

Important Dates

20th Apr 9.15am-1.00pm Yr 5/6 Boys Football At Howe Green
20th Apr School Association Film Night
20th Apr Cl 12 to BSTLC
23rd—27th Apr Book Fair Week
Reading with Parents:
24th Apr 2.45-3.15pm Upper KS2
27th Apr Cl 12 to BSTLC
4th May Cl 12 to BSTLC
7th May Bank Holiday Monday
11 May Cl 12 to BSTLC
12th May School Association Casino Night
14th May Year 6 SATs Week
18th May Cl 12 to BSTLC
24th May Year 6 to Crucial Crew
25th May Cl 12 to BSTLC
28th May-1st Jun Half Term
4th June Inset Day
8th June Cl 11 to BSTLC
9th June Summer Fayre
12th June Secondary heads of Year7 to Northgate to meet children
15th June Cl 11 to BSTLC
22nd June Cl 11 to BSTLC
22nd June School Association Discos
24th June Rickling RunFest
29th June Cl 11 to BSTLC
2nd July Year 5/6 rehearsal at Rhodes (8.55am drop off at Rhodes)
3rd July Year 5/6 production at Rhodes (8.55 am drop off at Rhodes)
6th July Sports Day
9th July Get Active Week
13th July Class 11 BSLTC
17th July Take Over Day
19th July Leavers' Assembly followed by worksharing
20th July Break up for Summer 2018 2pm



Summer Term 2018

Welcome Back to Year 6

Thank you for your continued support this term. We wish to make your children's last term at Northgate a memorable and enjoyable experience. Year 6 SATs are approaching quickly and much of our learning is focused on preparing the children for these. It is therefore very important that your child is in school every day and where possible, medical appointments should be in the afternoons. Although we have tests coming up, learning does not stop at SATs week—all writing from now until the end of June will be submitted for end of year teacher assessment. There will also be a focus this term on easing anxieties and transition for Secondary school as well as a focus on the annual Year 5/6 production. We are pleased to announce that this year's Year 5 and 6 production is: The Amazing Adventures of Superstan!



Miss Jones and Mr Glozier

Our Topics this term

Gallery Rebels

This is an art based topic looking at different artists and their styles in detail from Van Gogh's impressionism to Banksy's graffiti. If there are any parents with a background or career in art and are happy to talk to the children about this, then please let your class teacher know.

ID

This is a science based topic around crime scenes and forensics, looking at DNA and fingerprints. We also look at what makes us, us! This helps us with preparation for transition as well as how understanding how our body works, especially the circulatory system and healthy living.

PE kit

PE kit is still white top and shorts or green tracksuit. PE sessions are on a Wednesday and Friday, but make sure PE kits are in all week. Most PE sessions this term will be outdoors so trainers are a must. The UKS2 cloakroom is home to 3 classes, so please make sure that all PE kit, including trainers are clearly named. We are participating in tennis sessions over the road this term, Class 12 the first half and Class 11 the second.

Home learning

Home learning is still set on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday. Please check eschools where it is uploaded each week. Paper copies are available for children to collect on a Friday if they have issues accessing eschools. Children are responsible for asking for this copy themselves.

Children should continue to read at home at least three times a week and make sure that they bring their reading record to school, signed, daily.

Year 6 events this term

SATs week: w/c 14th May.

Crucial crew: 24th May at the Barnabas Centre. Parent helpers are needed to accompany us on this session with focussed on safety (first aid, fire, water, road and railway).

Year 5/6 production: 3rd July, a letter updating on ticket purchases and transport arrangements will be sent out shortly.

Year 6 end of year treat: tbc

Leavers assembly and work sharing: Thursday 19th July

Maths Learning Homework

Each week the children will be given an area of maths to learn and will be quizzed on these the following week. These are knowledge based areas of learning and need regular revision at home. 1. 2D Shapes and their properties. 2. Conversions of metric measure. 3. Maths Vocabulary 4. Fractions, decimal and percentages – key equivalents.