



June 2026

Dear parents/carers,

We hope you enjoyed the half-term break. The children have now begun their final term of the academic year — and their last term in primary school!

We have lots of exciting trips planned, including a fantastic week at Woodlands. The other trips — IMPS and an electricity workshop at Headington Rye — are free of charge. As we'll be walking to these local destinations, there will be no transport costs either.

In addition to the trips, we have many other exciting activities lined up, including our Year 6 play *The Tempest*, planning and running stalls at the Summer Fair, the Leavers' Assembly, and so much more! There's plenty for the children to look forward to before the last day of term on Friday, 17th July. Please read below for further details.

Structure of the Day

Miss Clanchy will teach Year 6 every day, except for the following lessons:

On Monday afternoons, Mr Chamier-Williams will teach Outdoor PE (while Miss Clanchy teaches Year 5 Brass).

On Wednesdays, Ms Davies will teach Science, RE and Indoor PE.

At the start of the day: Gates open at 8.40am and all children are expected in class by 8.50am for registration. Year 6s should enter through the side door at the Coop side of the building (front right gate as you look at the school from London Road).

Lunch time is from 12.00 - 1.00, during which time the children will complete their Year 6 responsibilities as a 'High-Vis Monitor' or 'Lunch-Bite Listener', eat their lunch in the canteen and have time to socialise and interact with friends on the playground. They can choose to bring a packed lunch or order a school lunch.

At the end of the day: Gates open at 3.10pm. Year 6s will leave or be picked up from the side door at the Coop side of the building. Children are expected to be picked up promptly at the end of the school day at 3.20pm. If children are not picked up at 3.20pm, they will be taken to After School Club, where there may be a charge.

Years 5 & 6: A permission slip can be signed to allow children walk to and from school alone. Forms are available here: [Useful Information | St Andrew's Church of England Primary School \(st-andrews-pri.oxon.sch.uk\)](http://www.st-andrews-pri.oxon.sch.uk)

Key Dates for the Term

Week 1

Tuesday 2 June (am) - IMPS Trip

Wednesday 3 June (am) - Electricity Workshop at Headington Rye

Thursday 4 June (pm) and Friday 5 June (am) - Whole School Art Exhibition

Week 2

Woodlands Residential Information

Please arrive at the school hall on Monday 8 June between 7:45am and 8:00am. The coach will depart promptly at 8:15am.

We expect to return by 6:00pm on Friday 12 June. Travel updates will be shared via Class Dojo.

Week 3

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Week 4

Tuesday 23 June - MHST Visitors - Transition Workshop for Y6

Wednesday 24 June – Electricity Workshop at St Andrew’s with visitor

Thursday 25 June (am) - MHST Coffee Morning for parents about transition

Friday 26 June - Cherwell Transition Day

Week 5

Wednesday 1 July and Thursday 2 July - Cheney Transition Days

Friday 3 July - Swan Transition Day

Week 6 (Health Week)

Monday 6 July - Summer Concert

Tuesday 7 July - SATs Results (shared with parents in school report)

Wednesday 8 July - KS2 Sports Day at Horspath

Thursday 9 July (6.00pm) - Year 6 Play (Children to arrive at 5.30pm)

Friday 10 July (pm after school) - Summer Fair (Year 6 running stalls)

Week 7

Tuesday 14 July am - Leavers' Service at St Andrew's Church

Wednesday 15 July - St Andrew's Transition Morning (Y6 with Ms Davies),

Wednesday 15 July - Y6 water fight in the afternoon (if Y6’s persuasive letters to Mrs Holmes are successful)

Thursday 16 July pm - Leavers' Assembly (Talent Show) at school

Friday 17 July - End of Term at 1.30pm

We will keep you up to date via Class Dojo as we get closer to specific dates.

Important information

Curriculum

For information on this term’s curriculum, please see our topic web.

Equipment and Stationery

As a school, we will provide exercise books, stationery and other specific subject equipment. Your child does not need to bring anything to school and is discouraged from doing so, as it can be lost or broken, which causes upset.

Lunchtimes

Children will have a lunchtime play between 12.00 – 1.00 and they will sit down to eat in the canteen for 20 minutes during this time.

Children need to bring a packed lunch or order a school lunch daily. We encourage all children to take up this cooked, nutritious meal in the school day. The lunch options are found on the menu tab on the home page of the website: [St Andrew's Church of England Primary School, Oxford - Home \(st-andrews-pri.oxon.sch.uk\)](http://st-andrews-pri.oxon.sch.uk)

PE

Year 6 has PE on Mondays (outdoor – taught by Mr Chamier-Williams) and Wednesdays (indoor – taught by Ms Davies). Children are expected to have the appropriate PE uniform (see list above) in school. Children in Year 5 and 6 will change for PE after lunch and walk home in their PE kits, taking home their school uniform. PE will take place outside unless the rain is really heavy – please ensure your child has a light waterproof for such occasions.

Leavers' Hoodies

If they would like to, Year 6 pupils may wear their leavers' hoodies (with their school uniform while in school) during Woodlands and then the final two weeks of term, from Monday, 6th July to Friday, 17th July. This includes Health Week (including Sports Day), and the final week of the year, when we hold the Leavers' Service and Leavers' Assembly.

Library

Year 6 has library on Tuesdays. In addition, all children can leave their completed books in the box in the classroom for Mrs Magill to collect in and can change their library books during the lunch hour Mon-Thurs. Children are expected to take care of the books they bring home from school and borrow from the library. If books go missing or are damaged, Mrs Magill will send a letter home with the book title. If the book cannot be found, the cost of replacing the book can be paid to the school office.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Thursday and is expected to be completed by the following Thursday.

Homework comprises of:

- daily reading
- daily Doodle Maths
- one Doodle Maths assignment
- learning and practising lines for the Year 6 Play – The Tempest
- spellings (set on spellingframe.co.uk and also up on Class Dojo)

Communication

If you have an urgent message regarding your child or need to report any absence or medical / school visit appointments, please email the school office. If you have a non-urgent message, please use Class Dojo and I will endeavour to reply within 48 working hours.

Kind regards,

Miss Clanchy, Ms Davies and Mrs Gray