



YEAR 6 PUPILS COMPLETE KEY STAGE 2 SATs TESTS

The week commencing the 9th May saw Year 6 pupils across the country undertake the statutory end of Key Stage 2 Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) and our pupils were no exception.

With no SATs over the last two academic years, this is the first round of statutory end of Primary School assessments since 2019 (2020 and 2021 were cancelled as a consequence of Covid-19 outbreak).

Our Year 6 pupils have worked exceptionally hard to prepare for these tests with revision focussed class teaching, in school tutoring and home learning revision books just some of the strategies deployed by the school to help pupils prepare.

We are enormously proud of the Year 6 pupils, especially for the superb attitude they have maintained throughout this intensive week.

It has been very much a team effort in preparing for and managing the week and a big thank you must go to all of the staff for their help. A special thank you must go to Monika, our Catering Lead, for preparing amazing bacon and sausage baps for the children, Mr Bate, school caretaker, for helping to ensure the school hall was a welcoming environment for the children to come into first thing in the morning and our FOSS for purchasing the food and drinks!

We will of course share pupil results with their parents, but in the meantime the Year 6 will continue to work hard as they prepare for their transition to secondary school!



As a school we STRIVE to deliver the best possible education for our pupils and service for our community. We have already made great progress, but there remains much more to be done!

As a community focussed school, we recognise that we rely upon the contribution of all stakeholders in fulfilling our vision and aims. It is with this in mind that we are inviting the contribution of parents, carers, relatives and wider community members to help enhance our school even further.

This can take many forms, but below are listed some opportunities available right now to play a more prominent role in contributing to the life of the school and shaping its development for the future.

School Governors - We are currently seeking to appoint new members to our School Governing Board. As a Governor, you can join the team responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. You will contribute to enabling the school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children.

If you would like to find out more, please do contact our Co-Chairs, Chris Shea and Jessica Webb, via email at chair@sutton.cambs.sch.uk

Adult Helpers - With incidents of Covid thankfully falling, and subsequent Covid protocols becoming more relaxed, we are delighted to be able to invite volunteers back into our classrooms. There are various opportunities to help, from preparing learning resources to reading with children. All volunteers will be required to complete a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Check and an induction meeting.

If you would like more information, please contact Emma Wilkinson at office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk

KEY DIARY DATES

16th May	Year 2 SATs Week
18th May	Targeted 'Catch-Up' swimming— Year 6 Pupils
27th May	End of Summer 1 Half Term
6th June	Platinum Jubilee Holiday (school closed)
7th June	Summer 2 Half Term starts
9th June	WVC visit Y6 pupils
15th June	Rhino & Salamander West Stow Field Trip
17th June	Class Photos
20th June	Sport4School Event
24th June	Whole School Sports Day
29/30th June	Intake Days @ WVC
6th July	Y6 Bush Craft Residential
19th July	KS2 Production @ 1:30pm
20th July	KS2 Production @ 1:30 & 5:30pm
22nd July	Last Day of Academic Year



WE'RE SUPPORTING THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

Your family has the opportunity to participate in an important national investigation.

The Big Plastic Count is the UK's biggest ever investigation into household plastic waste. By counting your household plastic waste packaging for a week, you and your child will help tackle plastic pollution.

The survey will take place from Monday 16.5.22 to Sunday 22.5.22

This year is crucial in the fight against plastic pollution. The government is deciding targets to reduce plastic waste. With your help, The Big Plastic Count will uncover the truth about how much household plastic is recycled, presenting real evidence that will persuade the government to take action.

This isn't about rating your recycling habits, so don't feel embarrassed by how much you throw away. Everyday plastic is hard to avoid. That's what we want to change. By taking part in The Big Plastic Count, you and your family are part of the solution.

After all, recycling alone cannot solve the plastic crisis. There needs to be less plastic in the first place. That's why our mission is for the government to set a target to reduce single-use plastic by 50% by 2025 and to ban waste exports to other countries. Find out more about waste exports here: greenpeace.org.uk/wasteminster.

We invite your whole family on this journey. Together, we can uncover the truth about plastic recycling and stop everyday plastic at the source.



EVERYDAY PLASTIC
**THE BIG
PLASTIC
COUNT**

HOW TO TAKE PART...

1. Collect then count: Collect your plastic waste in a separate bag and count it at the end of the week using the *My Tally Sheet* your child brings home. Or:

2. Count as you throw: Count every piece of plastic package as you throw it away by tallying it up on your *My Tally Sheet*.

We want to tally all of the plastic packaging you use in a week, including on-the-go items like take-away cups, plastic bags and fast food packaging. So count what you buy when you're out and about, as well as household items.

Use the *Plastic ID* page to help you categorise your plastic.

Count everything! This means all plastic packaging.

Tell everyone you live with to count or collect each piece of plastic they throw away.

Don't forget bathroom waste and packaging from the post too!

Put your *My Tally Sheet* somewhere noticeable like on the fridge or next to the bin to help you remember that it's The Big Plastic Count week. Tallying your plastic for the week might sound like a lot but it should only take a couple of minutes out of your day. Once your household has completed the survey, your child will:

Record their results online at home via our unique School link <https://thebigplasticcount.com/submit/sutton-co-vo-primary/sutton-co-vo-primary>

HOUSE POINT TOTALS



GORILLA CLASS FINISH THEIR TRIBAL HOUSES!

Pupils in Gorilla Class have done an exceptional job building their Yanomami Tribe huts. Some children found putting the sides on tricky. Most of the groups found putting the roof on the hardest. However they have all persevered and have produced some amazing huts that would make the Amazon Tribes people envious!



In English, Lemur and Pangolin created their own monsters inspired by the Beowulf story. We wrote fantastic character description with powerful vocabulary.

