

Summer 2026—Key dates

Monday 13th April - School re-opens - Summer Term 1

Monday 27th April - Earth Day

Monday 27th April-Friday 1st May - Fun Run Week

Friday 1st May - Y5 Museum Of Science and Industry trip

Monday 4th May - School closed - May Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May —SATS week (SATS breakfast from 8:15am)

Friday 15th May - PTA Bingo night 5pm-7pm

Wednesday 20th May - Sports day 9am-11.30am

Friday 22nd May - PTA Wear own clothes for a vegan sweet donation

Friday 22nd May - School closes 3.15pm

Monday 8th June - School opens - Summer Term 2

Wednesday 17th June - Class Photographs

Friday 19th June - PTA Wear silly socks for a chocolate donation

Monday 22nd June - Whole Class Transition Day 9am-11am

Thursday 2nd July - Whole Class Transition Day 9am-11am

Friday 3rd July - PTA - Wear Summer clothes for a bottle donation

Friday 3rd July - Summer Fair 5pm-7pm

Tuesday 7th July - End of year reports home

Wednesday 8th July - Open evening 5-7pm

date TBC - SATS results

date TBC - Year 6 Production

Tuesday 21st July - Leavers Disco 5pm-7pm

Friday 24th July - leavers assembly for parents 9am

Friday 24th July - School closes 2:30pm

Monday 27th July - INSET - staff only

Year 6 Summer Term 2026



ETCHELLS
Primary School

Teachers

Mrs Richards

Mr Crompton

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Keeling

Learning Support

Miss North, Miss Dean, Miss Edge



Welcome back to your child's last term at Etchells

This term, our topical investigation will be —“**Can you solve our Mesoamerican Mystery?**” The children are going to be History Mystery investigators and are going to look at the mystery of the Mayan people. They are going to look at their culture and lifestyle as well as possible reasons for their sudden and unexpected disappearance. We will also be exploring their Gods and how they worshipped using temples and pyramids. They will be building their own model of the famous Chichen Itza as part of our Design Technology topic.



English writing

We will continue to be inspired by a range of texts and authors in our writing, We will be thinking carefully about the audience and purpose of our writing in order to select appropriate form and vocabulary choices.

English Reading and SPaG

We will be preparing for the SATs Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) Test with daily revision along with daily reading VIPERS to support our preparation for our reading assessment.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to ready ourselves for the SATs, we will be revising all mathematical skills prior to our SATs assessments in May. We will then have a focus on practical maths skills, such as the use of spreadsheets and creating household budgets.

Science:

Our Science topics for the summer term are: The human circulatory system and Living things and their habitats. In the circulatory system we will be looking at how the heart works and the effects exerciser on the body. In living things and their habitat the children will be learning about the Linnaean Classification system.

PSHE:

This term we will be learning about RSE, including changes to our bodies, sex as part of a healthy relationships, human reproduction - from conception to birth.

Home Learning

Reading

Children will participate in reading sessions throughout the week, including comprehension, whole class and independent reading. In addition to this, it is a school expectation that children read to an adult, at home, at least three times a week.

A rich reading diet will raise your child's progress across the entire curriculum- especially in their writing!

Summer Recommended reads:

Amari and the Night Brothers

Murder Most Unladylike

Mystery of the Night Watchers

Holes

Please follow the link below for further recommended reads for Year 6 children:

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year6>

SATs arrangements

SATs week is the week beginning the **Monday 11th May**. The children will be sitting the tests on the following days:

Monday: Grammar and Spelling

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Arithmetic and Reasoning 1

Thursday: Reasoning 2

As is tradition, the children will be invited to attend SATs breakfast in the hall each morning from 8:15. We will provide the children with breakfast and activities that will help to ensure they are in the best mind-set possible before the tests.

Homework

In Year 6, your child will receive weekly Maths and English homework. This will be used to consolidate their learning in class. They will also receive a Topic matrix homework sheet. This includes a range of different activities for them to do in their own time at home, with three to be completed before the end of term.

End of year activities/ arrangements

The end of year celebrations will run as they have in previous years. Therefore, we are planning our Year 6 production and parents will be invited into school in order to watch the production. We have also organised for the children to have a party. We are going to complete and deliver an end of year assembly for you all— a nice way to end their lovely time at Etchells!