

GRANBY GAZETTE

The Newsletter of Granby
Junior School
May 2026



Diary Dates

19th May—Y5/6 Swimming Gala

20th May— Class photos and Y6 individual photos

20th May/21st May—Y5 Poetry Performance

22nd May—INSET day school closed to all pupils

3rd June—Disco

4th June—Quidditch (information to follow)

5th June—Quidditch (information to follow)

12th June—District sports (information to follow)

12th June—Y3 trip to Bluebells

19th June - Sports Day

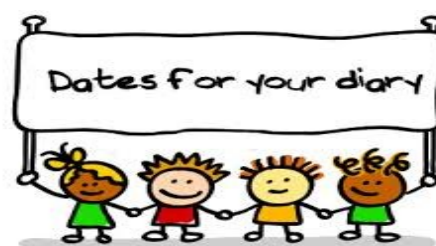
22nd June—Y5 Visit to Ormiston

26th June—Non uniform day (information to follow)

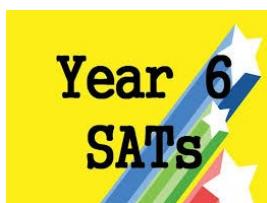
30th June—Transition day 1

1st July—Transition Day 2

3rd July—Y5 trip to Twycross Zoo



Well done to our Y6 children who sat their SATs tests this week. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication they have put in.



Sports Day will take place on Friday 19th June. It will be held during the morning at Abbotsford field. Please ensure your child has a coloured top of their house team.



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Uniform names

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LOOKING AT LEARNING

During the Summer term we have continued to build on previous knowledge to extend our pupil's understanding of the world around them as they work to understand more, know more and remember more.

This term our topics have had either a science, history or geography focus and children across all year groups have also been developing their DT skills. The information below includes some of the people and places we have been exploring and hopefully will give you a starting point for discussion with your children at home.

THEMES IN THREE

Year 3 enjoyed a super start walking around Ilkeston and have used this to inform their writing and geography work for this half term.



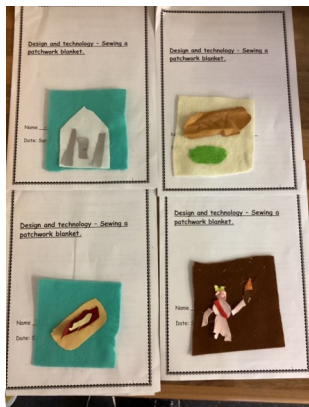
FOCUS ON FOUR

Year four have been writing travel brochures and persuasive letters in English and working on fractions in maths. They have been looking at living things in science and have enjoyed a visit from ZooLab where the children experienced creepy crawlies.



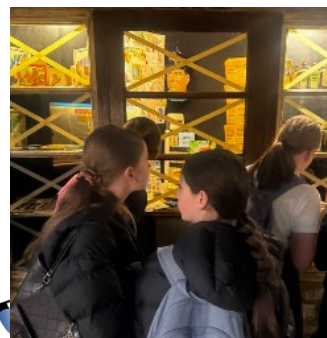
FOCUS ON FIVE

During Summer 1, the topic has been 'Derbyshire vs Costa del Sol vs North America'. They have started the topic off by tasting food from the three locations and are creating collage pieces to depict features of the three areas. Year 5 are also busy practicing poetry for a performance to parents.



SPOTLIGHT ON SIX

Year 6 went on a trip to Eden Camp as part of the Britain at War learning. They all really enjoyed the immersive experiences of what it would like to be part of the Blitz as well as trying out air raid shelters. It was a great day enjoyed by all! Well done year 6!



Summer Fest



Our Summer Fest will be on Wednesday 15th July at 2pm. All the family is welcome to join us for a picnic and to visit our wonderful stalls. If you would like to have a stall please email enquiries@Granby.derbyshire.sch.uk