Welcome back to school!

We are so pleased to welcome you into Year 6. Your teachers this year will be Miss Morris, Miss Butterworth, Ms Rowan, Mrs Skinkis-Loftus and Mrs Kelly. We are going to learn lots and more importantly have a fabulous time. In this newsletter, you'll find everything you'll need to know to have a successful autumn term.



Things you'll need:

Monday	Homework book, reading book and a water bottle	Always Badge
Tuesday	Homework book, reading book and a water bottle	Always Badge
Wednesday	Homework book, reading book and a water bottle	Always Badge Spelling test and Maths homework completed.
Thursday	Homework book, reading book and a water bottle	Always Badge Wear P.E Kit to school.
Friday	Homework book, reading book and a water bottle	Always Badge

P.E kit

PE will be taught on a Thursday, the children will need to wear their full P.E kit to school please. This will require:

- School uniform/PE jumper
- White PE t shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black joggers (non-branded)
- Trainers

This term, we will learning about tag rugby.

Our learning in Autumn 1

- In reading, our class novel is The Malamander by Thomas Taylor.
- In English, we will focusing on our spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will also look at the story of 'The Giant's Necklace', focusing on basic skills including capital letters, full stops, handwriting, alongside writing setting descriptions including grammatical features.
- In maths, we will be practising reading and writing numbers up to ten million and rounding. Please help us at home by asking us to read numbers like 8, 102 247. Help us to remember that zero is a place holder. We will be using Times Table Rockstars at school and we can also practise our speed and accuracy at home—our log-in details are in our homework books.
- In religion, we will be learning about stewardship and the dignity of the human person. We will also be studying how scripture and prayer makes us feel about the story of Creation.
- As part of Catholic Social Teaching, we will be learning how to treat others with dignity and respect, and how to show stewardship through the choices we make each day.
- We will be following the Life to the Full programme, which incorporates PSHE and RSE. This half-term, the children will be learning about gifts and talents, as well as changes that take place in girls' bodies as they grow and develop.
- In history, we will be looking at how historians have learned about the Maya.
- In geography, we will be learning about how our actions locally benefit people globally.
- In science, we will be learning about the circulatory system and how can we keep healthy.
- In Art, we will study the artist Claire Harrup and her use of line, colour and typography, recreating our own version of her work.
- In music, we will compose and perform using body percussion.
- In computing, we will explore the use of variables in games.
- In French, we will be learning about France and its culture, as well as how to greet others, introduce ourselves and say our names.

Dress to impress

We take great pride in our school and our uniform . Please make sure you're wearing full school uniform at all times.

We use Class Dojo to showcase our learning and send reminders to you. Please note that we do not use the messaging feature on Class Dojo.

If you need to speak to the class teacher, please contact the school office directly.

ClassDojo

Key dates:



22.09.26: School Photograph Day

30.09.26-02.10.26: Robinwood Residential Trip

09.10.26: Hello Yellow Day

09.10.26: Year 6 Mass

31.10.26: Deadline for Secondary school applications