



YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2024



Staff

Miss Cross- Class Teacher

Mrs Giddins—Teaching Assistant

Miss Smith —Teacher

Thursday afternoon

Mrs Slattery—Teacher

Wednesday afternoon

Welcome to our final term in year 6. What a fantastic year of growing and learning we have had so far. We have enjoyed trips out and visitors to our classroom, whilst learning across the wider curriculum and preparing for the upcoming SATs assessments. The children have worked so hard and I am sure they will continue to do so as we move into the summer term, where we continue to make learning stick with authentic, meaningful lessons... and hopefully we will be able to utilise our outdoor areas this term at school too! We also have the infamous Year 5 and 6 production and lots of other fun activities and trips to look forward to later in the term.

Class Novel



READING

Reading continues to be of great importance in Year 6. We read during TRIC, guided reading groups, whole class English lessons, comprehension groups and 1:1 reading with an adult. It is important that your child continues to read daily for a sustained period of time at home too. This could be their school reading book or a library book. The children are still building their fluency, expression, understanding of vocabulary and inference skills, so please ask your child questions about what they have read, even if they are reading independently. Please encourage your child to write in when and what they have read in their reading diary and sign this weekly so we can celebrate their efforts.

PE Days

Tuesday and Friday.
Please attend school in **full** PE kit.

Year 6 diary dates:

SATs Week : Mon 13th May - Thurs 16th May

Life Education: 16th and 17th May

Bikeability: Mon 3rd—Thurs 6th June

Sports Week: WB Mon 17th June

Sports Day: Wed 19th June PM

Year 5/6 performance: Tues 9th 2pm

Thurs 11th 6pm July

Leavers' Assembly: Wed 17th July 2pm

Leavers' Meal Franco's: Wed 17th

5.30pm

End of Year Trip: TBC

HOME LEARNING

Mathletics and SPAG.com- will continue to be set weekly. This either links to the learning in class or a recap from previous learning. Please help support your children by making this part of your home routine.

Spellings - will continue to be set weekly, supporting the learning in class. Please practise these at home.

MATHS

Geometry—properties of shapes including angles

Ratio and proportion

Algebra

Consolidation in preparation for SATs (FDP, the four operations, number and place value)

Consolidation, investigation and preparation for KS3

Algebra

SCIENCE

Diet, drugs and lifestyle

Variation, adaptation and fossils

ENGLISH

GPS/reading revision

Classic Fiction

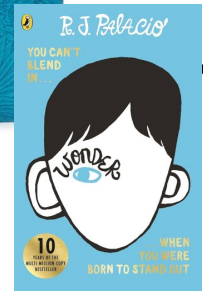
Persuasive Writing

Narrative

Discussion and debate

Poetry

LEARNING



PE

Striking and Fielding Games

Athletics

OAA

Badminton

Computing

Spreadsheets

Online Safety (project evolve)

Understanding Binary



RE

Ascension and Pentecost

Ideas about God

People of Faith

PSHE

Being my best

Growing and Changing

MUSIC

Preparation for Year 5/6 production

Reflect, rewind and replay (Charanga)

DT

STRUCTURES

Design, make & evaluate a large frame structure for Year R children

FRENCH

Describing things and people

Expressing like and saying what I and others do

ART

Ankara fabric pattern collages

Artist Focus: Yinka Shonibare

Paintings of the Arctic and Antarctic

Artist Focus: David McEown



Geography

Local Area and Region

History

Black History: A Lancashire
Slave Ship called Hope



SATs

The statutory end of Key Stage 2 assessments will take place this year during the week beginning Monday 13th May and continue throughout the week until Thursday 18th May. SATs is the common term used to describe these statutory assessments. It is a requirement for children to complete the tests unless they are unable to access them, or are working below the level of the tests. Miss Cross and additional staff are working to ensure all our year 6 children are as prepared as possible for this assessment week. Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily, complete their homework, practise their spellings and complete sections of their revision guides regularly.

Our expectations are simple- we expect all children to work hard and try their best. This is something they can control; the outcome is not. We are proud of our children for the effort they put into whatever it is they are working on.

If you require any information regarding the SATs, please see the letter on the Year 6 class page of our school website. If you would like to discuss any details further, please contact Miss Cross or Mr Booth via the office : 01772 653600 or office@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk.

Timetable

Date	Tests
Monday 13 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: • Paper 1: questions • Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 14 th May	English reading
Wednesday 15 th May	Mathematics: • Paper 1: arithmetic • Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 16 th May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

We are always looking for anyone to support our learning. If you have a keen interest or experience in any of our areas of learning this term, please let me know and I can incorporate a visit or any information you may have.

Please keep your eye on social media platforms, school website and Teachers2Parents for information and photos that support and showcase the learning across school.

Contact Information:

Please either call the school office (01772 653600) or use the office e-mail address office@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk. The office staff will then either forward your email or will take a message. I will then contact you at my earliest convenience.

Many thanks,
Miss Cross



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