

## #Belonging Bulletin Summer 1 2026

### Week Ending 08.05.2026

#### Year 6 SATs

Next week, Year 6 will sit their SATs (Standardised Assessment Tests). We are incredibly proud of how hard the children have worked and the positive attitude they have shown in preparing for these assessments. The tests are just one way of measuring attainment, and we are confident that the children will approach them with resilience and confidence. Results will be shared with parents towards the end of July.

#### How parents can support at home:

- Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep each evening
- Arrive at school on time each day
- Provide a calm and reassuring environment—there is no need for last-minute revision. Have a conversation with them and discuss the importance of trying their best. The test environment provides them with an understanding of what it is like at secondary school!
- A healthy breakfast will help children feel settled and ready to do their best

#### In school:

- We will ensure the children feel relaxed and supported throughout the week. There will be a calm start to each day, and staff will be on hand to encourage and reassure pupils.
- We are also planning some opportunities for the children to relax and unwind once tests are completed each day.
- Thank you for your continued support—it makes a real difference. Friday, will be a special treat!

#### Water Bottles and Snacks

All children are encouraged to drink water during the day. The children are able to re-fill their water bottles during the school day, again which is encouraged. Children in Key Stage 1 and EYFS are provided with fresh fruit daily

KS 2 staff however, are reporting they are having more conversations about unhealthy snacks at playtime. Children can bring in healthy snacks to have during their break times. We try to encourage good eating habits and have a Healthy Eating approach that supports this aim. Please do check this with your child prior to them leaving for school. I have asked staff to monitor this and provide you with a message if there continues to be repeat offenders.

**Promoting Strong Attendance:** Our attendance for the week beginning 04.05.2026 is lower than last week at 95.41%. We have had several reported cases of chicken pox within our younger years and a sickness bug. We will continue to increase our handwashing routines over next week. I am sure this will increase for next week. Thank you for your continued commitment to ensure we meet our target.

#### Sir David Attenborough

You cannot have missed that today it is broadcaster, biologist and writer Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Reaching 100 is an achievement in itself and I wanted to mention this, as he is such a recognised face for children here, through watching various programmes related to our science curriculum and also through BBC Newsround. It is voice that is well recognised and he has brought a growing appreciation to the wonders of nature. His story shows that education comes in many forms – do share any of the programmes over the weekend with your child/children.



Have a lovely weekend

Helena Miller

### Calendar Events: Summer 1

May 2026				
11 <sup>th</sup> May	12 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May
Mental Health Awareness Week				
KS 2 SATs Week				Year 6 Celebration (post SATs)
		Reception School Readiness Meeting (September 2026) at 5pm	KS 1 Great Fire of London Workshops (pm)	KS 1 Great Fire of London Workshops (continued)
18 <sup>th</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Year 5 Spanish Workshops with Primary Languages Network		Nursery and Reception to Reddish Vale Farm	Whitsun Service at St Wilfrid's Church at 9:15am	<b>Break Up for 2 weeks</b> <b>(return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June)</b>

### Overview of Calendar Events: Summer 2

Jun 2026	<p><b>Monday 8th June: Back to School</b></p> <p><b>Monday 8th – Friday 12th June:</b> Year 4 Multiplication Tables Official Check</p> <p><b>Monday 8th – Friday 12th June:</b> Year 1 Phonics Screening Check</p> <p><b>Wednesday 17th June:</b> Sports Day (Nursery – Year 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 – 10:20am – KS2 – Year 3 to 6</li> <li>10:30 – 11:30am – EYFS – Nursery and Reception</li> <li>2 – 3pm – KS1 – Year 1 and 2</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday 25th June:</b> Reception 2 Celebration Assembly</p>
Jul 2026	<p><b>Thursday 9th July:</b> Nursery Celebration Assembly</p> <p><b>Friday 10th July:</b> Rocksteady Concert – 2pm– 2pm for a 2:15pm start</p> <p><b>Monday 20th July:</b> Church (Leavers' Service)</p>

