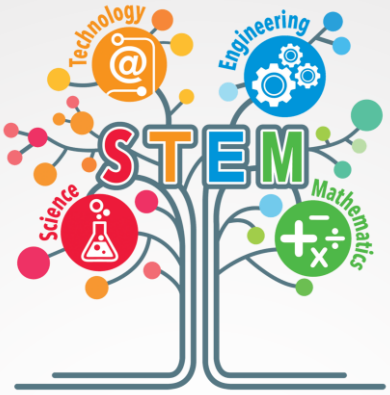
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Friday 23rd January 2026

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Year 6 STEM Fair

Friday 6th March 2026



We are very lucky to have secured places to take Year 6 to this very popular, annual STEM Fair at CEMAST, Lee on Solent on **Friday 6th March**.

The trip takes place during the school day and a packed lunch and drinks will need to be provided (in a carrier bag please, for easy disposal).
The cost for the trip is **£10.50**. School uniform should be worn. We will shuttle the children in our mini buses, but we require the children to be here earlier than normal. Please could you ensure your child arrives in school by their allocated time (TBC).
The purpose of the event is to inspire/engage young people in the STEM industries, to enrich their learning and broaden awareness of the subjects, whilst also having great fun and taking part in live activities!
Letters have been sent home with more information.

Arbor Payments

COMING SOON

After February half-Term, all payments (Trips, Dinner Money and events) will be moving from Scopay over to Arbor.
School dinners can be ordered via Arbor by Parents/Carers at the beginning of each school day.

Please bear with us whilst we make this transition over to the new system, as with anything new- there may be a few teething problems.

More information and instructions on how to make payments and order, will follow soon. Thank You.

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PE Kit Uniform



In order to maximise the children's participation time in PE, we ask that children come to school dressed in uniform PE kit on their designated PE days. This consists of black or navy-blue PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms in colder weather, House PE t-shirt, navy blue school logo or plain navy sweatshirt and appropriate footwear (not sandals/crocs/sliders) We discourage the wearing of non-uniform sweatshirts or hoodies for PE.

Unfortunately, we have seen a huge increase in the number of children coming to school on their PE days in non-uniform. Please can we kindly ask that you ensure that your child attends school in the correct PE uniform. Should there be any concerns or issues around being able to wear the school uniform PE kit, please contact the office to discuss this further. Teachers will be issuing reminder letters home for those children who fail to come to school in the correct PE kit.

We thank you for your co-operation on this issue.

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Valentine's Disco



We have arranged a Valentine Disco and a Non - Uniform Day (Disco/Party Clothes) on

Wednesday 11th February 2026

These are always VERY popular with the children!

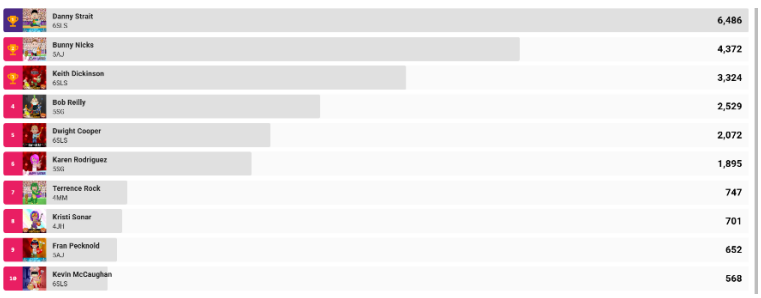
The time for the discos are:
3.20pm – 4.15pm for Lower School (Year 3 & 4)
4.30pm – 5.30pm for Upper School (Year 5 & 6)

Tickets are **£5.00** this includes entry, a Hot Dog or slice of Pizza and unlimited squash/water, so **no pocket money is needed**.
We have booked a DJ and there will be lots of fun, games and prizes!
Lower school children will go to the disco from their classroom at the end of the school day and **Upper school children** will enter at the main entrance.
No child will be able to leave until you, or a responsible person, arrives to collect them.
A letter will be sent home this week with more information.

Year 3 & 4 please can trainers be worn this day, as this is a PE day – PE clothing not required.

TTRS Winners

A new class has won this week.... congratulations to **6SLS!** Any class could win it next week.... will it be yours?
The top 10 players for the week all receive 10 house points each.



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TTRS…

Why are Times Tables Important?

- They are an essential building block in maths, and lay the foundation for algebra.
- They help children understand the multiplication table and how numbers relate to each other.
- They help children understand the relationship between addition and subtraction.
- Memorizing times tables makes it far quicker and easier for children to work out maths problems in their heads.
- Times tables are the building blocks to furthermore complex mathematics.

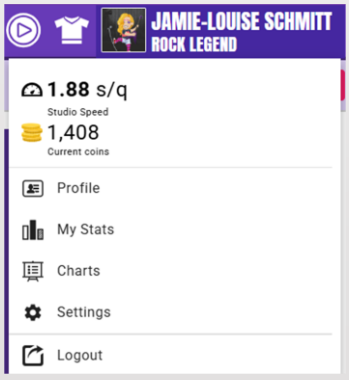
Just playing for 20 minutes a week can help your child to become fluent in their times tables. This is especially important for Year 4 children who will be taking their multiplication check in June this year.

…Gone Green…

All of these children have 'Gone Green' on TTRS! This means that they can answer all of their times tables facts in under 4 seconds! Huge congratulations to all of these children:

6TC - Charlie W
6SLS - Elijah R
4MM - Florence EW, Julia J & Arthur K
5SG - Violet K & Lily RS
5AJ - Alfie James K, Douglas T D & Grace S

You can check how your child is doing with their times tables by logging in to TTRS and clicking on your profile/ My Stats. This will take you to a heatmap.



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12	12×10	12×2	12×5	12×3	12×4	12×8	12×6	12×7	12×9	12×11	12×12

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Bikeability





Some of our Year 6's took part in Bikeability this week. Bikeability is a valuable course, used to teach children how to be safe on their bikes and to give them confidence whilst riding at all levels of ability.

Well Done to everyone, they all did a fabulous job!









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Outstanding & Perfect Presentation

Every Friday, a child from each class is chosen as the Outstanding Child of the Week. This could be for good work, an act of kindness, exceptional behaviour or being helpful etc.
The following children were selected as this week's Outstanding Child:

3CP	**Evie.T**
3KA	**Ruben.D**
4JH	**Souji.B**
4MM	**Archee.J**
5AH	**Finley.B**
5AJ	**Jissal Joby**
5SG	**Ava.H**
6CS	**Kiara.S**
6SLS	**Skye.B**
6TC	**Freya.H**

In addition, a child from each year group is chosen for an exceptionally good piece of work that has been completed to a very high standard during the week.
The following children were selected for this week's **Perfect Presentation Award**:

Y3 – Ruby.P
Y4 – Violet.B
Y5 – Amelia.L
Y6 – Theo.M



Once again, a massive well done to all the children for their super achievement, we really do enjoy celebrating fabulous work and good behaviour, as I am sure you do too!

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School Dates

Monday 5th January 2026- Friday 13th February 2026
Year 5 weekly Swimming:
Mon – 5AH
Thurs – 5AJ
Fri- 5SG

Friday 6th February 2026
NSPCC Number Day – Dress as a digit

Wednesday 11th February 2026
Valentines Discos

Friday 13th February 2026
Inset Day
Break up for Half Term

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026
Half-Term

Monday 23rd February 2026
Return to school

Thursday 5th March 2026
World Book Day

Friday 6th March 2026
Year 6 Stem Fair – Cemast

Monday 9th March 2026
Year 6 Practice SATS week

12th & 13th March 2026
Mothers' Day Shop

Friday 13th March 2026
Non-Uniform Day - Chocolate Donation

Tuesday 25th March 2026
Easter Egg & Bonnet Competition

Wednesday 26th March 2026 3;20pm
Easter BINGO! & Raffle

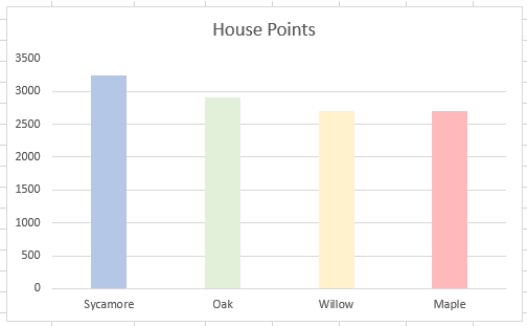
Thursday 7th May 2026
Poling Day - School closed

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House Points

Congratulations to this week's winners:
SYCAMORE

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	3247	2908	2702	2707



SYCAMORE remain in the lead; can another House catch up?

Keep up the great work everyone.

Outstanding Attendance

This week's Outstanding Attendance Winners are:

In 4th Place winning **10** House Points – **OAK**
In 3rd Place winning **20** House Points – **SYCAMORE**
In 2nd Place winning **30** House Points – **MAPLE**
In 1st Place winning **50** House Points – **WILLOW**



Well Done everyone!
Remember, it's cool to be in school!

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