

11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday. It has been an excellent start to the new academic year, and we have been really impressed with how all the children have settled into life in Year 6. The year ahead will certainly be action-packed with lots of great learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

Year 6 Curriculum:

English: In English this half term we will write our own autobiographies, complete some journalistic writing focussing on the Hudson River plane crash and will study the Michael Morpugo text *War Horse*. After October half term we will study the Robert Swindells text *Room 13*, complete some work all about our fantastic residential and as the festive season approaches, we will focus on the animated story 'A Small Miracle'.

Maths: In Maths this half term we will focus on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and introduce fractions. After October half term we will focus on fractions, decimals and percentages.

Science: In Science, pupils will be studying **Living Things and Their Habitats**, where they will learn how living things are classified and explore the work of Carl Linnaeus. They will also investigate **Electricity**, developing their understanding of electrical circuits, components, conductors, insulators, and how electricity is used safely in everyday life.

History: Our History topic is **World War II**. Children will learn about the causes and impact of the war, significant events such as the Blitz, evacuation, rationing, and how life changed for people living in Britain during this period.

Geography: In Geography, pupils will study **Energy**, exploring different sources of energy, renewable and non-renewable resources, and how energy use affects our environment and communities.

Design and Technology:

Children will develop their practical skills through two exciting units:

- **Food Technology** – learning about healthy eating, food preparation, nutrition and cooking.
- **Structures** – designing, building and evaluating structures while considering strength, stability and purpose.

Art and Design: Our Art unit, **Make My Voice Heard**, encourages pupils to explore how artists use their work to communicate ideas, opinions and messages. Children will develop their drawing skills while creating artwork inspired by influential artists and social themes.

Physical Education: In PE, pupils will focus on **Fitness and Wellbeing**, developing their physical fitness, resilience, teamwork and understanding of healthy lifestyles.

PE lessons take place every Tuesday. Please ensure your child brings their full PE kit on this day.

RSHE: Our RSHE topic this term is **Me and My Relationships**. Pupils will explore positive relationships, communication, respect, personal identity, and strategies for managing friendships and emotions effectively.

Religious Education: In RE, pupils will investigate the question:

"Creation and Science: Contradictory or Complementary?"

Children will explore different Christian perspectives on creation alongside scientific explanations of the origins of the universe, considering whether faith and science can work together to answer important questions about the world.

Year 6 Trips and Visits:

Year 6 can look forward to a World War II workshop delivered by Real History Alive in mid-October and our highly anticipated residential in mid-November. More information and details will follow about the residential.

Key Dates:

- Real History Alive WWII workshop - Wednesday 14th October
- School Photos - Thursday 15th October
- Parent Consultation Meetings – Monday 19th October & Tuesday 20th October
- Community Worship – Thursday 22nd October. You are warmly invited to join us for this.
- School closes for October half term – Thursday 22nd October
- School reopens – Monday 2nd November
- Year 6 residential – Wednesday 11th November to Friday 13th November
- Community Worship at Woodhouse Church – Friday 18th December. You are warmly invited to join us for this.
- School closes for Christmas - Friday 18th December

We look forward to seeing you all soon and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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