



## Stillington Primary School



### Weekly bulletin Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Good morning everyone,

#### **SATs KS2**

Next week our year 6 pupils will be completing their SATs. The tests will be administered in the main school building under the direction of the class teachers and a member of the senior leadership team and/or governor. Children are invited into school at 8:30am to have snack and a drink and will be prepared for the test they will be sitting. On the days where two tests are administered, the children will still have break and a snack with the rest of the school in between the tests. Please see below the tests on each day:

<b>Monday 11th May</b>	<b>Tuesday 12th May</b>	<b>Wednesday 13th May</b>	<b>Thursday 14th May</b>
<b>Grammar Paper 1 &amp; Paper 2</b>	<b>English Reading</b>	<b>Maths Paper 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Maths Paper 3</b>

For more information, please see the information leaflet for parents: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/690cb76ed4c5f31272d3e6be/2026\\_key\\_stage\\_2\\_tests\\_information\\_for\\_parents.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/690cb76ed4c5f31272d3e6be/2026_key_stage_2_tests_information_for_parents.pdf)

All our children have worked extremely hard this year, and we wish them the best of luck!

#### **Y2/3 Drop off**

Please can year 2/3 pupils be dropped off at the Portacabin on Mon-Thurs due to SATs week. Pupils will be in their afternoon classes in the mornings during this time.

#### **KS1 SATs**

As we look ahead for the rest of the half term, our KS1 Y2 pupils will be sitting the KS1 SATs papers the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May with their class teacher. These are a great opportunity to identify pupils learning and allow teachers to address gaps and stretch pupils to achieve their full potential.

#### **School Privacy notice**

We have recently updated our school privacy notice, please see here <https://www.fstfederation.org.uk/page/?title=GDPR&pid=26> for how we share data including for statutory assessment.

Thanks,  
Miss Tordoff  
Head of School



**Stillington Community  
Primary School**



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England VA Primary School**

# Wow Class work



## EYFS and Year 1 & 2 – Miss Allwood

EYFS have had a fantastic time this week going on an imaginary plane journey to Australia. The children loved checking their tickets, going through security and boarding the plane, really immersing themselves in the experience. Once we “arrived”, we explored Australian animals and different types of transport, with lots of discussion and curiosity shown throughout.

Year 1 have been focusing on halving shapes in maths. They have worked hard to recognise and create equal parts, using a range of practical resources to support their understanding. We also linked this learning into our art, where the children created some lovely pieces using halves and symmetry.



## Y3,4,5,6 – Miss Jackson

This Week in KS2, in English we have been writing our narratives focussing on adding dialogue correctly for a purpose. As a class we are working really hard, and this is being show through our writing. In Maths, Y4's have been finishing their learning on decimals and beginning a new topic on converting decimals. In Y5 the children have been finishing their learning on area and perimeter and have moved onto begin their learning on graphs. In Y6, the children have been finishing their learning on decimals as well and have moved onto learn about the equivalence between decimals, fractions and percentages.

In Geography this week, we have been learning about how the population can change looking at some key words like; birth rate, death rate, natural increase, natural decrease etc. We have also looked at the factors that help this – improved healthcare, lack of clean water etc. In Music this week, we looked at creating their own piece of music, whereby they must keep a steady beat whilst performing their music pieces.

## Parent News

### Reading in Key Stage 2

We have received queries recently regarding what books children should be reading once they are in Key Stage 2 when they have completed the fluency scheme in school. Please find attached two posters with recommendations for children 7-9 years old and 9-11years old. Scholastics also have a list of recommended books for different age ranges on the website below (this can be found at the bottom of this website):

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/reading-lists>

I hope everyone finds this useful to aid decisions on what books to buy children.

### Tick Awareness

It's important to be tick aware while enjoying the outdoors.

Ticks are most active in the UK from March to October, with most bites commonly reported during May and June. They can carry pathogens (microorganisms that cause disease) such as [Lyme disease](#) and, more rarely, [tick-borne encephalitis](#).

Ticks live in many different outdoor environments, often found in woodland, rough upland or moorland pastures, heathland, grazed grasslands and some urban parks. You are more at risk of being bitten when taking part in activities such as hiking, cycling or camping, but ticks can also sometimes be found in urban gardens.

#### **When you are enjoying the outdoors be tick aware and where possible:**

- use an insect repellent that prevents ticks
- wear long sleeves and long trousers to prevent direct skin exposure
- keep to clearly defined paths and avoid brushing against vegetation
- check for ticks on young children, around their heads and necks
- when you're back indoors, check for any ticks on you, your children and pets

**What to do if you're bitten:**

- remove the tick as soon as you can, either using a tick removing device or fine-tipped tweezers
- grab the tick as close to the skin as you can and pull upwards
- clean the area with soap and water
- keep an eye on the bite area for a few weeks in case of any changes
- if you see a spreading bullseye rash developing, or you become unwell with flu-like symptoms or a headache, contact your GP or NHS 111 immediately.

Read more on the UKHSA website - <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/03/21/what-is-lyme-disease-and-why-do-we-need-to-be-tick-aware/>

If you have any queries, please contact North Yorkshire Council Public Health team at [dph@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:dph@northyorks.gov.uk)

**What should I do if I am worried about a child?**

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police.

**How do I make a referral?**

Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/>

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131 or alternatively call the NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or email: [help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk)

**Dates for the Diary**

<b>KS2 SATs Week</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Celebration Assembly</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – 3pm
<b>End of term – Last day of school</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Start of term – First day back</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June