

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2025-2026

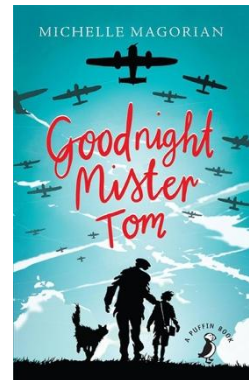
Welcome back – we hope you and your children had an enjoyable half term break!

Core subjects

In English, we will continue to explore the text *Goodnight Mr Tom*. We will also be focusing on non-fiction texts linked to the Amazon Rainforest.

In maths, we will be consolidating our knowledge of multiplication and division, exploring statistics through tables and graphs, and deepening our understanding of geometry by looking at coordinates, translation and symmetry.

We will be doing informal tests in class for SPAG, reading, arithmetic and reasoning during the week beginning Monday 15th June. Please speak to a member of the Year 5 team if you have any questions.



Curriculum topics

In science this term, our topic is Animals including Humans. We would build on our knowledge of life cycles from last term by learning about how different species reproduce and the different stages of human development. In geography, we will continue to learn about South America by exploring the human geography of this continent, focusing on the impact humans have had on South America's physical features. Our final R.E. topic of the year is Worship, and we will examine how a variety of religions perform the act of worship and what it means to us in our everyday lives.

Uniform

Please **label all items** of clothing with your child's name to enable us to return lost property to the correct child. Last term we had several missing items that we were unable to return due to names being washed off. Children should be wearing a **school logo** jumper. Please remember earrings are **not permitted** at school. Children wearing earrings to school will be asked to remove them.

Home Learning

Parents/carers can help pupils by reading alongside with them and by asking questions in relation to the text. Your child will continue to receive weekly spellings alongside additional maths tasks. These will be set on Friday and must be completed by the following Friday.

PE days

5SA and 5HL – Mondays and Wednesdays
5FB – Wednesdays and Fridays

Key Dates

Trip to Thomas Tallis to watch the school musical (information to follow): Tuesday 23rd June
Photographer in school (group photos): Wednesday, 24th June
Meet The Teacher Day: Wednesday, 8th July
Summer Fair: Wednesday, 18th July
Last day of term: Thursday, 16th July

Mobile phones

Children are allowed to bring mobile phones into school. These must be handed into the child's class teacher every morning. They will be returned to the children at the end of the school day.

Sun safety

As we are approaching the height of summer, the afternoons are becoming increasingly hot. Please ensure your child is protected in the sun by bringing into school a cap or sun hat, a water bottle and is wearing protective sun lotion. Children will be unable to reapply protective sun lotion during the day.

Attendance

Classrooms are open from 8.40am to begin some early morning learning. Please ensure your child is in school by 9.00 am every day, ready for learning. Please note that if your child arrives after 9.05 am, they will have to be brought to the main office to sign in.

Well done to all the children for their hard work over the last term. We're looking to what Summer 2 has in store for us! Mrs Lelliott, Miss Ashdown and Mrs Brocklebank.