



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2025



Welcome to Year 6. We hope everyone is ready for a fantastic final year at Stanley. This newsletter outlines some of the things we will be doing as a year group and our expectations for the term.

### Teaching Groups - Maths

The children have been split into four appropriate teaching groups, and these will be reviewed on a regular basis. Each group will cover the same units of work, but at a level and pace that is appropriate for the group.

### Teaching Groups - English/ Whole Class Reading

The children have been split into three appropriate teaching groups, and these will be reviewed on a regular basis. Each group will cover the same novels and curriculum objectives, but at a level and pace that is appropriate for the group.

### High School

You will need to make a decision as to which High School you wish your child to attend by the **31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**. Currently, local high schools will be hosting their open evenings and private tours. We recommend that you attend as many of these as possible so you and your child can make an informed decision. Please use the link below:

<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Education-and-schools/School-admissions/Apply-for-a-secondary-school-place.aspx>

### P.E Kits

P.E is an essential part of school life. Your child's kit should include a white t-shirt and black shorts. A plain, dark tracksuit may be worn during outdoor P.E. in cold weather. No football shirts are allowed and sports trainers must be worn. Please note that earrings must be removed for P.E and can't be covered over with tape. **Our P.E days are Monday and Thursday and we ask that the children wear their kit on these days.**

### Reading

In Year 6, reading is highly valued, and we continue to reward and encourage daily reading. We are excited to continue with our 'Reading for Pleasure' initiative, and we are looking forward to sharing our favourite books with each other. Reading diaries are checked daily and your child should be reading at least three times a week in order to achieve their rewards.

### Homework

The children are given maths, English and spelling homework every Wednesday; science and topic will be given when appropriate. This should be completed to a high standard and returned to school on time as we mark it together and discuss misconceptions. This is essential as it forms part of their preparation and transition to high school. Children who do not bring completed homework on a Wednesday will 'catch up' at lunchtime.



### Roles of Responsibility

We look to children in Year 6 to set an excellent example to the rest of the school, in terms of their appearance, behaviour and attitude towards school life. I'm sure we won't be disappointed! The children have opportunities to take on various roles of responsibility including house captains and prefects throughout the school year.



### Teachers in Year 6:

Our Year 6 team is as follows:

Mrs Aris (6A)

Miss Crowther (6C)

Mr Robertson (6R)

Mrs Jackson-Rudd - maths

### Teaching Assistant in Year 6:

Mrs Tynan



**We look forward to working with you to help your child have a happy and successful final year at Stanley. We would like to congratulate all the children for a super return to school and settling well into Year 6.**



### Our Curriculum

#### **Maths**

Numbers and the number system  
Calculating  
Calculating - division  
Exploring fractions, decimals and percentages

#### **English**

We will be using a range of books and media to write for a range of purposes. We will be securing and developing our understanding of a range of spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will be reading a range of texts developing our skimming and scanning, inference and deduction skills.

#### **History**

The Maya - a study of Mayan life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

#### **Geography**

A journey through the Americas looking at longitude and latitude

#### **Science**

Living things and their habitats  
Evolution and inheritance

#### **R.E.**

Christianity: salvation and forgiveness  
Hinduism - Hindu Dharma: reincarnation, karma and the 4 ashramas

#### **P.E**

Creative Games  
Dance and OAA Team building

#### **Music**

Music technology  
Rounds and part songs



#### **Spanish**

Presenting myself and my family

#### **PSHE**

Keeping/staying safe:  
Water safety  
Keeping/ staying healthy:  
Alcohol, being responsible, stealing and first aid

#### **Computing**

Communication  
Variables in games

#### **Art**

2D Drawing to 3D Making