



YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2026



Staff

Mrs Knight - Class

Teacher

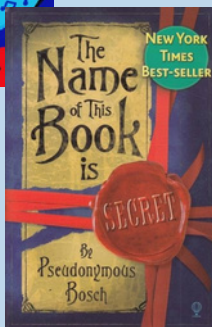
Mrs Giddins—Teaching

Assistant

Mr Johns - Tuesday and Thursday 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 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. 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

Thursday and Friday.
Please keep full PE kit in school all week.

Year 6 diary dates:

SATs Week : Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May

Life Education: 14th and 15th May

Bikeability: 2nd - 4th June

End of Year Trip Day: Thurs 18th June

Sports Day: Friday 26th June

Cluster Leavers' Service Lancaster Priory:

Thurs 2nd July

Year 5/6 performance: 8th 2pm and 9th 6pm July

End of Year Worship: Tues 14th July

Leavers' Assembly: Thurs 16th July 2pm

Leavers' Meal Franco's: Thurs 16th 5.30pm

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

SCIENCE

The heart and circulatory system

Diet, drugs and lifestyle

Variation, adaptation and fossils

ENGLISH

GPS/reading revision

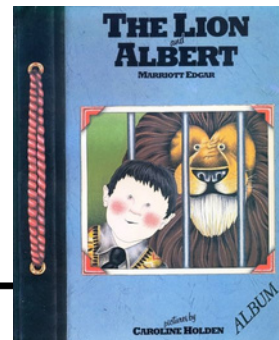
Classic Poetry Narrative 1st

person (story with flashback/diary entry)

Communication (letters)

Persuasion (adverts/reviews)

LEARNING



PE

Invasion Games—Netball

Athletics

Striking and Feilding—

Rounders

OAA—Team work and problem solving

Dance



Computing

Bloggings

Online Safety (project evolve)

Understanding Binary



MUSIC

Preparation for Year 5/6 production

RE

Ascension and Pentecost

Ideas about God

People of Faith

PSHE

Being my best

Growing and Changing



DT STRUCTURES

Digital World:

Navigating the World

Programming a navigation tool

FRENCH

Saying what I and others do

Expressing likes and saying what I and others do

ART

SCULPTURE and 3D:

Making Memories

Memory Sculpture

Pentecost sculptures

Father's Day Cards

Draw, paint and create props/scenery for end of year play.

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 11th May and continue throughout the week until Thursday 14th 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. Mrs Knight 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 Mrs Knight or Mr Booth via the office : 01772 653600 or office@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk.

SATs Timetable

Date	Test
Monday 11th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: • Paper 1: Questions • Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 12th May	English Reading
Wednesday 13th May	Mathematics: • Paper 1: Arithmetic • Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 14th May	Mathematics: • Paper 3: Reasoning

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 take a message. I will then contact you at my earliest convenience.

Many thanks,
Mrs Knight

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.



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SOCIAL MEDIA



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