

Year 6

Newsletter - Autumn 2025

General Information

We have had a great start to year 6 and have really enjoyed welcoming your children back after the summer break and getting to know them all.

In year 6, we have lots of adults to help with our learning: Ms McElhone, Mr Cooper, Mrs Holdridge, Mrs Vanagelis, Miss White, Miss Kobenko.

What Are We Learning in Year 6?



In year 6, we have started our class book - '**Street Child**' by *Berlie Doherty*. We are also writing atmospheric stories based off of the mysterious story '**A Dark, Dark Tale**' by Ruth Brown.

Our history focus, this term, is the industrial revolution. We have been learning about how Britain changed in the 19th Century and how factories took over the cities. In Geography lessons, we will be learning about how global trade can be fair and ethical. Our new science topic this term will be electricity! In our art lessons, we have been practising our self-portrait skills and will be creating a year group display of our work. In Computing, we will be creating 3D models of buildings!

Attendance

We are celebrating good attendance and punctuality with our year sixes in a variety of ways. Thank you to everyone who is ensuring that children are arriving by 8:45am ready to start the day.

Sixers



We have already started our Year Six Sixers raffle - congratulations to our first winners! Children can

earn Sixer tickets by going above and beyond with learning, attending boosters in the Spring Term, and completing homework, for an opportunity to win one of a variety of £10 vouchers!

Year 6 Residential

In July 2026, year 6 children will have the opportunity to visit Walesby Forest on a two-night residential visit. We will be taking part in a range of educational and adventurous activities. If you would like some more information about this, then please speak to a member of the year 6 teaching team.

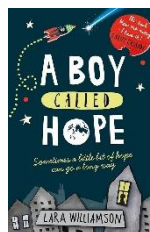
Other Information

- Year 6 PE is on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing for PE.
- Please make sure your child brings a reusable water bottle in to school.
- We will be using Class Dojo to send messages and share learning. Please let us know if you are having trouble logging in.
- Homework in year 6 will be given out on a Thursday. Children will be given one piece of maths, one piece of grammar and spellings to learn. We also count home reads every week, and Ruby Readers (70 reads) earn a non-uniform day at the end of term.

Reading Recommendations

"A Boy Called Hope"

by Lara Williamson



Rated ★★★★★

by Ms McElhone

"The Explorer"

by Katherine Rundell



Rated ★★★★★

by Mr Cooper

Both of these books are available to borrow now from the reading libraries in Class 11 and Class 12.

