



# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN 2026



### Staff

**Mrs Livesey**- Class Teacher

**Mrs Giddins**—Teaching  
Assistant

**Mr Johns** - Tuesday  
afternoon

Welcome to our first term in year 6! We are delighted to welcome you to an exciting and rewarding year ahead. As the children begin their final year of primary school, it is a perfect opportunity for our pupils to grow both academically and personally and we are looking forward to supporting and celebrating their achievements every step of the way. We firmly believe in the ethos of trying our best and working hard, as it creates a positive learning environment for everyone. We encourage our pupils to take ownership of their learning and foster a growth mindset. By promoting resilience, perseverance, and a positive attitude towards challenges, we can equip our pupils with crucial life skills that will serve them well throughout their lives. We value the partnership between home and school and are excited to work together to make this a successful and memorable year for all!

There are so many exciting things to look forward to across the year and this term is always a busy one with the run up to Christmas, talent shows, sports events and the pantomime. We want to encourage all our pupils to give their best effort in everything they do this autumn term and challenge themselves to grow and become independent. We will have an amazing year together and are looking forward to sharing this journey with your child.

### Class Novel



### READING

Reading is a huge priority 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 please sign this weekly so we can celebrate their efforts. Mrs Knight, our lovely volunteer, will also support reading each Monday afternoon.

### HOME LEARNING

**Mathletics** – activities set weekly each **Friday**. 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 and encouraging them to earn 1000 Mathletics points each week.

**Spellings** - will be set weekly each **Friday** supporting the learning in class. Please practise these at home.

**Reading** - please encourage your child to read daily for a sustained period.



## MATHS

Number and place value  
including negative numbers

Mental and written:

Addition

Subtraction

Multiplication

Division

Fractions

Measures



## SCIENCE

Living things and their  
habitats

Electricity

## ENGLISH

**Review** (Borwick Hall)

**The Nowhere Emporium (novel  
as a theme)**

Poetry

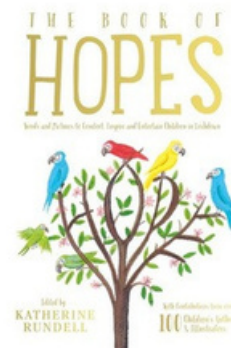
Narrative

Diary entry

Descriptive writing

**Discussion and Debate**

**Poetry**



## LEARNING



## PE

Invasion Games—Netball

Invasion Games—Rugby

Dance & Gymnastics



## Computing

Online Safety

Blogging

Networks

graphing

data detectives

## MUSIC



Kapow Unit 1:

Dynamics, Pitch & Tempo

Unit 2:

Theme and Variations

(Theme – Pop Art)

## RE

Life as a Journey How do

Christians prepare  
for Christians

## PSHE

Me and my Relationships

Valuing Differences

Growing and Changing

## ART

**PAINTING and MIXED MEDIA**

Artist Study: David Hockney/Paula

Rego/ John Singer Sargent/Frank

Bowling

Christmas cards and art in the style  
of a chosen artist

## DT

**Textiles: Bag**

1. Deconstructing a bag
2. Pattern Pieces
3. Designing a Bag
4. Making a bag prototype
5. Adding features

## FRENCH

Describing me and others

Saying what I and other  
have



## Geography

United Kingdom How has the United Kingdom changed?

## History

Is it fair to describe all Vikings as brutal invaders?

The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England .



PE Days

**Tuesday and Friday**

Please ensure pe kits are in school all week.

**Year 6 key diary dates:**

**Wed 3rd—5th Sept—Borwick Hall**

- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept** - St Michael's Service @ St Michael's Church (all welcome)
- **Tues 29th Sept**—Individual Photographs
- **Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Oct**—Harvest Service 9.30am @ St Michael's church (all welcome)
- **Fri 9th Oct**—World Mental Health day
- **Wed 14th Oct**—Flu Immunisation
- **Wed 4th Nov** 1.45-7pm Parent's Meeting @ school
- **Wed 11th Nov**—Remembrance Day
- **Mon 16th—20th Nov**—Anti-bullying

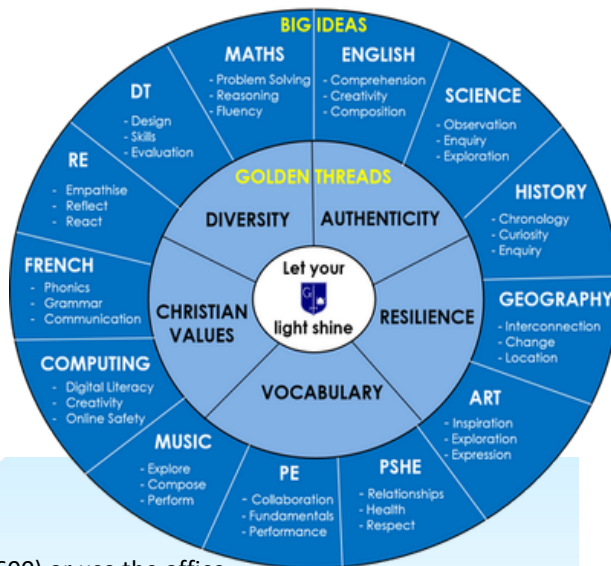
### **Uniform**

As a school we are constantly ensuring high standards across school life. One of the areas that we are keen to focus on is school uniform. It is really important for children to wear the correct uniform; especially school shoes not trainers and no earrings. Please ensure PE tracksuit trousers are navy blue. Please see our website for more details: <https://www.grimsargh-stmichaels.lancs.sch.uk/policies/>

### **Our School Curriculum**

Our school website has lots of information about the intent of our school curriculum. These include our golden threads and big ideas. As the term progresses, we will continue to refer to these within our classroom. The children will continue to become more aware of the terminology 'big ideas' and 'golden threads' so I felt it was important to share our school curriculum with you, once again, so you can engage in conversation with your children about these.

Please also take note of the diary dates on the weekly school newsletter as we are always adding events!



**Contact Information:** Please either call the school office (01772 653600) or use the office

e-mail address [office@grimsargh-st-michaels.lancs.sch.uk](mailto: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, Mrs Livesey

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.

