



We would like to express how incredibly proud we are of our Year 6 children for the effort, determination and resilience they have shown throughout this week's SATs. They approached each test with maturity, positivity and a real sense of purpose, demonstrating not only their academic ability but also their strength of character. The calm focus they brought into school each morning, the way they encouraged one another and the commitment they showed to doing their very best has been truly inspiring. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who generously gave up their time to support the children whether by helping with breakfast, offering encouragement or assisting behind the scenes. Your contribution makes a genuine difference, and we are deeply grateful.



We would also like to take this opportunity to gently remind families about communication between home and school. If at any point you have concerns, questions or worries, no matter how small, please contact school staff so we can address them promptly and accurately. We kindly ask that parents avoid discussing concerns with other parents, whether in person or on social media, as this can unintentionally lead to misunderstandings or unnecessary worry. If you wish to email a member of staff, please send all messages through the school office, clearly marking them for the attention of the appropriate staff member, rather than using individual work email addresses. This helps us ensure that communication is well-managed, monitored and responded to in a timely way. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Emma Darragh
Headteacher

Attachments

- [Lunch menu link \(w/c 18th May is week 3 of the new Summer menu\)](#)
- Community Events and Services newsletter
- PTA Dare to be different day poster

Notices/ reminders

After School Clubs

Please note that craft club has now finished for this half term - it will restart on 15th June and run until the last week of the Summer term. Further details will be communicated once finalised.

Notices/ reminders continued...

A reminder that we are a **NUT AWARE SCHOOL**. Please do not send your child into school with nuts or food containing nuts. Your cooperation in this matter is vital in order to keep children with allergies safe.

Pupil absence

If your child is absent, please make contact on **each day of their absence** by 9.20am, either by speaking to us, leaving a message on the school office telephone (01788 811028) or by emailing office.juniors@dunchurch.covmat.org. **Please let us know in the message the nature of their illness.**

Class Dojo

A reminder we do not use the direct message function on Class Dojo. Please do not contact teachers on Class Dojo - please do so via the office email address.

School meals

Please ensure school meals are paid for in advance on ParentPay. The cost is £2.85 per day.

MCAS

Thank you to those parents/ carers who have activated their MCAS accounts so far. We will be resending activation emails to those who have not yet activated their accounts- if you have not received any of these emails that have sent so far (first priority contacts), or have experienced an issue with activating your account, please let us know. We will soon be rolling out various functions on MCAS such as email communications, paying for school meals and trips and booking parents evenings and performances, so it is important that parents and carers have access to their accounts.

Parking and road safety - polite reminder

We ask all parents and carers to be considerate of our neighbours and other road users when dropping off and collecting pupils from school. Please avoid blocking driveways, parking on pavements or on junctions, and stopping in unsafe places. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep everyone safe and in maintaining good relationships within our school community and with local residents.

If you are concerned about local parking issues you can report these to Rugby Rural South Safer Neighbourhoods Team - [Contact your local policing team | Warwickshire Police](#). Obstructions and dangerous driving can be reported to Warwickshire Police by calling 01926 415000 or 101.

WOOSH - Game On (important information)

WOOSH before and after school club is now run by Game On Coaching. Please use the Pebble Booking system to book your child into WOOSH (link below). Bookings must be made directly with Game On and cannot be made through school.

If you have not used the system before you will need to register on the system. If you have registered with the Pebble booking system or are planning to do, [please ensure that you give full and accurate information with regard to medical, dietary and SEND information](#). School do not share this information with Game On due to GDPR, so please make sure your details are updated and shared so that your child's safety and wellbeing can be fully catered for.

If you have any queries regarding WOOSH please contact Game On directly.

- [Link to Pebble Booking System for WOOSH](#)

Email - info@gameoncoaching.co.uk

Phone - 07776 322590

If you make a last minute booking with Game On and your child is not expecting to go to WOOSH, please still contact school as well as Game On so that we can pass the message on to your child.

Mental Health and Wellbeing at Dunchurch Boughton CofE Junior Academy

It's been a busy week in school - well done to all of Year 6 for completing your SATs! You all did amazingly, and we are very proud of you. The rest of the school have been amazing and very understanding and accommodating of everything that has been happening.

After half term, we will be welcoming some new guests – fish! The tank is already set up and ready for its new residents. Many of the children have already seen it and have even been having a little competition to choose names. We will keep you updated when they arrive.

This week, during conversations with many of the children, we have been celebrating their achievements, strengths, and the things they are proud of outside of school. While we already celebrate lots of in-school achievements, we felt it would be wonderful to also recognise the things children are proud of beyond the classroom. These could include activities such as swimming, caring for pets, attending cub camps, raising lambs on a farm, flower arranging, welcoming new baby chicks, and much more. It has been so lovely to hear all about these experiences this week. We have decided to turn one of the Hive windows into a display board to celebrate these achievements. If your child has any photos they would like to bring in showcasing something they are proud of, I would love to display them for everyone to see. You can send in printed photos, or email them in.

I have included the link to our pastoral Amazon wish list below. If anyone would like to purchase an item from it, it is always very much appreciated and helps us to continue the valuable work we do with the children.

Have a brilliant last week of the half term – hopefully the sun makes an appearance and we've seen the last of the rain and hail for May!

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3QT1QJX92XJR4?ref=wl_share

Please see on the next page details of and the booking QR code for free workshops for parents and carers with the family and relationships team at Overslade Community Centre.

As always If you have any concerns, please use the pastoral email address:
pastoralduj@dunchurch.covmat.org

Kind regards

Mrs Clusker

Pastoral and Inclusion Mentor
Senior Mental Health Lead



Workshops with the family & relationship team at Overlade Community Centre

68 Buchanan Road
Rugby
CV22 6AZ

9:30 - 11:30 am

Understanding Children's Behaviour	11 th May
Boundaries and rules	8 th June
Sleep	15 th June
Routines	29 th June
Parenting Together	6 th July
Understanding your Teenager	13 th July






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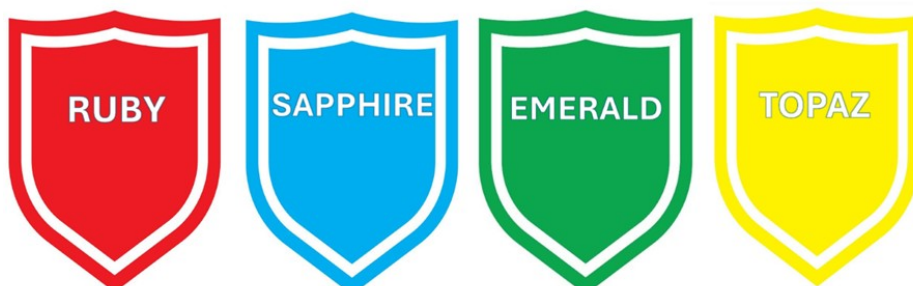
Attendance Summary

Whole School: 95.83% (Target 97%)

			
3AE	3L	4B	4CG
92.62%	96.64%	91.18%	98.37%
			
5A	5HT	6CM	6F
97.39%	95.85%	97.08%	96.98%



HOUSE POINT TOTALS



This week's total: 96 Cumulative total: 743	This week's total: 174 Cumulative total: 873	This week's total: 95 Cumulative total: 751	This week's total: 111 Cumulative total: 795
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This week's winning House is: **Sapphire**

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Congratulations Sapphire!!

Awards this week

The Together we are Stronger award for 3AE goes to....



Larshen you are our Together we are Stronger award winner this week for showing great focus. We have enjoyed seeing you listening to the learning, and answering questions in our class discussions. As a talk partner you have really stepped up, both listening to and sharing your own ideas. I enjoyed seeing the care you put into your work on seed dispersal in science, creating some lovely illustrations to go with your explanations. You are such a lovely polite member of the class, well done!

The Together we are Stronger award for 3AE goes to....



Tiara, you are our TWAS award winner this week for showing our school values and rules. You are someone who can be relied upon to be one of the first ready to learn, being a role model to classmates. You are thoughtful in your work as a talk partner, and are keen to share your answers and ideas. Your recent structure construction in art was well executed and done with care. I enjoyed seeing your determination to get it right - Well done! You should be proud of your ongoing efforts and what you have achieved.

The Together We Are Stronger award for 3L goes to....



Shashana has achieved this week's TWAS award in 3L as she consistently demonstrates excellent behaviour, a positive attitude to learning, and always tries her best. She is kind, caring, and respectful to others, and proudly demonstrates our school values every day. Shashana follows our school rules carefully and can always be trusted to make the right choices. Her positive attitude and willingness to help others help make our classroom a happy and supportive place. By setting such a wonderful example to her peers, Shashana is a truly valued member of our school community.

The Together we are Stronger award for 4B goes to....



We are celebrating Thea for her amazing skills in English. Her writing is always full of fantastic vocabulary, creative ideas, and so much flair. She has a wonderful ability to make her work easy and exciting to read, which is such a tricky skill to master. Every piece of writing Thea produces is a real joy to read because it is thoughtful, expressive, and engaging from beginning to end. Thea, your creativity and talent shine through in all of your work, and we are so proud of the effort and imagination you bring to your writing every day. Well done!

The Together we are Stronger award for 4CG goes to....



We are delighted to award Ollie the TWAS award this week. Ollie consistently shows excellent behaviour. He is hardworking and approaches every task with a positive attitude. He follows school rules at all times and demonstrates our school values in everything he does. This week, he has particularly impressed us during our Bayeux tapestry artwork project. He showed great care and attention to detail, taking real pride in his work. Not only did he complete the task thoughtfully, but he also challenged himself to improve and go further. His determination and creativity have produced a piece of work he should be very proud of. We are incredibly pleased with his efforts this term, and look forward to seeing his continued success. Well done, Ollie!

The Together we are Stronger award for 5A goes to....



Sky has shown excellent enthusiasm and dedication in her learning this term, particularly in Music. She consistently demonstrates an impressive ability to make meaningful connections between different pieces of knowledge and she regularly refers back to previously taught content, showing a strong understanding of musical progression and development. Her thoughtful contributions, excellent literacy and musical awareness, and eagerness to learn make her a "remarkable" pupil with enormous potential across all areas of the curriculum. Sky, we are incredibly proud of you and your continued growth. Keep shining - the future is very bright!

The Together we are Stronger award for 5HT goes to....



Congratulations to Ben on receiving this week's TWAS award for his fantastic efforts in Music. Mr Fairbrother describes Ben as an exceptionally engaged learner who brings enthusiasm, curiosity, and impressive musical knowledge to every lesson. His love of active listening shines through, as he confidently shares insights from the wide range of music styles and genres he explores at home, so he always has something interesting to say. Ben is able to bring his outside learning to the Music classroom, and he is a knowledgeable musician. Ben's passion for learning extends far beyond Music; he always has his head in a book, contributing thoughtfully to class discussions, and sharing fascinating knowledge across many subjects, especially his knowledge of fossils! Well done, Ben - keep being excited by learning and sharing what you discover!

The Together we are Stronger award for 6F goes to....



This award is proudly presented to Fred in recognition of his fantastic effort, determination and resilience throughout his tests this week. Fred came in and got the job done with a great attitude, showing real perseverance - he often tries his hardest even when things become tricky, and this week was no exception. This is something to be very proud of. Not only this, Fred is also a valued member of our class: he is extremely well-liked and friendly... and funny too! Keep believing in yourself and continue being the brilliant person you are! Well done!

The TT Rockstars Awards go to



Diary Dates - w/c 18th May 2026

Monday 18th May	Tuesday 19th May	Wednesday 20th May	Thursday 21st May	Friday 22nd May
Activities & Events	Activities & Events	Activities & Events SEND Parent/ carers coffee event	Activities & Events Class and group photographs	Activities & Events PTA Dare to be Different Day (<i>see poster attached</i>)
Lunchtime Clubs	Lunchtime Clubs	Lunchtime Clubs	Lunchtime Clubs Cross Teach Bible Club	Lunchtime Clubs Music ambassadors Year 4-6
Musical Instrument Lessons No IMS piano and flute today True Music Guitar lessons	Musical Instrument Lessons IMS drums today IMS Piano / keyboard	Musical Instrument Lessons IMS Violin and Keyboard	Musical Instrument Lessons	Musical Instrument Lessons IMS Singing
After School Clubs Computer Xplorers Year 3 & 4 15.30-16.30 Girls' Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.30	After School Clubs DM Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.45 Multisports Year 3-6 15.30-16.30	After School Clubs Spanish Club Year 3-6 15.30-16.30 Cookery Club (FULL) Year 3-6 15.30-16.30 Basketball Club Year 3 & 4 15.30-16.15 Year 5 & 6 16.30-17.15	After School Clubs Computer Xplorers Year 5 & 6 15.30-16.30 DM Football Year 3-6 15.30-16.45	After School Clubs Dodgeball Year 3-6 15.30-16.30

Future dates for your diary

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May	Half term holiday
Monday 1st June	School closed - teacher training Day
Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th June	Year 6 Residential visit to Frontier Centre
Friday 19th June	Father's Day Gift Shop
Tuesday 23rd June – morning	Sports Day
Thursday 25th June (times TBC)	PTA Summer disco
Monday 29th June	Year 3 PTA Bake Off
Wednesday 8th July	County transfer day
Thursday 9th July	Year 5 Athletics festival
Friday 10th July	End of year school reports sent home
Monday 13th July, 15.30-16.30	Parent/ carer drop-in to discuss reports
Tuesday 14th July	Year 4 Cricket festival
Thursday 16th July, 17.00-19.00	Year 6 Leavers BBQ and disco

TERM DATES 2025 - 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts	Monday 13 April
<i>May Day</i>	<i>Monday 4 May</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 1 June</i>
Warwickshire Induction Day	Wednesday 8 July
Term Ends	Friday 17 July
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 20 July</i>

TERM DATES 2026 – 2027

Autumn Term 2026

<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday 1 September</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 2 September</i>
Term Starts	Thursday 3 September
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Friday 23 October</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October</i>
Term Ends	Friday 18 December

Spring Term 2027

<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 4 January</i>
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 January
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 15 – Friday 19 February</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 22 February</i>
Term Ends	Thursday 25th March

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts	Monday 12 April
<i>May Day</i>	<i>Monday 3 May</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June</i>
<i>Teacher Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 7 June</i>
Warwickshire Transfer Day	Wednesday 7 July
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 July