



St Andrew's

Church of England Primary School

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 27th May
SCHOOL CLOSED for INSET DAY

Mon 30th - 3rd June
HALF TERM HOLIDAY

A busy week for our Year 6 pupils

Last week, our Year 6 pupils took their SATs tests - the government statutory assessment tests. These have been the first set of tests taken since 2019, due to the pandemic. To help settle the children and to ensure a positive start was had by all, the staff organised a SATs Breakfast every morning. Plenty to eat, lots of chat and a chance to calm any nerves.



Over the week, we also had an unannounced visit from the Local Authority, to check that the school was administering the tests according to government guidance. We also welcomed two governors, who sat in on some of the tests, to observe how they were administered. After an intense week, a trip to Broomfield Park on the Friday was

definitely needed. Wearing their Year 6 hoodies, the children made the most of being outside together, playing on the equipment and eating icecream.

We are so proud of how hard the children have worked this year. Their effort to improve and extend their knowledge has been inspiring. We would like to thank the Year 6 parents for putting their trust in the school over the year.



Taking our learning outside the classroom

There has been quite a buzz around the school this term. Much of our RE, history, science and geography learning has involved field studies in and around the school grounds with trips to the church, town, the school grounds and to a number of parks.

We are thrilled to see our children extending their knowledge outside of the school environment. Even our **Nursery** children have been on a bus to Bury Lodge Park! Over two visits, our youngest members of the school community took a bus ride to the park, as part of their learning about Transport. Thanks to the parents, who also came along for the ride.

