



SAINT JOHN'S

September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the beginning of an exciting and pivotal year - Year 6! We are thrilled to continue this journey with you and your children, building upon the strong relationships we have already established. As your child embarks on their final year of primary school, we aim to make it both memorable and enriching.

This letter outlines essential information for both the start of the year and the routines that will continue throughout Year 6.

Our Core Values: Ready, Respectful, Responsible

We believe that fostering a positive and respectful learning environment is key to student success. Within class we focus on the importance of being:

Ready: Coming to school prepared and excited to learn.

Respectful: Being kind and thoughtful towards friends, staff, and our school community.

Responsible: Owning our actions and doing our best in everything we do.

These values are integrated into our daily routines and expectations, helping students develop into conscientious and confident individuals.

Dojo

Class Dojo will be our main way of sharing updates, reminders, and celebrating the wonderful things happening in Year 6. Please check it regularly so you do not miss important news, homework details, or special moments from our week. It is also a quick and easy way for you to send us messages if you have any questions.

Homework Expectations

Homework will be set every Monday and must be completed by the Friday of the same week. Any tasks not completed at home will need to be finished during Friday lunchtime.

It is important this year that the children develop good study habits and organisational skills - essential for success in secondary school. By developing the habit of meeting clear deadlines and completing tasks

independently, they will build the confidence and self-discipline they will need for the next stage of their education.

To support this, a Homework Club will run every Wednesday lunchtime for any child who would like to complete their tasks in school.

Each week, children will receive:

- **Weekly spellings** to practise – these will be available on EdShed
- **Times Table Rockstars** challenges every fortnight to keep times tables fresh and accurate.
- An **alternating weekly maths or grammar focus task** to strengthen key skills.
- A **project task** linked to our current learning, encouraging independent learning and research skills.

Reading

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will develop and strengthen this year - not only for academic success but also for enjoyment and lifelong learning. We expect children to read at least twice a week at home, and this can be a book of their choice to encourage Reading for Pleasure. They can record their reading in their own diaries, but parents need to sign the weekly page to confirm it has taken place. Reading diaries will be checked every Friday and children who are not reading regularly may be asked to complete reading time during break or lunchtime.

PE Days

Physical Education is a vital part of our curriculum, promoting health and teamwork. Our PE session is scheduled for **Thursday afternoon** and our swimming session will be on a Wednesday morning starting Wednesday 9th September. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days, ready to participate actively.

On Tuesday afternoons, Mrs Beevers will be teaching the class French and RE as this is my planning and assessment afternoon.

We are committed to working closely with you to ensure your child has a successful and enjoyable Year 6. Should you have any questions or concerns, please speak to either Miss Morrow or me.

Mrs Seabrook & Miss Morrow
(Class Teacher) (TA)

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