



Friday 10th May 2024

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### Important Dates:



#### **Year 6 residential trip:**

Friday 17th—Sunday  
19th May

#### **Year 6 sleepover:**

Friday 17th—Saturday  
18th May

#### **Registration for the Medway Test opens:**

Monday 20th May

#### **Year 5 Gurdwara visits:**

5C & 5K—Monday  
20th May

5R & 5H—Friday 24th  
May

#### **Last day of term 5 and TAG day:** Friday 24th May

#### **First day of term 6:** Monday 3rd June

#### **Year 5 trips to Capstone Park:**

5 Cassatt & 5 Hockney:  
Tuesday 4th June

5 Rousseau & 5  
Kapoor: Wednesday  
5th June



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### **Draco Roffensis project**

We are honoured to have been able to take part in the upcoming art installation that will be on display in Rochester Cathedral. Each pupil was given a foil dragon scale to emboss with a design of their choice. There were some lovely unique and creative designs! The children had lots of fun and learned about the Textus Roffensis (Latin for “Rochester Book”) which is a twelfth century book that contains laws, charters, genealogies and other documents related to the Cathedral Church of Rochester. A big thank you to Marissa, who came to work with pupils to create their scales, which will be used to create the 15m long dragon.

The dragon will be on display in the cathedral from 1st June-21st September, and you can find out more here: [Draco Roffensis — Rochester Cathedral](#)



### **Medway test registration**

If your child is currently in Year 5 and you would like them to sit the Medway test in September, you will need to register them on the Medway website. Registration opens on Monday 20th May and closes at 5pm on Friday 14th June. Please visit the Medway website for details of the test and how to register your child: [About the Medway Test](#) | [Medway Test: 11+](#) | [Medway Council](#)

There will be a meeting for parents of current Year 5 pupils, to share information about the Medway Test and the secondary admissions process - this will be on Thursday 6th June at 2:30pm.

### **British Basketball League 2024 Playoff special offer**

We're delighted to have been chosen for a special offer on tickets to the British Basketball league playoffs. It's the showpiece event in the British Basketball calendar, and you can be part of the 16,000 crowd at The O2 London, to enjoy this fast-paced double bill of the two top teams from the Men's and Women's leagues as they battle it out to become the last teams standing in the 2023/24 season.

Taking place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024, the day includes live action from some of the best ballers in the country as well as enjoying world-class entertainment courtside.

Book your £10 tickets here: <https://shopbritishbasketball.com/products/playoffprimary>

To add tickets, click Add to Cart, then you can increase your ticket request to the desired numbers.

The offer closes on Tuesday 14th May.

### **Congratulations!**

Well done to Freddie and Lincoln in Year 5, as they played in the Butlins Skegness football tournament last weekend, representing Chatham Town FC under 10s. The team won the whole tournament and were the only team from the South of England! Well done boys, we are so proud of you!



### **Good luck Year 6!**

We are very proud of our year 6 children, who have been working extra hard to prepare for their SATs tests next week. The tests will be taking place every morning from Monday to Thursday. If your child is in Year 6, remember that they can attend our free breakfast club each morning from 8:00am, to start their day with a healthy breakfast and time to relax with friends before the tests begin.

## *Achievement Award*



**Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!**



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|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 3L: Otis       | 3M: Alina     | 3P: Rosaleigh       | 3H: Sehaj          |
| 4H: Brite      | 4O'K: Teddy H | 4T: Karolina        | 4B: Poppy-Ann      |
| 5H: Waziha     | 5K: Arthur    | 5C: Jack K & Hafsah | 5R: Tilly & Jack G |
| 6K: Anastasiia | 6L: Ethan H   | 6Ma: Aamilah        | 6Mo: Samuel        |