

Menu for
the week...



Week 3

Growth mindset
thought for the week



Stay positive, work hard & make it happen.

4th May 2018

Dates for your diary

8 th May	Year 5 & 7 GL Tests
14 th May	Year 6 SATs week
21 st May	Year 5 & 7 GL Tests
25 th May	Finish for Half Term (normal time)
4 th June	Year 8 GL Tests
11 th June	Year 8 GL Tests



Star Student of the Week

Week Beginning 23rd April 2018

Year 5

Isabelle Hodges	5JB
Grace Giles	5LM
Zak Devey	5CWK
Isobel Sanders	5SJ

Year 7

Year 6

Lucy Wright	6SB
Jake White	6AP
Ewan Newman	6LK
Rafe Whitehouse	6CA
Theo Davies	6PM

Year 8

Year 7 & 8 will have Star Students next week due to staff being on French Trip.

Student achievements/Staff news

Congratulations to Kacey Walker 5CWK who won the Students Vote in a recent Dance Competition.

Congratulations to Mrs Kemble and her family on a new addition to their family. Baby Laurence Gabriel Kemble was safely born at the weekend. We wish them all well at this special time.

Y6 SATS week beginning 14th May

We now only have 1 more week before Y6 complete their KS2 SATS. Please encourage your child to have plenty of exercise, family time and early nights over the coming weeks as well as spending time revising to ensure that they feel rested and confident to do their best through the assessment week.

We would like to remind you of a few key sites that could assist with this, alongside the revision guides that many of you purchased in December/ January:

- WWW.BITESIZE.CO.UK
- MyMaths
- WWW.SPAG.COM
- YouTube's *Grammarsaurus* videos
- Cracking Comprehension – *My Rising Stars*

Furthermore, reading suitable, complex texts with your child and discussing them together is another great way to support your child in English.

We hope that your child is feeling confident and ready to show off what they know in all three subject areas. To ensure this is the case for all children, we are still continuing to run intervention sessions for a small number of students.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's subject teacher via Class Dojo or email if you would like any additional support or guidance over the next week.

We thank you for your continued support.

Below is the timetable for SATs week. The assessment tasks take place during the mornings of an otherwise normal school week.

	Session 1	Session 2
Monday 14 th May	Spelling, punctuation and grammar test	
Tuesday 15 th May	Reading test	
Wednesday 16 th May	Maths Arithmetic, Paper A	Maths Reasoning, Paper B
Thursday 17 th May	Maths Reasoning, Paper C	

Although SATs Tests only run between 14th – 17th May please be aware that the weeks following this are the time we get Y6 students to showcase their best pieces of writing for their writing teacher assessment. Therefore, please avoid your child being absent during this time. Thank you.

Y6 English & Maths Staff.

GL Tests Year 5, 7 & 8

Children in Year 5, 7 and 8 will be completing GL tests over the coming weeks. The tests are done on computers and they give us an indication of how each child is achieving compared to other children nationally.

Children will be told when their tests are and given suggested topics to revise. Prior to this please continue to support your child by encouraging them to complete any homework that is set, learn times-tables, use MyMaths and read regularly - talking to you about the plot, characters and what they think may happen next.

Y5 & Y7 GL tests are due to run during weeks beginning Tuesday 8th May and Monday 21st May.

Y8 GL tests are due to run weeks beginning 4th June and 11th June.

Reading/Careers Café

We are thrilled how successful the Reading/Careers Café has been. Thank you to parents/relatives that have taken the time to come in with their child's class. To ease traffic congestion on the car park when we finish the café, we are letting the children in the café leave at approximately 3.20pm with their adult if they wish to take them. We will of course keep the other students until 3.30pm. You will receive a letter the week prior to your child's Reading/Careers Café.

Reading/Careers Café Rota

7EN 11th May

8SS 8th June

7JW 18th May

5CWK 15th June

7LW 25th May

5SJ 22nd June

5JB 29th June

5LM 13th July



Whitsun Pool Programme 29 May to 1 June 2018

Penkridge Leisure Centre
Cannock Road, Penkridge, ST19 5RX
Tel: 01785 714152 • www.sstafcs.gov.uk/leisure
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WET SIDE ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 28 MAY		CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY	
TUESDAY 29 MAY	10:00-12:00 Ball Games 14:00-15:30 Public swim	5-12	£4.45
WEDNESDAY 30 MAY	10:00-12:00 Arts and Crafts 10:30-11:30 Adults only swim 14:00-15:30 Public swim	5-12	£4.45
THURSDAY 31 MAY	10:00-12:00 Team Games 12:00-13:00 Adults only swim 14:00-15:30 Public swim	5-12	£4.45
FRIDAY 1 JUNE	10:00-12:00 Indoor Assault Course 10:30-11:30 Adults only swim 14:00-15:30 Public swim	5-12	£4.45
			Swim for all ages

Swimming Lessons

We hold swimming lessons on various days of the week for all ages and abilities, including the new Lifeguard Academy Scheme which covers lifesaving, use of body boards & fins, water polo, snorkelling, first aid and much more... Have a chat with reception for more information.

- Children under 8 must be supervised in the water by an adult (aged 16 or over) on a 1:2 basis



Prices

Adult	£3.50
50+	£2.80
Junior (Under 16)	£2.60
Junior (Under 5)	FREE
Family swim (2 adults & 2 children)	£10.80