



Welcome to Year 6



Wednesday, 6th September 2023



Meet the Year 6 Team

- ▶ Class teacher - Mr Wood
- ▶ Teaching Assistants - Mrs Richmond and Dr Collinge
- ▶ MDS - Mrs Allen



School Vision and Values

'Learning and Growing Together'

Is underpinned by our school's core values of Hope, Friendship, Forgiveness, Perseverance, Respect, and Honesty.

We nurture the tiny seeds (that are each individual child and our community) to grow into the mighty tree, as Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven (Parable of the Mustard Seed- Matthew 13)

Individuals flourish in a school which is a safe, respectful and welcoming Christian community.

Learning-

we develop our wisdom, knowledge and skills

Growing-

in our character development, hope, aspiration, resilience and social action

Together-

so our community can live well together, showing dignity and respect.

- ▶ Our Core School Values are Honesty, Hope, Forgiveness, Friendship, Perseverance and Respect. They permeate through school life and we ensure that our pupils live by these values in the way they conduct themselves in school, their behaviours in school and outside school.
- ▶ These School Values are linked to the school code of conduct.



Beginning and end of the school day

- ▶ Doors open at 8.45am. Doors close at 8.55 am
- ▶ Register is 8.55-9am
- ▶ All pupils finish at 3.15pm

Your child may walk to and from school by themselves. Miss Simons will have sent out an MS Forms document to you via email which you will have completed in order to provide permission for them to walk home unaccompanied.

Mobile Phones



- ▶ As per last year, children must hand in their phone as soon as they enter school, ensuring it is turned off.
- ▶ They will be returned at the end of the school day.



Behaviour and Rewards

- ▶ Our Behaviour Policy is specifically linked to our school values, enabling our pupils to focus on gaining rewards for positive behaviour. Children collect rewards/star stamps which they can use in the School Star Shop.
- ▶ Fundamentally the way we behave and act is a choice. We are teaching our children about how to live their life and make the right choices. We know that our behaviours can impact on our own and others ability to play, learn, socialise and have fun.
- ▶ A copy of the Behaviour Policy will be sent out to all families and can be found on the school website.



Homework

Reading

- ▶ We expect children to read every evening (not necessarily to an adult) for about 10 minutes and parents must sign the reading record. We will check this daily and children will be rewarded each week. 5 ticks = a raffle ticket towards a star stamp which they can spend at the Star Shop.

- ▶ Yr 3/4/5/6; Multiplication/ number bond work improving fluency in maths.
TT Rock Stars



Topic Homework

- ▶ During the year there may have been a topic that has captured your children's interest and imagination so we may set some topic based homework for them to complete in their own way/in their own time. Children will be aware of when this is set, if it is required to be completed by a certain date and when it should be brought back to school.



Maths and English Homework

- ▶ There will be maths and English homework set each week. Your child will write this in their homework diary.
- ▶ All maths and English homework is linked to what your child has been learning in school. Therefore, they should be able to complete independently. This is to be in either pencil or blue/black biro.
- ▶ Children who do not submit homework on time will have the opportunity to complete this during a break or lunchtime.



Ideas for helping your child at home

- Reading - when you listen to, or read with your child, discuss with them how and why characters might be feeling. This is one of the harder reading skills that we will look to develop this year. E.g. Your child might answer your question by saying, 'I think that Mrs Trunchbull is feeling cross and angry.' You might reply to this by asking, 'What makes you think that?'. To which they might respond, 'On this page it says that she has steam coming out of her ears.'
- Maths - Year 6 children are expected to know the times tables up to 12x12. Please encourage your child to use TT RockStars and Doodle Maths. You can also ask them times table questions. Be brave, get them to ask you questions too. A fun way to do this is to play 'times table tennis.' Take it in turns to say the answers in a specific table. So you might go first and say 7, and your child returns with 14 etc etc.



▶ Statutory Tests

- ▶ Year 6 SAT's will take place the week starting Monday, 13th May and will continue for 4 days.
- ▶ We strongly advise that you do not book any holidays or take your child out of school during these periods.



PE in Year 6

- ▶ In Year 6 PE takes place on a Wednesday afternoon. Children are to come in their PE Kits. Please collect your child from the Leisure centre at 3.15pm.
- ▶ Please note: No watches, jewellery, earrings, etc, for PE.
- ▶ School PE kits must be worn- not football shirts, other coloured tops, etc. Remember we are representing St Oswald's.
- ▶ If you are happy for your child to walk home themselves from the Leisure Centre you will need to have completed the MS Form email that was sent to you by Miss Simons.



School day

Door opens at 8.45 and closes at 8.55. Register is 8.55-9am.

If you are late please go to the School Office where Miss Simons will mark you in school.

Please ensure your child is punctual as learning starts at 9am.

Break time: In Juniors (Yrs3-6) children will need to bring in their own named water bottle. Only water please- no fruit juices, fizzy drinks etc. Children can also bring in a healthy snack- as per our policy this is fresh fruit or fresh vegetables.

Lunchtime: Meals will continue to be cooked on the school site. Details and information about school meals will be shared.



School Uniform

- ▶ We expect every child to wear the St Oswald's school uniform. The school does have preloved uniform available in school. Please see Miss Simons if this is something of interest to you.





- ▶ Essential Sweatcardi (embroidered with the primary school logo) £10.50
- ▶ Essential Polo Shirt (embroidered with the primary school logo) £6.50
- ▶ (No Woollen or navy cardigans)
- ▶ Button Fronted Gingham Dress (embroidered with the primary school logo) £15.00
- ▶ Fleece Jacket (embroidered with the primary school logo) £13.00

- ▶ **Other items of clothing** (this is not able to be purchased in school)
- ▶ girls to wear grey tights or grey socks/white socks (no patterned tights)
- ▶ girls to wear GREY skirts, shorts, pinafore dress or trousers (NOT Black or blue)
- ▶ Boys to wear GREY trousers or shorts (NOT black or blue)
- ▶ Boys to wear grey socks
- ▶ Boys to wear leather black school shoes (no canvas shoes or trainers or boots)
- ▶ Girls to wear black leather/patent shoes (no canvas shoes, trainers or open toed sandals or boots.)
- ▶ In Infants please can you ensure children have Velcro shoes not laces or buckles



Resources

- ▶ All resources are provided for your child at St Oswald's. However, in Juniors, children like the independence of having their own pencil case and additional resources which they can keep in their bags.

Educational Visits

- ▶ All visits which we take our children on are linked to the areas of learning within our curriculum. They will be focused to enhance the children's knowledge of a topic or piece of learning.
- ▶ If we do not go out on a visit, then we will have visitors who will come into school.

Thank you for listening

- ▶ We operate an open door policy and are always available to support and help your child and you as a family in anyway we possibly can. This could be sign posting for support and advice or meeting to discuss ways in which we as a school can support your child on their educational journey.
- ▶ All information is shared amongst the team within the class.