



Year 5

Just To Let You Know

4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely first couple of days back and the children already seem settled and eager to learn. Our geography topic is well underway and the children have enjoyed sharing their knowledge of the world as well as the community they live in.

We are looking forward to meeting many of you at the 'Meet the Team' evening next Tuesday (08/9/26). We will start at 7pm in 5S; please do join us if you are able.

Additionally, we have a few trips coming up this half term. We would love parent helpers for our trip to the Tower of London (Thursday 5th November) as well as for the Tudor day trips at RGS (please see below for the dates for your child's class). Please email your child's class teacher if you are able to join us.

There will be no spellings or homework this week, but please see below for the schedule for future weeks. We will discuss these in more detail at the 'Meet the Team' evening.

Have a lovely weekend!

Team 5—Kayleigh, Scarlett, JJ and Helen

Maths

In Maths, we have started the term with recapping place value.

English

For English, we are exploring the Philip Pullman book, *The Firework Maker's Daughter*.

Geography

In geography, we are looking at maps and exploring how they can be used to get to know the town we live in.

Spelling/Phonics

Ask your child about different ways they could learn their spellings.

As you will be able to see from the homework timetable, spellings are given out to the children on Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday. The test is very informal and will come in different ways (crosswords, wordsearches, team games and individual

challenges). The spellings will also be available on the JTLYK each week.

Homework will be set on a Wednesday and children may bring their homework in before the following Wednesday if they prefer.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 8th September: Meet the team 7pm

Tuesday 29th September: Parents' Evening

Thursday 1st October: Parents' Evening

Monday 12th October: Tempest individual photos (school uniform with blue jumper – children should bring their PE kits to change into for the afternoon)

Friday 16th October: FLUFFY Friday (home clothes)

Monday 19th October -Friday 30th October: INSET (19th /20th) then half term

Thursday 5th November: Tower of London (4:30pm return) (School uniform and packed lunch)

Friday 6th November: 5JH RGS trip (School uniform and packed lunch)

Friday 20th November: 5K RGS trip (School uniform and packed lunch)

Friday 27th November: 5S RGS trip (School uniform and packed lunch)

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th December: Play week

Thursday 17th: Church Service

Friday 18th December: Last day of term (early finish)

PE Days

Monday and Wednesday

Homework Schedule

Day	Handed out	Taken in	Spelling
Monday		Reading Record	
Tuesday	Reading Record		Spelling Test Introduce new Spelling
Wednesday	English or Maths	English or Maths	