



Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer Term 1 at Newhall Junior School. We hope that the children are feeling refreshed after the Easter break. We have been so impressed with their hard work and dedication so far throughout this year and we look forward to continuing to work hard in preparation for the SATs assessments in May.

### SATs

Year 6 will be sitting their SATs examinations throughout the **week commencing Monday 12th May 2025** (see timetable below). It is very important that the children are in school on time every day.

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Grammar Test (45 mins) Spelling (20 mins)	Reading Test (1 hour)	Arithmetic Test (30 mins)	Maths Reasoning 2 (40 minutes)
		Maths Reasoning 1 (40 minutes)	

If for any reason your child is unwell or unable to attend school during SATs week, please contact the office immediately.

There is still time to sign up for our **FREE** SATs week Breakfast Club during SATs week. It will run from Monday 12th May until Thursday 15th May between 8.00am to 8.40am. There will be no charge for this and the children can arrive at any time from 8.00am. **Breakfast will be served from 8.00am to 8.30am.** Permission can be given via Beehive.

### Curriculum

This half term, we will be reflecting on how our world will look in the future in Geography. We will be considering 'How is the Qu'ran vital to Muslims today?' in RE. In Art, we will be creating a memory box to celebrate our time at Newhall Junior School. Additionally, we will focus on what a 'Positive Relationship' looks like in PSHE sessions, whilst also discussing the children's transition to secondary school. During Maths lessons, we will be studying statistics, position and direction and revising key knowledge. We will be writing an innovative narrative linked to Alma and revising in preparation for our GPS SATs assessment. In Reading lessons, we will be continuing to study both fiction and non-fiction texts. We will continue with the Mini Police programme on Friday afternoons, learning about a range of issues in our community and further afield.

### PE

Our PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Children should be wearing their school PE kit - please refer to the uniform section on the school website. Children also need to have hair tied back and have removed their earrings or be able to take them out themselves.



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### Lost Property

To cut down on the amount of lost property each term, please could you ensure all items of your children's clothing is clearly labelled. This includes uniform, coats, lunch boxes and water bottles.

### Homework and Weekly Tests

To further support your children at home, we have introduced additional Maths homework to run alongside TTRS. Each week there will be several pages to complete. Every week will focus on a concept or concepts that the children have been taught so far this year so it will allow the children to recall information, this is an evidence-based strategy to revision. Please can your child complete the homework in pencil.

Homework should be completed and brought in each Friday for marking. Your child's class teacher will go over any errors or misconceptions. Please try not to lose these books as they will cost to replace them.

It is an expectation that the children will complete this weekly homework or seek support from their class teacher before Friday, if they need further guidance and input. Any children who fail to complete the weekly homework, will receive a 15-minute lunchtime detention on a Friday, whereby a member of staff will go through the homework with them to ensure they are best prepared in Maths to support with transition to secondary school.

Children should continue to access Spelling Shed (<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb>) to practise spellings and Times Table Rockstars (<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>) to aid them in developing a rapid recall of multiplication facts. We ask that they complete these activities 4 times per week. This will be monitored by class teachers to ensure participation. Spelling tests will be on a Friday afternoon.

### Reading

Your child is encouraged to bring their reading book home each day, along with their reading diary. Please set aside time at home for your child to read quietly or to an adult. Reading at home, when it is a regular habit, has a remarkable impact on reading progress. We ask that children read at least 4 times per week at home and that this is evidenced in their reading diary by an adult.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 6 Team



## Maths Homework Overview

Homework Set	Task	Page Numbers	Homework Due
07/02/25	Ordering Numbers Negative Numbers Reflection and Translation	Pages 2 - 3 Page 4 Pages 78 - 79	14/02/25
14/02/25 (2 Weeks to complete)	Decimals Rounding Written Adding and Subtracting Units and Conversions Time and Money	Page 6 Page 7 Pages 10, 11 & 12 Pages 55 - 56 Pages 57, 58 & 59	28/02/25
28/02/25	Written Multiplication Written Division	Pages 13 - 14 Pages 15 - 16	07/03/25
07/03/25	Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 Order of Operations	Pages 17 - 18 Pages 20 - 21	14/03/25
14/03/25	Multiples and Factors Prime Numbers Square and Cube Numbers	Pages 23 - 24 Page 25 Page 26	21/03/25
21/03/25	Fractions Comparing Fractions Number Sequences	Pages 29 - 30 Page 31 Page 52	28/03/25
28/03/25	Multiplying Fractions Adding and Subtracting Fractions Dividing Fractions	Pages 32 - 33 Pages 34 - 35 Page 36	04/04/25
04/04/25 (3 Weeks to complete)	Equivalent Fractions and Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area Perimeters and Areas Areas of Triangles and Parallelograms Volume Finding Missing Numbers Roman Numerals Coordinates	Pages 37 - 38 Page 39 Page 60 Pages 61 - 62 Page 63 Pages 64 - 65 Pages 50 - 51 Page 5 Pages 76 - 77	25/04/25
25/04/25	Ratio, Proportion and Unequal Sharing Scaling	Pages 42 - 43 Pages 44 - 45	02/05/25
02/05/25	Angle Rules Properties of Shapes Angles in Shapes 3D Shapes	Pages 68 - 69 Pages 71 - 72 Page 73 Pages 74 - 75	09/05/25