

Year 6 Update – Friday 24th April 2026

Religious Education

- Yesterday was St George's Day and the children had a special assembly to mark this day and find out about the man who is not only the patron saint of England but also among others: Greece, Ethiopia, Malta and Albania.
- St George wasn't English but was born in Cappadocia, which is modern-day Turkey.
- St George's Day is on 23rd April, the date he is believed to have died in the year 303 AD.
- He was a Roman soldier, not a medieval knight in armour as often shown in pictures.
- He is most associated with defeating a dragon; the dragon is a symbol of those people who persecuted Christians at this time.
- St George refused to renounce his Christian beliefs and stood up to the 'dragon' of the Roman Empire despite it resulting in his death.

St George's Day Prayer

God of hosts, who so kindled the flame of love in the heart of your servant George that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death: give us the same faith and power of love that we who rejoice in his triumphs may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

English

- We have continued with our grammar and reading comprehension revision this week.
- We have gone continued to go through topics that the children wanted to revisit which included word classes as these form the basis of many questions in the SATs.
- The children can continue to use the Grammar Monster website as a way of revising all the grammar topics they will be tested on in May.

<https://www.grammar-monster.com/index.html>

Vocabulary

nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns, determiners, conjunctions and prepositions, word class, expanded noun phrase, active and passive sentences

Pre learning

- Next week we will continue with our revision of grammar topics and complete the 2024 SATs papers.

Mathematics

- This week we have been looking at a variety of different topics that the children will need to be familiar with for the SATs and secondary school including line graphs, mean, timetables and algebra.
- The children have also completed the 2023 Maths SATs papers.

Online Maths SATS Topic Assessments

- Please remember that the children still have access to [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) which they can use to revise any topics that they would like to go over.

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Other Information

- The final booster session will take place on Monday 27th April.
- After-school Football Club will be on Tuesday 28th April.
- School will be closed on Monday 4th May for the bank holiday.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 6 team 😊