



INFORM



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week **our Year 6 children have done themselves and our school community proud by trying their absolute best during their SATS.** The 4 days of tests have taken a lot of organisation by the Year 6 team, but we are also reliant on adults across the school giving their support to ensure that the week has run so smoothly. We are grateful that some of our Governors and Friends of EVS have given up their time this week to support with these tests. **A true example of the EVS community working together for the benefit of the children.**

It is hard to believe that next Friday is the last day of this half term and we are then into the final half term of this academic year! As we come towards the final week, **we are looking forward to inviting parents and carers into school to enjoy celebration of work events. For Year 6, this will take place on Monday 20th at 3:25pm.** Please collect your child as normal and make your way to the hall via the side doors to the hall. Please leave site via these doors at the end of the event to avoid unnecessary congestion in reception. **Parents will be treated to music showcases from Year 3 on Tuesday and Year 5 on Wednesday. These events start at 2:30pm** and entry and exit is via reception. Performances will finish by 3pm, but collection will be at normal time.

This week I have had the pleasure of interviewing candidates for our Sports Coach roles. The successful candidates will take up their posts in September, but in the meantime I am very grateful to Mr Salmon and Mr Benger who are coordinating our PE and sports provision across the school this term. On the theme of sport, I would like to share with you the success of one of our Year 6 children: **Alfie G (6AM). Alfie has been informed by Northampton Town football club that he's been retained within their academy as Goalkeeper for the U12 2024/2025 season.** This will be Alfie's fourth consecutive season with Northampton, three of these being at full academy level (which is the highest level available) and shows he is one of the top goalkeeping prospects within his age group nationally. Congratulations to Alfie!

Have a good weekend,

Mrs White
Executive Headteacher

READING WELL

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Reading Well for children supports the mental health and wellbeing of children, providing them and their families and carers with information, advice and support for coping with feelings and worries, daily life and getting through a tough time.

The books have been chosen and endorsed by leading health professionals in partnership with children and families. The book selection panel included colleagues from public libraries, NHS England, Mind, the Royal College of GPs, and the School Library Association. The books are aimed at children in Key Stage 2 (aged 7-11) but includes a wide range of reading levels to support less confident readers, and to encourage children to read together with their siblings and carers. Click here to access the website with some recommended reads with a focus on different themes: [Reading Well for children](#)



GOLD AWARDS

Year 3: Muadh 3JT, Kevin F 3EM, Kai 3JP, Oscar 3JR

Year 4: Wiktorija 4CM, Neha 4PH, Lilla 4BM, Marylene 4NB

Year 5: Dexter 5AR, Ruben 5LF, Muskan 5LS, Othman 5KH

Year 6: All of Year 6

PE awards: Emma 5KH, Amber 5LS

Music Awards: Violet 3JP, Logan 6AM





Merevalley Federation: Summer term 2024



These dates are for both Merebrook and Emerson Valley unless otherwise indicated. **NEW EVENTS IN RED.**

20th May 2024	Year 6 celebration of work 3:25pm
21st May 2024	Year 3 celebration of work 2:30pm
22nd May 2024	Year 5 celebration of work 2:30pm
22nd–24th May 2024	Year 6 Residential
27th–31st May 2024	Half term break
3rd June 2024	Children return to school.
7th June 2024	Current Year 2 transition morning at EVS
11th & 12th June 2024	Year 5 Knife Crime workshops
12th June 2024	Friends of EVS Father's Day Shop
14th June 2024	Merebrook CHoMS Father's Day Shop
18th & 19th June 2024	Year 3 to Whipsnade
19th June 2024	CHoMS Magic show (after school)
20th June 2024	Year 4 to Bradwell Abbey Merebrook Sports Day (9:00am EYFS, 10:30am Key Stage 1) Year 2 to 3 Transition meeting for parents at EVS 5pm Parent coffee afternoon 2pm at EVS (focus on transition & change)
25th June 2024	EYFS Trip to Woburn Safari Park
26th June 2024	Year 2 to Oxford Story Museum
28th June 2024	Emerson Valley Sports Day (9:15am Years 3 & 4, 1:30pm Years 5 & 6)
1st July 2024	Federation Transition Day. Children to spend the day in their new classes.
3rd July 2024	Year 1 trip to Milton Keynes Museum
4th July 2024	Merebrook reserve sports day (only needed if 20th June is cancelled)
10th July 2024	Year 5 to Cadbury World Year 4 celebration of work at 2:30pm
12th July 2024	EVS reserve sports day (only needed if 28th June is cancelled) Year 6 BBQ and Sleepover Annual Reports to Parents and Carers
17th July 2024	Year 6 Prom Year 2 awards & leavers assembly morning at Merebrook
18th July 2024	Year 6 awards & leavers assembly at Emerson Valley
19th July 2024	Last day of term.