

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term April 2026



SATs will take place from Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May, and we are incredibly proud of how hard the children have been working in preparation. Please support your child at home by keeping routines calm, ensuring plenty of rest, and offering reassurance to help ease any worries.

PE days

PE Days - ALL BLACK FOOTWEAR PLEASE.
Elphinstone - Monday & Thursday
Hardy - Monday & Thursday

Upcoming events & other news

David Attenborough 100th Birthday writing and artwork day - Friday 8th May
SATs Week: Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May
Poetry Slam KS2 - Tuesday 19th May

What we're learning this half term

English

This half term, Year 6 will be writing a persuasive leaflet to promote their leavers' trip, creating a SATs survival guide, and producing a biography to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday. They will also develop their oracy skills through a digital voice note journal inspired by the wordless picture book Flood.

Maths

Position and direction: co-ordinates, translation.
KS2 SATs revision.

Art

Please give your child any old magazines they can use for their Craft and Design leavers self portraits.
Children will explore creative photographic techniques, creating new images through photomontage and understanding self-portraits.

DT

Textiles - making bags! We will be designing, making, decorating before finally evaluating.

RE

Why are the rites of passage important?
This half term we will discuss when and how we make promises. Why are they important? What happens when promises are kept or broken?
We will explore what happens at rites of passage and why they are important for many religious believers.