



YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

WHO WILL BE TEACHING US IN YEAR 6?

Class 6A - Mrs Aris

Class 6C - Mrs Crowther

Class 6R - Mr Robertson

Teaching Assistants - Mrs Tynan

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING?

Maths

Numbers & The Number System, Calculation, Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

English

Writing For Different Purposes Using a Range of Books & Media, Developing Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Skills and Reading Skills Such As Skimming, Scanning, Inference & Deduction.

History

The Maya – Mayan Life, Achievements & Their Influence on the Western World.

Geography

A Journey Through the Americas and Exploring Longitude & Latitude.

Science

Living Things & The Habitats, Evolution and Inheritance.

RE

Christianity: Salvation and Forgiveness.

Hinduism: Hindu Dharma, Reincarnation, Karma and The Four Ashramas.

PE

Creative Games and Cricket.

Music

Music Technology, Rounds and Part Songs.

Spanish

Introducing Myself & My Family.

PSHE

Keeping Safe: Water Safety.

Keeping Healthy: Alcohol, Responsibility, Stealing and First Aid.

Computing

Communication and Variables In Games.

Art

2D Drawing to 3D Making.

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.



WHAT DO WE NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL?

Daily:

- School Bag
- Plastic Water Bottle (less than 500ml)
- Coat

Please ensure ALL belongings are named.

WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO AT HOME?

Weekly:

- Homework - Maths, English & Spelling
- Read at least 3 times (an adult must sign and date reading diary each time)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **European Languages Day** - Friday 25th September 2026
- **School Photos** - Monday 12th October 2026
- **Whole School Flu Vaccinations** - Wednesday 14th October 2026
- **Stanley Hub Halloween Parties** - Monday 19th October 2026 - Wednesday 21st October 2026
- **Parents' Evening** - Thursday 22nd October 2026
- **School Closes** - Thursday 22nd October 2026
- **School Reopens** - Monday 9th November 2026
- **History Day** - Wednesday 11th November 2026

- **Waterpark Weekends** - 25th - 27th September 2026 & 9th - 11th October 2026

Please check Arbor/Emails, nearer the time, for more details.

REMINDERS:

PE Kit: Children should wear **black pumps** or **suitable trainers** (no laces, please, unless your child can confidently tie them independently). PE kit should also include **black shorts** or **leggings**, a **white T-shirt**, and a **Stanley cardigan/jumper or Stanley PE jacket**.

For safety reasons, **all earrings must be removed for PE**. If earrings are worn to school, they should be small studs only.

Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof **coat** with a hood to school every day. During colder weather, children may also bring **hats**, **scarves**, and **gloves**.

Please ensure all items are clearly named.

PE DAYS:

Year 6's PE Days are Monday & Wednesday.

HOMEWORK DAY:

Year 6's Homework Day is Wednesday. Children who do not complete their homework will 'Catch Up' on Wednesday Lunchtimes.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

The deadline for Secondary School applications is 31st October 2026. Local high schools are hosting their open evenings and private tours. We recommend that you attend as many of these as possible so that you and your child can make an informed decision.