



April 2026

Dear parents/carers,

We hope you enjoyed the Easter break. We are moving towards the end of the academic year and there are plenty of exciting opportunities organised in this time. By the end of July, the children will have completed their SATs, gone on a residential and put on a performance. Please read below for further information about this half term.

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

- Tuesday 14th April – Class Photos
- Tuesday 21st April – Height and Weight Checks for Children in Reception and Year 6 (please see email regarding this)
- Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – SATs Week
- Friday 15th May am – Science Pond Dipping trip to CS Lewis nature reserve
- Friday 15th May pm – Y6 games/celebration in Bury Knowle Park
- Monday 18th May 3.00-3.20pm – Parents/Carers Woodlands Talk
- Thursday 21st May – Y6 Puberty Talk for Y6 children with Mrs Holmes (within school day)
- Friday 22nd May – 3.20pm End of term
- (First week back after Half Term Holiday) Tuesday 2nd June – IMPS Trip
- (First week back after Half Term Holiday) Wednesday 4th June – Electricity Workshop at Headington Rye School
- (First week back after Half Term Holiday) Thursday 5th June 3.00-3.20pm – Whole School Art Exhibition

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.

Library

Year 6 has library on Tuesdays. In addition, all children can leave their completed books in the box in the classroom for Mrs Walker 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, the librarian (Mrs Chris Walker) 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
- two Doodle Maths assignments
- completing an assignment on spag.com – children will start to complete a 50-question assignment in class on a Wednesday afternoon in class, and will then need to complete the assignment for homework for the Thursday of the following week
- spellings (set on spellingframe.co.uk and also up on Class Dojo)

There will be no homework set in the last week of this term, as we will have just completed SATs.

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, Mrs Gray, Miss Blagoderova, and Mrs Johnson