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MAY 2025

WELCOME

I want to celebrate our amazing Year 6 pupils who have completed their SATs tests last week. All our children showed incredible resilience, focus and determination throughout the week, and we couldn't be prouder of them.

This achievement isn't just down to our brilliant Year 6 teachers and support staff. It's the result of every person who has been part of these children's journey from Nursery right through to Year 6. Our children benefit from the skills, knowledge and confidence they've built year after year with the support of all our dedicated staff members.

While we value these tests as one way to measure how well we're doing as schools, we always remember that they don't measure everything that makes each child special. The results tell us about our teaching and curriculum, not about the worth of any individual child. Our Year 6 pupils are phenomenal artists, kind friends, creative thinkers, enthusiastic sportspeople, passionate readers, budding scientists and so much more. None of which shows up in a SATs paper!

I've been visiting classes last week and across this week and seeing children already enjoying their post SATs activities, from exciting projects to outdoor learning. It's wonderful to see them applying all their skills and knowledge in different ways now that the tests are behind them.

Thank you to all the staff who supported our children through the SATs process, to you as parents for your encouragement at home but most importantly, our amazing Year 6 pupils. You've made us all incredibly proud.

James Roach
@CEOInclusiveMAT



Tweets of the Month





@BFS_Watford @Headbeechfield

VE DAY - 80 YEARS ON

On VE Day (Thursday 8th May) five children went to the Town Hall for the 9:30am commemoration at the war memorial. They were all a credit to the school. Then in the evening, three of these pupils attended Watford Museum with their parents where they read about VE Day from the steps of the Museum. A huge thank you to all of the parents and staff who came along to this.



HAMPTON COURT TRIP

Year 4 children had a truly memorable trip to Hampton Court Palace – a treasure trove of Tudor history and royal wonder!

This visit brought our learning to life as the children explored the grand halls and beautiful gardens once walked by King Henry VIII himself. From stepping inside the awe-inspiring Great Hall to discovering the secrets of the Tudor kitchens, the children were immersed in an exciting world of the past.

Not only was this a fantastic opportunity to enrich their history learning, but we also had lots of fun learning and discovering facts in one of England's most iconic palaces.

'We walked in the steps of kings and queens!' said Alice.

'It was so interesting to see the kitchens and to even smell the open fires that they cooked on.' said Milcah.

'It was wonderful we got to explore where King Henry VIII lived,' said Stacy.



READING CAFE

Our Reading Cafe is going strong with lots of enthusiastic children wanting to read. Thank you to everyone who came along and we look forward to seeing you next time.

Mrs Ahmed



YEAR 6

Well done Year 6 for completing your SATS tests last week.

And as important as they are, they don't show how:

- kind our pupils are;
- how some pupils speak different languages;
- how some pupils are excellent at sports;
- how some pupils play a musical instrument; and
- how creative and hardworking you all are!



As a celebration, the ice cream van came to school!

VISIT FROM VELLORE

We welcomed special visitors from the Vellore Institute of Technology India and UCL this month who talked to our children about new energy technologies that could provide clean renewable energy in the future.

**Be Kind, Work Hard,
Love Learning**



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MINI LONDON MARATHON 2025

I'd like to begin with a HUGE congratulations to the 16 children who joined us to run the Mini London Marathon on Saturday last week and thank you to the parents for accompanying them. The children completed 1 mile of the London Marathon route and persevered to then be awarded their medals. I am very proud of you all. The rest of the school have been completing the Mini Marathon in Schools this week and have all run 2.6 miles in our playground! Well done, everyone!



🍒 CHERRY FEST 🍒

We are so excited to be hosting our first Cherry Fest on Saturday 14th June, 12-3pm. For the day, we are looking for some gazebos to provide some shade on what we hope to be a beautiful, sunny day. If you have one that you would be willing to lend to us for the event, please let the Friends or our admin team know.

We are also looking for some lovely parent volunteers to support throughout the afternoon, so if you are kindly willing to share some of your time to support us in running the event, please reach out to your class representative or alternatively email our Friends at friends@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk



INTERNATIONAL PICNIC



We were delighted to have so many families come to join our annual 'International Picnic'. Our children dressed in their traditional clothes, and families brought different food from their cultures for us all to try. We were absolutely overwhelmed by the generosity of our families and we loved learning more about one another. We can't wait until our next one!

**Learning together, learning
for life!**

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VE DAY

This month, our school has been commemorating VE Day, marking the conclusion of the World War II. A group of Year 5 students, along with children from the Trust, had the honor of being invited to Watford Town Hall to celebrate this important event. The children recited a poem, while veterans laid flowers and flags were raised in tribute.



PUPIL VOICES

This month we have been collecting some pupil voices, staff and pupils have been sharing their thoughts on reading.

Reading improves my vocabulary and pronunciation - Year 6 Pupil

I can learn different things. I have also improved my spellings and use of words - Year 4 Pupil

Reading improves my vocabulary and pronunciation - Year 6 Pupil

Reading makes me feel relaxed and can transport me to magical worlds - Ms Player

I like that we always have a new book to read. I like spooky stories because they make you feel scared and then happy - Year 2 Pupil

YEAR 6 SATS

Well done to our wonderful Year 6 pupils who sat their SATs exams this month. We are so incredibly proud of all your hard work.

WATER PUMPS

During the month of Ramadan, our wonderful school community came together to support a meaningful cause, raising money to build hand pumps in areas where clean water is needed most around the world. Thanks to the kindness and generosity of our school community, we have raised £438 and have now helped build 7 hand pumps!

We are so proud of our children and families for showing such compassion and unity and making a real difference in the lives of others.



"You see me, you hear me, I belong"