

Welcome to Year 6



Class Teacher: Mr S Wade
Teaching Assistant: Mrs P Bowden
PE: The PE Academy

Timetable

St Thomas's C.E. Primary School



Year Six Timetable: 2026 – 2027

	8:30 – 8:45	8:45 – 9:15	9:15 – 10:15		10:15 – 10:30	10:30 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 2:00	2:00 – 2:50
Mon	Registration & Handwriting / Maths Challenge	Maths 8:45 – 9:45		Guided Reading	Mrs Cowley Worship	Morning break	Spellings	English	Dinner time	Science	
Tue		Maths 8:45 – 9:45		G.R.	Praise & Prayer 10:00 – 10:30		Spellings	English		Wider Curriculum: History / Geography / Music	
Wed		Maths 8:45 – 9:45		Guided Reading	Church Worship		Spellings	English		Wider Curriculum: Art / DT / Computing	
Thu		Maths 8:45 – 9:45		Guided Reading	Picture News Worship		RIC Screen	English		PE	Spanish
Fri		PE 8:45 – 9:45		Maths 9:45 – 10:30			Spellings	RE		RIC	Celebration Assembly

Routines

- Please remember to telephone the office before 8.45am if your child is absent
- Check that your contact details and medical information are updated with the school office if there have been any changes
- Due to regulations, we only administer medicines if prescribed by a doctor and has to be taken four times per day
- If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during school hours, a form will need to be completed and sent into school prior to the appointment
- All letters sent electronically unless they have a reply slip

Routines

- PE: Thursdays & Fridays – Earrings must be removed for each PE lesson
- Fresh water sent in daily in a water bottle with a screw cap
- Homework: Sent home on **Friday** and returned by **Tuesday** the following week
- Keep a look out for your child's Learning Showcase (Class Assembly) date on the school newsletter and Class Dojo
- Responsibilities – School Council, Ethos Group, Be Well Bunch
- Ensure your child's uniform follows the school uniform policy
- No fidgets / toys are allowed in school

Behaviour

- High expectations
- Develop positive attitude towards work
- Consistent approaches by all staff following school policy – **Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe**
- Parental support is vital
- Reward systems: reward points, certificates, stickers, praise, postcards
- School trips dependent on behaviour

English & Reading

- Reading: please read regularly with your child at home (at least three times a week) and sign their reading diary after each read
- Children will read regularly with an adult in school and books changed once complete
- Diaries & books need to be in school everyday
- Library: Each child will have the opportunity to visit the school library once a week
- Handwriting: Practiced in school to ensure correct letter formation and joining
- SPAG: A sound understanding of the terminology is essential to be ready for SATs

Maths

- Practise the basics at home including addition, subtraction, multiplication tables and division facts
- Pupils should know all multiplication tables and be able to recall them rapidly
- Problem solving
- Quick mental recall – encourage the daily use of apps such as One Minute Maths, TT Rockstars and Hit the Button

SATs

- Monday 10th May – Thursday 13th May
- There are six tests in total over the course of the four days
- **Monday:** English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (two papers: Paper 1 questions and Paper 2 spelling)
- **Tuesday:** English Reading (one paper)
- **Wednesday:** Mathematics (two papers: Paper 1 arithmetic and Paper 2 reasoning)
- **Thursday:** Mathematics (one paper: Paper 3 reasoning)
- Base line tests will be carried out early in the Autumn term

Trips & Visitors

- Cansfield Taster Day: Thursday 1st October
- Harvest Festival: Autumn Term One
- Bike-ability & Dr Bike: Wednesday 14th October
- Western Approaches Museum class trip: Autumn Term Two
- Brathay Year 6 Residential: Summer Term Two

All dates to be confirmed and information will be sent via Class Dojo



Brathay Residential



Keeping safe online

Internet Safety



- Staying Safe On the Internet
- People lying to others online
- Bullying using the internet (Cyber bullying)
- Seeing (and posting) inappropriate images and material
- Viruses and pop ups

Crucially, responsibility for e-safety extends beyond the school gates and beyond the school day and includes parents and extended families. Anywhere where children have access to the technology. Many issues in school have arisen from pupils on social media/online gaming.

Communication

- The school office and class teachers will continue to use Class Dojo
- Letters will be sent electronically wherever possible
- Like and follow us on Facebook
- Please see our school website for additional information





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