



THE ROBERT DRAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

UPPER KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 5 AND 6) NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2026

A warm welcome back to the summer term (at least we hope it will be warm!). We trust that you and your families had an enjoyable Easter break.

UNIFORM

Thank you to parents for the effort you put into ensuring your child adheres to uniform requirements. All items of uniform need to be labelled. May we remind you that only small stud earrings are permitted and for health and safety reasons these earrings must be removed for P.E. Also, if hair is of a length that can be tied back, it should be. School shoes should be worn, unless there is a medical reason, in which case, we require a medical note.

PE UNIFORM

Just to remind you that PE uniform is:

- . plain white or sky-blue blue t-shirt (or with school logo);
- . black shorts;
- . trainers.

If it is cold, then a plain black sweatshirt and jogging bottoms or leggings can be worn. Fitbits or Apple watches cannot be worn because of possible connectivity and GDPR.

CURRICULUM COVERAGE

The National Curriculum is followed for both English and maths.

Week Commencing	English	Mathematics Mrs Parrag and Mr Newton	Mathematics Miss Woodward
13 th April	Grammar revision Diary writing Comprehension	Algebra Practice SATs questions	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
20 th April	Grammar revision Biography Comprehension	SATs Revision Practice SATs questions	Decimals
27 th April	Grammar revision Narrative Comprehension	SATs Revision Practise SATs questions	Negative Numbers
4 th May	Grammar revision Narrative Comprehension	SATs Revision Practise SATs questions	Area and Perimeter
11 th May	SATs Week	SATs Week	Converting Units of Measure
1 st June	Themed writing Comprehension	Drawing Pie Charts Post SATs Activities	Statistics
8 th June	Themed writing Comprehension	Algebra Post SATs Activities	Statistics
15 th June	Themed writing Comprehension	Sequences Post SATs Activities	Shape
22 nd June	Themed writing Comprehension	Post SATs Activities	Shape
29 th June	Debates Comprehension	Post SATs Activities	Position and Direction
6 th July	Poetry Comprehension	Post SATs Activities	Position and Direction and Volume
13 th July	End of Year Activities		

In science, the children will be investigating electricity and light.

Ancient Greeks will be studied in history, focusing on their diverse legacy. In geography, the children will be studying earthquakes and volcanoes and how humans have adapted to living with them. Greek sculptures will be the focus for art. Hinduism will be studied in RE topic for the first half term and then looking at religion through art will complete the R.E. for the year. Physical health, mental wellbeing and first aid as well as increasing independence and managing transition will be the focus for PSHE. In languages, the children will be studying transport and holidays.

In addition, the children in the Years 5 and 6 will undertake practice SATs papers to prepare them for their secondary school.

SPORTS DAY

This is scheduled for Friday the 12th of June, weather permitting.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

On Friday 22nd June, Year 5 we will be visiting Danbury Outdoor Activity centre to take part in a range of outdoor activities. The majority of Year 6 children are participating in the Stubbers residential trip during the week of 15th to 19th June. Further details to follow nearer the time.

SATS - WEEK COMMENCING 11TH MAY

SATs are finally here! Year 5 will do a set of assessment tests, marked by their teachers, during the same week that Year 6 participate in the statutory testing. For Year 6 children, please remember that Mr Newton and Mrs Parrag are available should you have any last-minute queries. Due to the success of previous years' 'Breakfast SATs Clubs', we will be repeating the arrangements this year.

If you would like additional information about the Key Stage 2 SATs Tests, please see the link below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/690cb76ed4c5f31272d3e6be/2026_key_stage_2_tests_information_for_parents.pdf

YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY

On Friday 26th June, the children in Year 5 will be performing in their assembly. Details will follow at a later date.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS

Children in Year 6 will spend two days at their new secondary school this term. For those who will be attending King John, Appleton or The Deanes Schools, this will be on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June. There will be separate days for the grammar schools; dates to be advised. Please note that parents are responsible for getting their child to the secondary school on these days. Dates for other schools are yet to be advised.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

This will of course be on the last day of term: Monday 20th July. Details will be sent out to year 6 parents nearer the time. Places will be limited.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 3rd July - non pupil day

Friday 10th July - school fundraising day

Tuesday 21st July - first day of the summer holiday