



Welcome to Year 6

Meet the team

- ▶ Mrs Jones teaches on a Monday and Tuesday
- ▶ Mrs Reed teaches Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- ▶ We work well as a job share team together and we have found this is beneficial for the children as when they move to high school they will have lots of teachers.
- ▶ Mrs Hamnett is the TA who supports Y6 and works three days a week. She is an ELSA. She will support with groups and interventions throughout the year.
- ▶ Mrs Ogden will cover PPA for 1 hour of Friday afternoon

What is Year 6 all about?

Promoting independence

enabling children to be high school ready

Extending learning

Having fun and learning new things and new experiences

It's not about SATS

SATS are just a small part of the year which are statutory

Our School Day

- ▶ 8:45am – Doors open children enter school (please try to be prompt)
- ▶ 8:55am – Playground gate is closed and anyone arriving afterwards needs to enter school via the office
- ▶ 8.55am - register and dinner choices are taken
- ▶ Break 10.40-10.55
- ▶ Lunch 12.25-1.15
- ▶ 3:25pm – School day ends



Drop off and pick up

- ▶ Y6 children are allowed to walk down to the playground in a morning on their own but they are not allowed to be responsible for siblings. An adult needs to accompany the siblings.
- ▶ They are not to be dropped off before the gates are opened.
- ▶ Y6 are also allowed to walk home at the end of the day if this is something you wish to happen to promote independence. Please inform us via an email if this is to happen. You will also need to discuss routes etc and safety with your child. If they are walking home and you wish for them to have a mobile phone this can be brought in to school but has to be handed in to Mrs Jones or Mrs Reed for safe keeping until the end of the day.
- ▶ Please inform the adult on the morning door if your child is going home with someone else – it makes things much easier at the end of the day!

Uniform

SUMMER UNIFORM



WINTER UNIFORM



PE KIT



**PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING
NO JEWELLERY OR MAKEUP**



Equipment needed daily

- ▶ Water bottle filled with water
- ▶ Pencil case which can fit in their tray (we will provide any essential equipment but children may want to bring in their own colours, scissors, gel pens etc)
- ▶ A healthy snack (we are a nut free school) no sweets or chocolate
- ▶ FRUIT is the preferred choice

Roles and Responsibilities

- ▶ We focus a lot in Y6 on responsibility to help promote independence and maturity. Y6 will be Buddies to our Reception children. Everyone in Y6 will have a job this year which they will carry out independently during the school week. Jobs include: House Captain, Sports Captain, Safety Officer and Digital Leaders to name some. All children have a badge which they love as you can imagine please remember not to wash on the jumper!
- ▶ All children will help set up our assemblies, help with events throughout the year – the first one is tomorrow – some will come and help serve the drinks for visitors
- ▶ Y6 are also invited to be a Mini Vinnie to contribute to the faith life of our school.

What can I do to support my child?

- ▶ Homework – this will be set weekly. It will be communicated via Teams. It will be a mixture of paper based and online activities (spag.com and maths.co.uk) These activities are set specifically to give the children opportunities to revise and consolidate learning so it is essential they are completed.
- ▶ Homework will be set on a Monday and expected to be handed in one week later.
- ▶ As a parent it is essential you support your child in Y6 to set up good homework routines so they can work independently in preparation for high school. You should not be sitting with them to complete it. If your child struggles with any aspect please communicate this with us rather than you spending more time at home trying to work it out.
- ▶ In addition, children will have a weekly homework sheet. New spellings are set on a Wednesday. They can also access Spelling Shed at home to play the games set for the week. Spellings are tested on a Tuesday.
- ▶ Everyone in Y6 should be reading for at least 10 minutes 3–4 times a week and sometimes with an adult to ask questions to develop comprehension
- ▶ They need to have their reading book in school every day.
- ▶ Access TTRS – little and often!

High School Applications

- ▶ Applications opened 1st September 2025. You have until 31st October 2025 to apply online
- ▶ We encourage you and your child to visit potential schools at their open evenings. Please check individual websites for open evening dates

Nearly the end....

- ▶ Year Six children are required to sit SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) please don't worry or think too much about these at this stage – we will hold a SATS information session in January/ February 2026 to share with you what happens...
- ▶ Enrichment – Y6 have a lot of different opportunities throughout the year
 - ▶ Spring term - planning residential trip to the Lake District (hoping to launch details very soon just finalising costings)
 - ▶ Summer term – Bikeability (free course but your child needs to be able to ride a bike so still time to enable them to do this if they wish to take part)
 - ▶ Trips/ visitors linked to our curriculum
 - ▶ Lots of sport festivals – encourage them to get involved
- ▶ Please take away a copy of our learning for Autumn term

Diary dates

- ▶ 5/9/25 Coffee and chat – in the school hall – all welcome @ 2.45pm
- ▶ 11/9/25 New School Year Mass – School hall @ 2.30pm
- ▶ 26/9/25 – Macmillan/ Fairtrade coffee afternoon @2.15pm (Y6 will be helping at this)
- ▶ 30/9/25 or 2/10/25 Parents Evening
- ▶ 23/10/25 – Harvest Assembly @2.30

Communication....

- ▶ If you have any questions or concerns please make contact we are usually around at end of the day when we see out the children or you can make contact
- ▶ Via the office – admin@st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk
- ▶ Mrs Jones – deputy@st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk
- ▶ Mrs Reed – nreed@st-bedes.cheshire.sch.uk

Finally....

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Year 6 are a team made up of staff,
children and parents

Thank you for joining us....any questions?

