



Friday 15th May 2026

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Dear Parents/Carers,

End of KS2 (Year 6) SATs

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 children for the fantastic effort, determination and resilience they showed during this week's SATs tests. We are incredibly proud of the calm and positive attitude they demonstrated throughout the week. A huge thank you goes to Shelley, Class Teacher, and Mariam, Teaching Assistant, for their dedication, encouragement and support throughout the year and during SATs week. Well done again to our amazing Year 6 pupils — we are all very proud of you!



Year 4 Learning

Year 4 have been continuing their learning on Roman Britain this week. Stanley very kindly brought in some ACTUAL Roman coins! He found this one in Norfolk using a metal detector. Thank you Stanley for sharing!



Attendance

Class	Attendance WB 11/05/26
Reception	98.47%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	98.67%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	98.33%
Year 6	99.66%
Total	97.72%



Attendance Cup
Winner
WB 11/05/2026

Year 6!



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Important dates	
Thursday 21 st May	FoG Quiz Night
WB 25 th May	Half term
Friday 5 th June	Y1 bake sale and uniform stall (FoG)
Wednesday 10 th June	4-5pm Secondary transition meeting for Y4/5 parents
Friday 19 th June	Reception bake sale and uniform stall (FoG)
Saturday 4 th July	Summer Fayre
Wednesday 8 th July	Sport's Day

Class Assemblies	
Fridays at 10am, top hall	
Year Group	Date Set
Year 4	Friday 22 nd May 2026
Year 2	Friday 5 th June 2026
Year 5	Friday 12 th June 2026
Year 1	Friday 19 th June 2026
Year 3	Friday 26 th June 2026
Year 6	Friday 10 th July 2026

Wishing families a great weekend.
Yours sincerely,
Mark Owen, Headteacher

The Annual Gillespie Parent School Quiz

QUIZ NIGHT

NO AI ALLOWED!

TEAMS: MAXIMUM OF SIX PEOPLE PER TEAM.

ENTRY: £15 PER HEAD.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:
Snacks and nibbles provided.
Bar serving alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks.

WHEN: Doors open at 7:00 pm,
Quiz starts promptly at 7:30 pm.

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST

GET READY FOR A FUN-FILLED NIGHT!
Raising Money for Friends of Gillespie (FOG)

REGISTRATION: Submit team entries with TEAM NAME
by Monday, May 18th to: quiz@friendsofgillespie.org

STARTING RECEPTION

Workshop for Parents / Carers with advice and practical tips for children starting reception

The Family Hubs Universal Therapies Team, Health Visiting service & Early Years Foundation Stage Team will provide advice on:

- Growing Independence
 - Building Communication & Relationships
- Physical Development
- Healthy Routines

Wednesday 20th May
1:30 – 2:30pm
ONLINE – MS Teams

[Click here to register](#)

Register with EventBrite by scanning the QR code or using the link above.