



St. Walburga's Catholic Primary School

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Welcome to Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you and your child into Year 6. We would also like to take this opportunity to introduce the teaching and support team that will be helping your child through their final year at St Walburga's. We will also outline a few aspects of day-to-day life in Year 6, including home learning.

Teachers

The Year 6 teachers are Mr Browne (Monday-Thursday 6KB), Mrs Mason (Friday 6KB) and Mrs Tomlinson (6KT). In addition to the class teachers, Mrs Crutchley will be teaching a Maths group, Mrs Woodward will be teaching a Literacy group, and Mrs Murphy and Mrs McCaffrey will be teaching Science, French and Music. There is also a support team who will be in contact with the children throughout the year. They will assist in aspects of teaching and learning, as well as supporting children with special educational needs. The support team in Year 6 consists of Mrs Short, Mrs Hepplewhite, Mrs Morgan and Mr Sparks.

Teaching groups

As you may already be aware, in Year 6, the children study and complete their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATs). In order to prepare the children for these, we organise the children into groups so that we can target our teaching and the children's learning more effectively. This is done in the early part of the autumn term and the pupils are organised into 3 Literacy, 3 Maths and 3 Reading groups. We are flexible on the movement of children between groups and may decide to change them at various points throughout the year.

Uniform and clothing

It is essential that your child has clearly named uniform that will not fade or rub off. If your child wears school shoes with laces they **must** be able to tie them on their own.

Home learning

Home learning will be **set on a Friday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. The task will be sent home in their home learning books to be completed in them and there will also be an electronic copy of the instructions on Microsoft TEAMS. The children do not need to upload any work to TEAMS. Each week, the children will be set **two pieces of home learning**, one Maths task and one Literacy task, based upon what they have been learning in school that week.

Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed on a Monday and tested the following **Monday**.

Times tables will be tested every **Friday**.

If children do not send their home learning in on time, they will be reminded to complete it that evening. If it still isn't returned, they will miss a breaktime to complete it.

Reading

In Year 6, children are expected to read at least three times a week; this can include books from home and library books, as well as books brought home from school. We encourage reading for enjoyment so, of course, it's great if they are keen to do even more than this. Reading records are expected in school every **Wednesday** with three entries that have been signed by an adult.

PE

On PE days, your child will need to come into school wearing their PE kits. This must be appropriate for the weather. Please make sure that your child wears trainers that they can put on themselves – we will not be able to do laces for them. Please avoid wearing jewellery or watches on PE days. If earrings cannot be removed then they must be taped at home for health and safety purposes.

Indoor PE will be on **Monday**.

Outdoor PE will be on **Friday**.

SATs

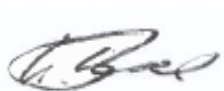
We would like to inform you that the KS2 SATs are due to take place in the week commencing Monday 10th May 2027. Please ensure your child is present for these and we would strongly recommend not taking children out of school in the run up to them, as they are given important practice during this period. We will be providing further information nearer the time.

There is an electronic reply slip that you will need to complete to acknowledge that you have read this letter. You will find this form by clicking on this link [Year 6 Home Learning 2026 – Fill out form](#)

This will need to be completed by **Wednesday 9th September**. Thank you.

We look forward to working alongside you and supporting your child throughout the year. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Best wishes



Mr Browne
Class Teachers



Mrs Mason



Mrs Tomlinson