

We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.
Through living our Christian values, everyone has the opportunity to flourish.
Building solid foundations (Matthew 7: 24-27)



Respect

Responsibility

Reflection

Resilience

Why we are a good school

- Ambitious **vision** and Christian **values** helps build solid foundations
- **Safeguarding** is effective & **SEND** children are well-supported
- **Positive behaviour** – pedagogy, classroom management and MHWB support
- **High participation & deeper thinking** – review of curriculum & pedagogy
- **Spiritual growth & personal development** – advocates for positive change, Fundamental British Values & healthy relationships
- **Parental communication** – we share lots of information
- Successful **Ofsted** inspection April 2025 and **SIAMS** April 2023

Priorities

This year, we are:

- Embedding everything we do well (positive behaviour, high engagement and deeper thinking)
- Reviewing the curriculum and opportunities for pupils to over-learn (fast recall)
- Further improve parent-school interactions / communications so that our parents understand why the school is good.
- Class Representatives – your class needs you!
- Governing Body – can you support OUR school?

Welcome to Year 6

The Staff

Mr Kirk 6W

Mr Newnes 6J

Mrs Khan 6S

Support: Mrs Brister, Miss Buckingham and Miss Keating

Expectations

As the children are now in their final year of primary school, we begin to place a much greater emphasis on:

- behaviour
- independence
- maturity
- organisation

School Uniform

All children need to wear the specified school uniform every day and ensure they wear it correctly.

- Black school shoes should be worn – no boots.
- Children should come to school with a suitable coat to keep them warm and dry when they go outside to play.
- All clothing must be named.
- Long hair should be tied up with a plain hairband (black, grey, red or white).
- Jewellery is kept to a minimum (optional wristwatch and one plain stud per ear).
- Nail varnish is not allowed in school.
- School trousers / shorts should not be tight fitting, e.g. leggings, and skirts should be of appropriate length and cut.

Please refer to the school uniform policy for further guidance (this can be found on our website under the 'key information' section).

PE

- Scheduled PE sessions will take place on a Monday with Premier Sports. Make sure PE kit is in school.
- Children are expected to change their socks for PE and tights should not be worn.

Extended Learning

Task	How it is set	How it is marked/checked	Requirement
Reading	In addition, we would expect the children to continue with independent reading. (it would be lovely if they could read to an adult at home once a week).	Staff will monitor Reading Records and they will be checked on a Friday (we expect there to be something recorded every day).	Read regularly at home and please red with your child at least once a week if you can.
Comprehension	A task will be uploaded weekly onto eSchools.	Acknowledged on eSchools	30 mins weekly.
Weekly Spellings	Weekly spellings uploaded on eSchools. Your child must learn their spellings ready for their spelling test the following Monday.	Acknowledged on eSchools	Please learn several times during the week.
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Weekly SPAG activity on eSchools	Acknowledged on eSchools	30 mins weekly.
Maths	DoodleMaths TTRockstars (as required)	Staff will monitor DoodleMaths Activity	A minimum of 30 mins weekly (10 mins a day is preferable).
Wendover Spelling Challenge	In Year 6 we will continue to work on securing these statutory words that have been set out by the DfE. You child may refer to these words as the metal words or copper, bronze, silver, gold, platinum words. The Wendover Spelling Challenge words can be found on the school website. Please support your child to learn these at home ready for their test.	Your child will be tested half termly. If they manage to spell all the words correctly, they will receive a certificate in celebration assembly.	At your own discretion.

Upcoming Dates

Date	Event/Visit/Experience
Monday 29th September	Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 30th September	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 18th November	6W Class Assembly
Wednesday 19th November	6J Class Assembly
Thursday 20th November	6S Class Assembly
Friday 28th November	Hazard Alley (Half of 6W and 6J)
Tuesday 2nd December	Hazard Alley (Half of 6W and 6S)
Wednesday 3rd December	Maya Day
Spring Term (TBC)	Big Bang Workshop
11 - 14 May	SATs week
24 - 26 June	Residential Activity Trip – PGL Caythorpe
TBC - July	Birdman
TBC - July	Production