

This week

- Mon 4 May: May bank holiday: school closed
- Wed 6 May: Visit to Year 3 by Immersive Theatres
- Wed 6 – Fri 8 May: Year 4 residential visit to Norfolk
- Fri 8 May: Friends of Thomas Coram Clothing 'Swish' Swap party

Dates further ahead

- wb Mon 11 May: Year 6 key stage 2 SATs week
- Mon 18 May: Year 6 leavers' photographs
- Fri 22 May: School closes for half term break
- Tue 2 June: Pupils return after half term break

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

Notices and reminders

The final instructions for the [Year 4 trip to Norfolk](#) have been sent out to parents/carers by email today (Friday 1 May).

The National Curriculum tests (SATs) are fast approaching for our Year 6 pupils and we are asking for [volunteers to help individual pupils with their tests during the week commencing Monday 11 May](#). As a volunteer, you will work alongside Mrs Cutler to ensure that children are prompted when they need it. If you can offer assistance at any of the times listed on the attached form, we would be most grateful. Please complete the form or reply to admin@thomascoram.herts.sch.uk.

Parents/carers are advised that our uniform list allows girls to wear a [navy gingham dress](#) as optional summer uniform.

From the Friends of Thomas Coram – remember our [Swish Swap Clothes Party on Friday 8 May](#). Tickets are on sale now. For further information please contact charliehsadler@gmail.com.

We have some complimentary children's tickets for the [Herts County Show](#) to be held on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 May. Please contact the office if you are interested in having one of these – first come, first served.

The [Berkhamsted Walk](#) will take place on Sunday 10 May with all proceeds to The Children's Society. For details, and to register online, go to www.berkhamstedwalk.com.

Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters:

- Final instructions for Year 4 Norfolk trip

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Offer of help to administer National Curriculum tests

We are collecting [Sainsbury's Active Kid vouchers](#). If you have any, please send them into school with your child. These vouchers are used to purchase not only sporting equipment, but also a variety of cooking utensils to encourage active participation in food technology lessons.



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Thank you in advance for your help.

Name.....

Child's name..... Class.....

I can help with the Year 6 National Curriculum tests on the following days (please tick as applicable)

Monday 11 May	9.00am – 10.30am	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tuesday 12 May	9.00am – 10.30am	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wednesday 13 May	9.00am – 10.30am	<input type="checkbox"/>	*10.45am – 11.15am <input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday 14 May	9.00am – 10.30am	<input type="checkbox"/>	

* Support for mental Maths

Please note that we endeavour to start the tests at 9.00am.

Signed.....