



# Newsletter

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## Holiday Dates

**May half term:**  
27 – 31 5/19

**Last day of summer term:**  
19/7/19

**First day of autumn term**  
4/9/19

**Autumn half term:**  
21 – 25/10/19

**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
25/11/19

**Christmas Holiday:**  
Last day: 20/12/19  
First day back: 6/1/20

## Event Dates

**Music assembly:** 22/5/19  
**Phonics testing:** 10/6/19  
**Sports Day (school):**  
21/6/19

**Y6 transition day:** 4/7/19  
**Sports Day (nursery):**  
5/7/19

**R & N welcome meetings:** 4/7/19  
**Reports:** 12/7/19

**LEAVERS assembly:**  
17/7/19

**Transition to new classes:**  
18/7/19

## Yr 6 SATS

Well done to all the Yr 6 children who have managed to finish their national SATS tests this week. The children have had a really busy week with having to do 3 different maths tests, a reading comprehension, Spelling test and Punctuation and Grammar test. These were very challenging but the children were well prepared and did their best to answer the questions. We have now got to wait until July to see how well they have done.

## Reading Assembly

Well done to all the children who were awarded with reading certificates in assembly this week. It is lovely to see how proud the children are of themselves and the progress that they have made. Many thanks to all the grown ups who came to celebrate the occasion with us - it is lovely to see you in assembly.



It is really important that the children have the opportunity to practice reading at home - even when they are fluent - this practice helps to develop their stamina and gives them a chance to discuss the text they have read. I hope that you can continue to promote this.

## Car Park

Please can I remind you not to drive into the school car park as this is also used by a number of children and their families as an access to the playground in the morning and at the end of the day. The fewer cars that are accessing this area will ensure the safety of the families and children using the access point.

## Uniform reminders

Please can I remind you that school shoes should be black with no logos upon them. Also that nail varnish and make up should not be worn in school. Many thanks.

## Yr 6 Rounders

The Y6 children attended a rounders tournament at Cuthbert Mayne School this afternoon with Mr. Allen and some other school staff. They played a number of rounders matches and performed well. It was lovely to have the report that the children were a pleasure to take and a credit to the school.



## Safeguarding



A 'Snap Chat' alert has come to us warning users of this app to be aware of the 'My Eyes Only' feature. It has come to light that this has been used to send inappropriate images. Please be aware if you or your child using 'Snap Chat'.



## Choir

We are delighted to inform you that 'Wren Music' will be coming to Watcombe School to offer children from the ages of 8 and above, a free choir place on Mondays after school. This is a fantastic opportunity for children who enjoy music and singing. The choir will run on Mondays from 3:05-4:45pm in the Hub. The children will meet at 3:05pm for a healthy snack and then start singing at 3:30pm. Please give consent for your child to attend the Choir practice after school via the online google form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd\\_KEG3hFIVBxmMgC\\_Kd4R2FFtICLAvGoho7n\\_gqMlfhb5wG4g/vie\\_wform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_KEG3hFIVBxmMgC_Kd4R2FFtICLAvGoho7n_gqMlfhb5wG4g/vie_wform)