

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- 19.05 - EWrap Half Term Booking Closes
- 21.05 - Class Photographs

Year 6 SATS Week
Ms Poole - Leaving

- Goldsmiths Concert - Tickets ON SALE
- Summer Fare - PTA Boards

Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16th May 2025

LAST ORDERS

Booking for this half term's playscheme closes on **Monday 19th May**. We are nearly full on the Thursday but have space: if you need childcare then get on and book ASAP

They SAT Their SATS, They Did!

What a week it has been for our fabulous Year 6 cohort.

All across the United Kingdom, 11/12 year olds have been sitting their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATS). There are papers for Reading, Spelling & Grammar (SpaG) and Maths. These need to be sat under exam conditions and are then taken away, marked and verified independently. The marks and data are then sent to the school and used nationally to create measures of attainment for all children at the end of Key Stage 2 and to measure and compare the quality of primary education across the country. Whatever we may feel about the place of testing in the lives of primary school children, we have to accept that this is the system we are working within. Therefore we have a duty to prepare our children to do the best they can do within the test. We need to have high expectations for all of our learners. It is worth noting that our Key Stage 2 results have been consistently high since the tests were reintroduced following the disruption of the pandemic ([see last year's results here](#)).

The children have been amazing this week. They have all been here for their SATS breakfast at 8:15am **every day**, have worked hard **every day** and behaved brilliantly **every day**. We need to thank all the staff and children involved from Ms Price & Ms Greenbank for ensuring the kids started the day with a SATS breakfast to all the extra adults involved in supervising the children (Ms Murtagh & Ms Rogations) **and** to children across the school from Reception to Year 5 who were incredibly respectful all week and tiptoed around the school, while the tests were being administered.



Ambition

High expectations for all ensuring equitable access to the curriculum and other opportunities within school.



Y2 - 6 CONCERT

GOLDSMITHS GREAT HALL
Wednesday, 11th June | 6.00 PM

FEATURING:
Y2 - 6 choirs
Orchestra
All children in Y2 - 6

TICKETS £10/ £7 CONCESSIONS



Well done Year 6 - you have earned your day in the sun!



Goldsmiths Concert

Excited? You should be!
Preparations are well underway

for this summer's Edmund Waller x Goldsmiths Summer Takeover! Y2 - Y6 and their families will come together for an evening of song and celebration. Tickets are **ON SALE NOW**.

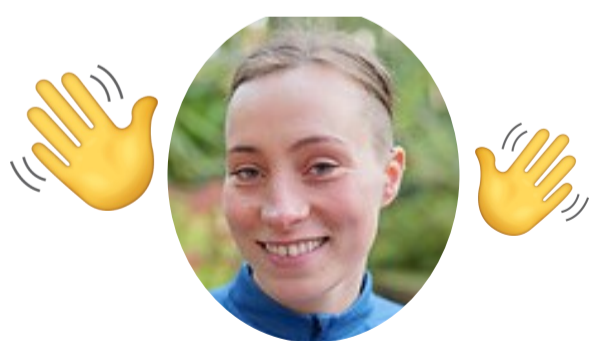
Click on the banner here to be taken to the Eventbrite ticket page. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible



Y6 Relaxing Today!

They Take Class Photos

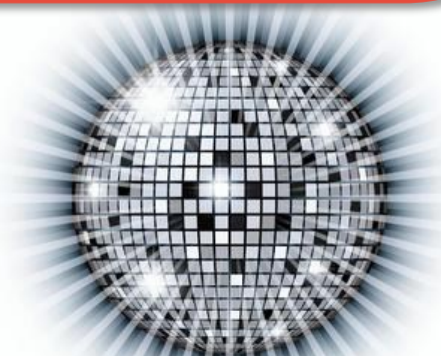
They really do! We wanted to let you know that our lovely photographers - Justin & David - will be here for Class Photos on **Wednesday 21st May**. Get ready for the battle of the hairbrushes and the all important outfit discussions!



PTA Summer Fare Pedder Boards

Pedder have kindly agreed to sponsor our Summer Fair again this year. Please can you email tessadevonshire@icloud.com or send a message to 0781 2065242 if you are happy to have a board. If you don't own the house please will you ensure you get approval from your landlord. Please also send info about where the sign should be placed. We need addresses in SE4, SE14, SE15, SE5. Boards will go up 2 weeks before the Fair (Saturday 5th July) and come down a week after the Fair. These time frames are approximate. Deadline for addresses is 2nd June.

We wanted to share with the community the sad news that the amazing Ms Sidney Poole, will be leaving Edmund Waller at the end of this half term. Now a proud mum, she needs to take stock and make sure her work life allows her space to be the parent she wants to be! We are very sad to see her leaving - she has worked here for 10 years. She has always been so much more than a PE teacher - she has been instrumental with the development of Girls United and works with children across the school who struggle with emotional regulation. We will miss her incredibly and hope she stays in touch. Thanks Sid!



P-T-A-D-I-S-C-O
Friday 20th June

SUMMER TERM 1

Friday 23rd May - INSET DAY
HALF TERM

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May
SUMMER TERM#2

Mon 2nd June - Fri 18th July
Friday 6th June - SPORTS DAY

Weds 11th June

Y2 - Y6 SUMMER CONCERT
Friday 20th June - PTA DISCO

[2024/25 Term Dates](#)



SUMMER ARTS DIARY 2025

Thursday, 22nd May, 2.45pm, Rosen Hall
Y6 Ukulele Performance

Wednesday, 11th June, 6pm, Goldsmiths
Y2 – 6 Summer Concert. Tickets £10/£7 concs. Available to purchase [here](#)

Tuesday, 1st July 4.10pm, Music Room
Lower phase drama sharing

Monday, 7th July 4.10pm, Rosen Hall
Y1 Choir performance

Tuesday, 8th July, 3.40pm, Rosen Hall
Guitar recital – all guitar students

Friday, 9th July 4.10pm, Cooke Hall
Upper phase drama sharing

Saturday, 5th July, 12 – 4pm
PTA Fair, featuring performances from:
Orchestra, Y2 – 6 choirs, Y2 – 6 street dance group

Friday, 11th July, 3.45pm – 5.30pm
Take One Picture Art Exhibition Open Evening (whole school)

Wednesday 16th July, 6.30pm, Rosen Hall
Y6 present: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe