



9 May 2025

Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 9 MAY

It has been a shorter school week than usual with our Bank Holiday last weekend, but we have nevertheless packed a lot in!

In PE, Mr. Lacey has been working hard to prepare pupils for our Sports Day, which is coming up very soon on **Thursday 22 May**. Please make note of this date in your diaries as we would welcome support from parents. A letter will be issued from Mr. Onyskiw, our PE Lead, very soon. This year we will again provide wristbands for parents to give them access to the David Weir Leisure Centre just across the road from the school.

In the forefront of our minds this week has been the celebration of 80 years since the end of World War Two in Europe. On Thursday, I led a special assembly to explain the significance of VE Day to our country and emphasise the importance of being a peacemaker. Staff also used this opportunity to have special lessons in class so children could better understand how the Second World War impacted our country and what we can learn from it.



Looking ahead, we have been making all the preparations necessary for our Year 6 pupils to take their SATS Tests next week. These are statutory tests which are taken each year by all pupils in Year 6 and they help us assess how much progress has been made in their learning journey through primary school in English and Maths. Our Year 6 Team have been fantastic in getting the pupils ready and prepared and we wish the pupils all the very best.

Finally, a very quick reminder to encourage your children to step down from their bicycles or scooters as they enter the school gate. This will help keep everyone safe during the busy drop-off and collection times. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters, Headteacher