

# Boxgrove CE Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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| Monday<br>11 <sup>th</sup> May | <b>P.E. Squirrel Class come in P.E Kits</b><br><b>P.E. Fox Class: come in PE Kits</b><br>SATs Tests for Year 6: arrive at 8.30am for breakfast       |
| Tuesday                        | SATs Tests for Year 6: arrive at 8.30am for breakfast<br><br>Clergy Worship                                                                          |
| Wednesday                      | SATs Tests for Year 6: arrive at 8.30am for breakfast<br><br><b>Owl Class P.E. come in PE kits</b><br><b>Squirrel Class Forest School</b>            |
| Thursday                       | SATs Tests for Year 6: arrive at 8.30am for breakfast<br><br><b>Owl Class P.E come in PE kits</b><br><br>Dance Club for children signed up: 3.15-4pm |
| Friday                         | <b>Break the Rules Day: raising money for the PTA funds * information to follow</b>                                                                  |

## **SATs week for Year 6**

### **SATs – Supporting Our Children Next Week**

- Please help your child by prioritising good sleep and keeping routines as normal as possible.
- Feeling a little worried is a normal part of tests – this is completely expected.
- Simple support strategies such as calm breathing, reassurance and positive conversations can really help.
- The whole school community will work as a team to ensure the tests run smoothly.
- Staff will support different year groups to enable the correct and calm running of tests.
- Extra steps will be taken to reduce noise and disruption, particularly near the front entrance.
- We kindly ask parents to avoid coming into school or calling during the morning unless there is an absolute emergency.

**Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.**

### **Break the Rules Day: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**On this day, your child is invited to wear their own clothing, nail varnish, colour their hair etc. for each 'rule they break they will donate a small fee- more details attached on the separate letter!'**

### **Worship**

This week, we are continuing to focus on our value of friendship. The children have been asked to think about what it means to be a genuine friend, considering the behaviours and attitudes we would hope to see in someone who is a true friend. Their ideas and reflections will be brought together to create an acrostic poem.

## Cricket

Today, all children had the opportunity to work with coaches from Singleton Cricket Club, and there was a real sense of excitement throughout the sessions. The children were enthusiastic and fully engaged, especially Jack and James, who already attend this coaching outside of school and were eager to share their passion. We are extremely grateful to Singleton Cricket Club for providing this fantastic opportunity free of charge, and we hope the children went home with the same buzz and enthusiasm with which they arrived.



## Golden Book

**Congratulations to Bethany (Y1)**, who consistently demonstrates our school value of respect. She shows this to all adults, always listens carefully, remains attentive, and tries her very best in everything she does. Bethany has been such a lovely role model for her friends.

Well done, Bethany!

*Bethany was sadly not here for Golden Book worship, so we will celebrate all over again next week!*

**Congratulations to Chloe (Y3)**, who has worked incredibly hard this week, especially during her foundation subject learning. She is showing excellent focus and determination throughout and is applying herself to produce her very best work.

Well done, Chloe!

**Well done to Aubrey (Year 6)**, for her excellent focus and perseverance as we approach SATs. Despite the challenges along the way, she has remained consistently positive and has continued to show kindness in her behaviour towards others. A wonderful example of resilience and maturity—keep it up, Aubrey!

*Theresa Smyth* and the Boxgrove Team