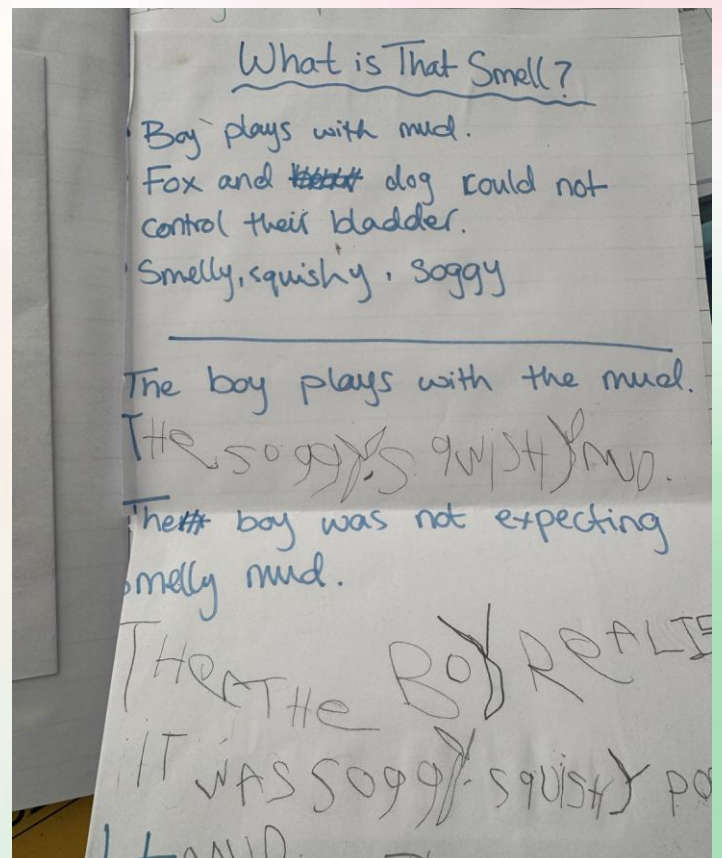
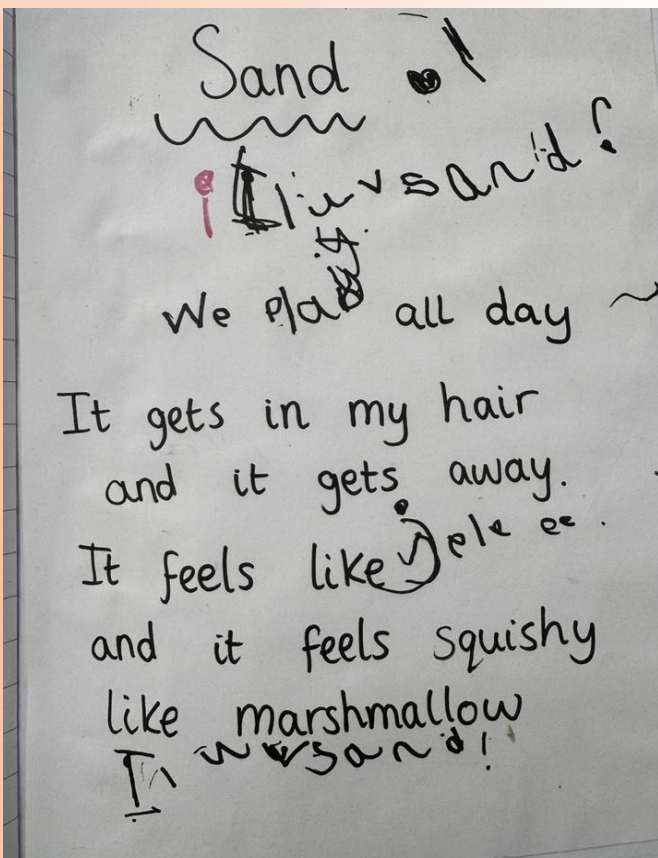
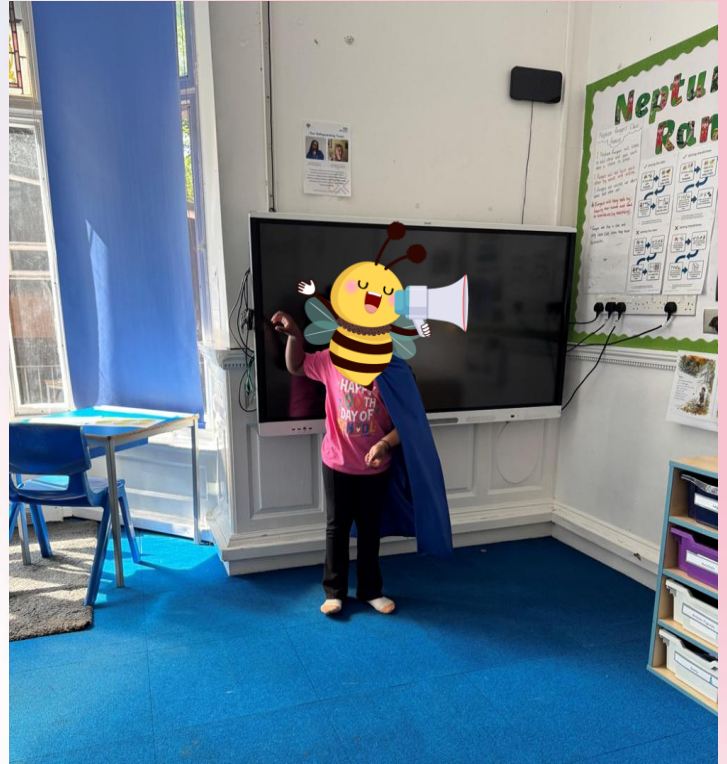
Thank You for Your Support

We appreciate your continued support as we prepare for SATs. Our pupils have worked incredibly hard, and we are proud of the determination and resilience they have shown. With the combined efforts of staff, families, and the whole school community, we are confident that our Year 6 pupils will approach SATs week feeling ready, supported, and encouraged.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Workshare

Neptune Class have been exploring poems from Out and About by Shirley Hughes, we have been selecting poems, discussing poetic language and rehearsing and performing poetry. We have also wrote poems related to mud, sand and water.



Workshare

Respecting Our VIPs
Create a list below of the different ways in which you can show your VIPs that you respect them. Include examples where appropriate.

Idea	Example
1. by kind	1. Tell them they are nice
2. using good manners	2. by concluding and saying please
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.

LO: I CAN explain the importance of respecting my VIPs

Thursday 23rd APRIL 2020

This term, pupils in Mars class have been developing their understanding of fractions in mathematics, building confidence and applying their skills in a range of activities. Meanwhile, other groups have been completing their end-of-block assessments, showcasing their progress.

Version A
Mass, capacity and temperature
Write Name: M. THS

1. Write heavier or lighter to complete the sentences.

The apple is heavier than the pear. ✓
The pear is lighter than the apple. ✓

2. How would you measure the volume of each object?
Match the objects to the units of measure.

millilitres
litres

3. One glove has a mass of 10 g.

What is the mass of two gloves? 20 g

4. Complete the sentence.
Mr Lee's bag has a mass of 15 kg.

Mr Lee adds another 3 kg to his bag.
What is the mass of the bag now? 18 kg

In PSHE, the class has been exploring VIPs (Very Important People) in their lives. Pupils have reflected on those who support them and discussed the importance of kindness, respect, and empathy in their interactions with others.

It has been a positive and productive period, with pupils demonstrating both academic progress and growing awareness of how to treat others.

Count in fractions on a number line
Write Name: M. THS

1. Count forwards to complete the number lines.

a)

b)

c)

2. Count backwards to complete the number lines.

a)

b)

c)

3. Complete the number lines.

a)

b)

Updates

Attendance last week

Last week's attendance sits at 85 %, which is sits just below good.

Kindness Champion

This week's Kindness Champions are pupils from Neptune and Mars.

Behaviour Policy

This week we shared our updated **Behaviour Policy** with all parents and carers. We kindly ask you to take a few minutes to complete the accompanying **questionnaire**. Your feedback is genuinely valued — it helps us understand what is working well and where we can strengthen our approach as a school community.

New Girl Group Update

We are also pleased to share a positive development from our curriculum and wellbeing offer. We have launched a new **Girl Group**, led by **Hoda and Haya**. The group has begun exploring creative character development to support imagination and social interaction (using elements inspired by SIMS-style role-play). As the sessions progress, the focus will expand to themes around **self-esteem**, confidence and personal expression.

Thank you, as always, for your engagement and support.

Parent Group

Coffee morning support sessions every Thursday from 23rd April - 21st May 9:15-10am

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PSHE in Schools

Aisha- Class teacher and SENDCo

Thursday 7th May 9:15-10am