

From **SATS** to sales ... life in **Year 6**

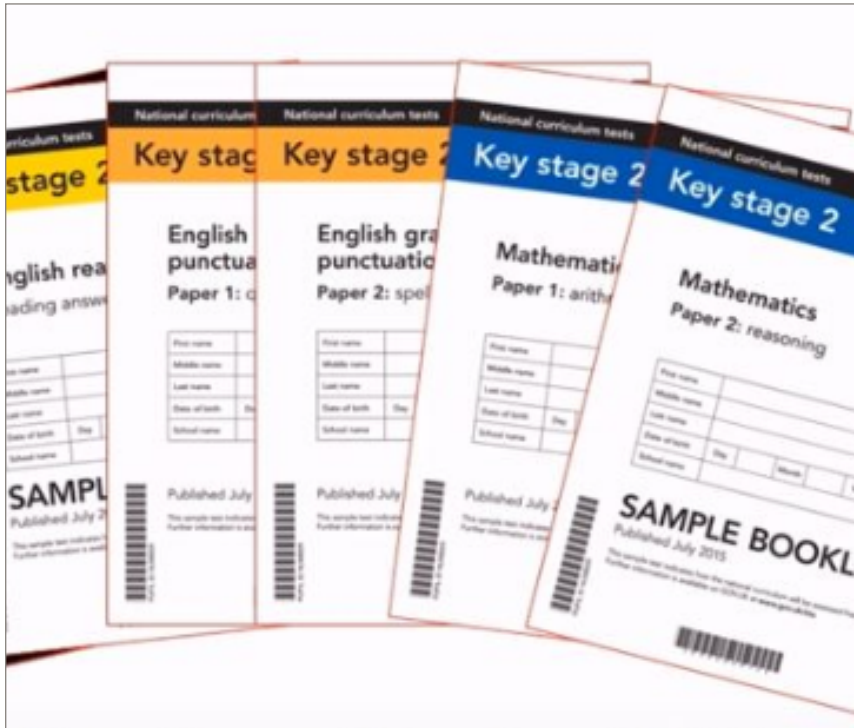
By **Maddie Hall,**
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Year 6 is quite a sad year, but it is also probably the most fun and exciting. Here are some of the things you do ...

SATS are probably the scariest part of Year 6 (other than the leavers' play of course!).

Once you are doing them it is quite fun and it brushes past quickly (maybe that's just because of extra play and more breakfast).

It feels like they will take for ever, but really it is only four days, with



lots of extra play and half a day at the park!

SATS are just to see how well you've done.

They don't matter in the future. But remember that it is still very important to:
TRY YOUR BEST!

In Year 6, you have many challenges, from SATS to starring in a play. But by far the best is the £10 challenge.

You may be wondering what that is. The £10 challenge is a project to make a business on only £10. You decide what is best by doing market research, then practise on other Year 6s ... until you finally do an actual sale to the whole school!

As the rollercoaster of a year draws to a close, we say goodbye to our treasured Year 6s who have faced many things, from Rhos Y Gwaliau to SATS.

These absolutely brilliant students are moving on to greener pastures: secondary school – including St Bart's, Trinity, Kennet and Park House.

Nick Carter and his **Amazing** Adventures!

By **Finlay Burrows**

Nick Carter is an amazing guy. He visited John Rankin to share his survival experiences.

He has done everything from climbing Mount Everest and running across the Sahara Desert to swimming the Channel and eating maggots (gross!).

The most important message of his amazing speech was 'NEVER GIVE UP!'



He has written a book called Nick Carter's Amazing Adventures. It has QR codes that will take you to Nick's website. He says he can

help you to be brave, tough, kind, helpful and happy.

"To practise being a better person ... you

need an adventure!"

There are three parts to an adventure:
Dreaming.
Planning.
Doing.
Without dreaming, it can never happen. So when you are on an adventure, follow those three points.

Nick also runs Wild Weekends in London where you can go and learn his survival lessons.

Kangaroo jumping

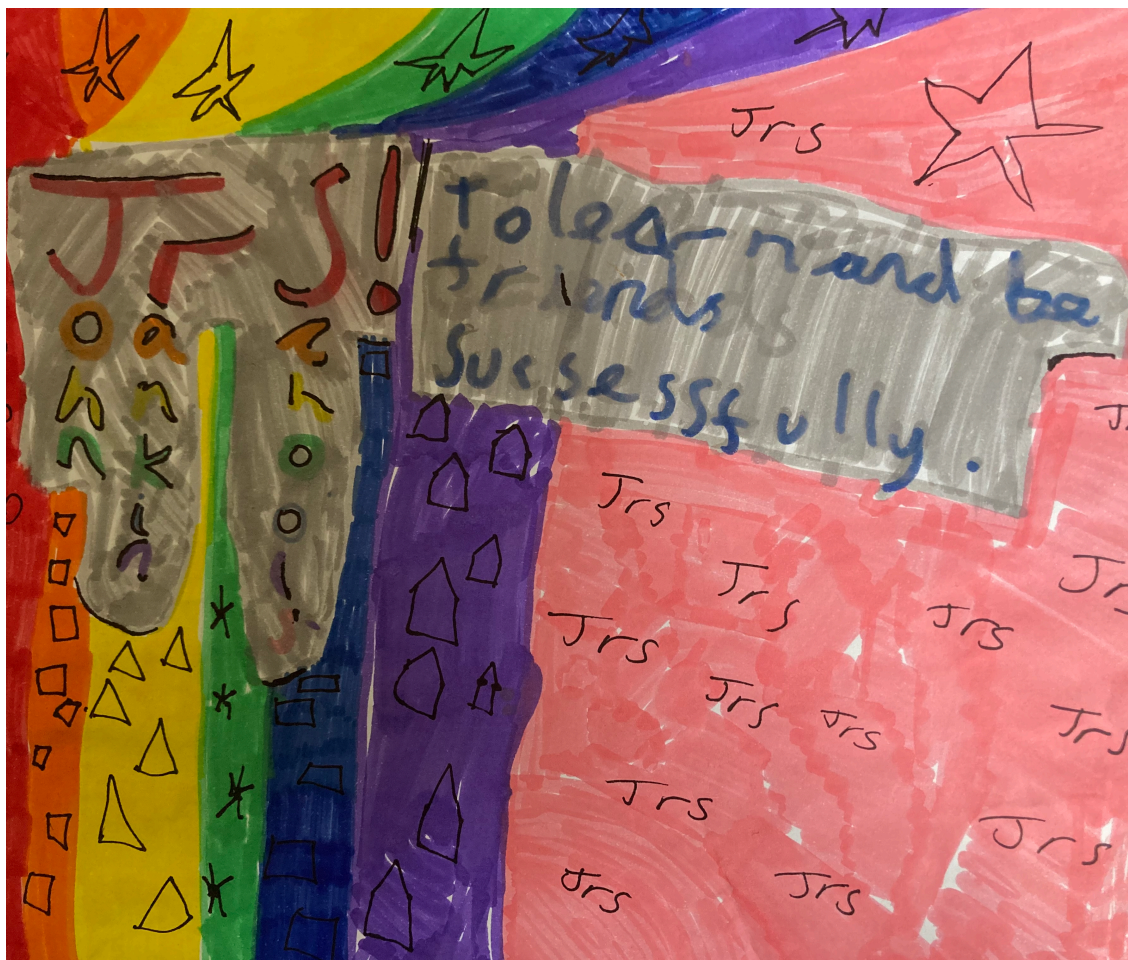
By **Freddie BM**

The whole of the junior school recently went to Red Kangaroo trampoline park in Reading.

Everyone from Year 3 to Year 6 enjoyed it: whether they did the Gladiator or the Airbag, it was full of fun.

We were all able to go because Mr Swan kindly used some of his his PE budget to pay for the trip.

Art – yes or no? Should we do more art in school?



By Isabel Preston

I like art. You may not. But should we do more?

Doing art depends on what term it is. But that could change in the future.

One teacher says: "More art lessons could enhance students' creative ability." But it might also take up more time for planning lessons.

Most children I asked would like to do more art. Lilah said: "Yes, we should because it's fun!"

Left: 'To learn and be friends successfully' – a flag Isabel has drawn for JRS

Raising the roof

By Dennis and Rafferty

John Rankin Infant School has got a brand new roof. It cost several hundred thousand pounds.

In our interview with Mr Evans, the operations manager at John Rankin, he explained that the old roof was rotting and leaking. They also found nests of ants and wasps up there!

The new roof will be better insulated so it will save on heating bills. It will last at least 30 years.

New look for JRJ library

By Rafferty Muir

Libraries are places that many people don't want to be in. Maybe it's the quiet, or maybe it's the dull and boring colour scheme and furniture.

So I asked Mrs McGall (library coordinator). She said she wanted the library to be quiet so it was a calm and happy space. When JRN pointed out that a recent study showed 55% of children are put off by having to be silent, Mrs

McGall said she is very happy for children to discuss and compare their books in the library.

Now for some really good news: the junior library is getting a facelift. JRN has had an exclusive sneak peek at the plans, which include new seating and a much more colourful environment.

The infant library meanwhile will be split up so a small library can be put in each class.

Going for Goal

By Elodie Wright

Year 6 put on a play this term called GO FOR GOAL.

The dress rehearsal was on 6 July for Year 5, then the day after we performed in front of parents at St Bart's.

The main characters are Oscar, Ellie, Juliana, Leonardo, Wilf and Lucas. There are many other important roles and everyone has a part to play.

There is also a bit of dancing and A LOT of singing!

It's Ethan's wordsearch – see if you can find them all

b	o	l	g	d	r	b	e	x	e
j	m	t	z	q	o	p	l	j	s
t	t	c	r	u	g	a	e	y	r
d	r	m	r	a	w	l	l	u	u
n	e	u	u	e	p	q	g	i	c
l	a	p	x	m	t	s	n	k	d
o	s	a	e	a	m	y	u	h	a
h	u	t	g	p	t	y	j	f	s
e	r	f	g	b	m	s	a	w	v
s	e	t	c	a	f	i	t	r	a

Temple treasure map jungle traps artifact
mummy curse



Sports Day **Kennet** are the champions



This is the picture that captures the moment when Kennet, the winners of John Rankin Sports Day 2022, set off on their lap of honour.

Kennet won both junior and infant events but Mr Rayner said it was "very close".

He added: "I am proud of you all. Everyone did really well. It really is a day when it's not about winning, it's about taking part."

The final results, in the juniors, infants and overall, were ...

- 1 **Kennet**
- 2 **Enborne**
- 3 **Donnington**
- 4 **Craven**



Mr Rayner adding up the scores (above). All four houses received a trophy and here is Mr Swan (right) presenting Craven with theirs. Mr Swan did a brilliant job organising the event.

