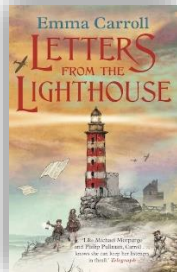
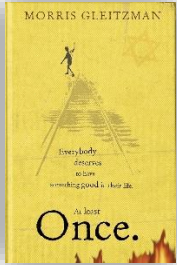




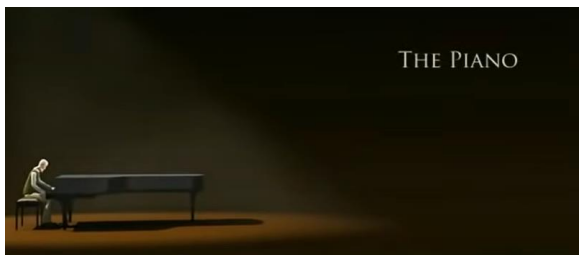
### What Are We Learning in Year 6?



We are now reading *Once* by Morris Gleitzman, and will be following that with *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll.

Both books link to our work in history and RE: we are studying WW2 and how Jewish and other peoples were persecuted during this time. After looking at the events that led to the war and the rise of the Nazi party, we will learn about how the war affected Britain, with a focus on the Blitz.

In writing, we are writing stories based on the beautiful video 'The Piano' by Aiden Gibbons.



In science we move on to look at the human heart and the eye; in DT we will be starting a tasty pasta making project; in geography we learn about climate change; in art we carry on with our graffiti art project.

### PE

Year Six PE is now on a Thursday morning. Class 11 will go swimming before half term, and class 12 will go swimming after half term. The class not swimming will do PE in school.

### Other Information

- Boosters continue until SATs. The final week of boosters is the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> of May. There are no boosters during SATs week.
- Please make sure your child brings a reusable water bottle into school. This helps the children to stay hydrated.
- As we move further into summer term, please make sure your children are sun safe. Children should bring a sunhat to wear and come to school with sun cream applied. They may bring sun cream to keep in their locker and apply themselves.
- We will continue to use Class Dojo to send messages and share learning. Please let us know if you are having trouble logging in.
- Homework in year 6 is given out on a Friday and is due back in the following Friday. New spellings to practice are given out each Friday. The test is also on Fridays.

### Uniform

Thank you to everyone who is arriving at school in the correct uniform. Can we remind children and parents that jewellery, make-up and false nails are **not** part of our Netherfield uniform.

## SATs week 2024

The children have been working incredibly hard this year and are all ready for their SATs tests. Every child in the country sits these tests during the same week. The timetable is as follows:

Monday May 13 <sup>th</sup>	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reading
Wednesday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mathematics paper 3

If you have any questions, worries or concerns regarding SATs week, please come and speak to one of the year 6 team – you can also call us on the school phone number or message us on Class Dojo.

### Dates for your Diary:

SATs week: WB 13<sup>th</sup> May

Trip to Holocaust Centre: 6<sup>th</sup> June

Sports day: TBC

Walesby residential: 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 performance: 16<sup>th</sup> July (afternoon and evening)

Year 6 graduation: 17<sup>th</sup> July

Classtonbury: 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### Reading Recommendations

#### The Final Year



by Katherine Rundell

Rated ★★★★★

by Mrs Holdridge

#### Stitch



by Pádraig Kenny

Rated ★★★★★

by Ms McElhone

***Both of these books are available to borrow from the year six libraries!***