

MEET THE TEACHER YEAR 6

A warm welcome to our Year 6 parents

Here is some information about our school day,
as well as some other important notes for you.

We hope you find it useful.



St Andrew's
Church of England Primary School

— Year 6 Team

Teaching Team

Mrs. Dempsey (6B)

Miss. Corbett (6W)

Support Staff Team

Miss. Janes

Miss. Hutchings

Ms. Gunn



— School Day

- We have a 'soft start' from 8:45 a.m. and the gates are closed at 8:55 a.m.
- We have registration at 8:55 a.m. and then go to Collective Worship.
- We have a 15-minute morning and afternoon break time, as well as an hour's break at lunchtime.
- We say a prayer before lunch and before the end of the day.
- Gates open at 3:25 p.m. and school finishes at 3:30 p.m.



— Uniform Reminders

Ties

A standard tie to be worn from Year 1 upwards.

Jewellery

Apart from small gold or silver, round stud earrings in pierced ears, no jewellery should be worn in school. It is advisable to remove earrings on PE days. Nail varnish, make up and temporary tattoos should not be worn.

Hairstyles

Long hair must be tied back with a simple band, ribbon or small slide in school colours – blue or white, blue/white check. Large hair bows or ornate accessories should not be worn. Hairstyles should be conservative. No patterns, lines or logos should be shaved into the hair.



— Our Curriculum

In Years 1 to 6, children are taught the National Curriculum, this includes;

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History & Geography
- Art & Design Technology
- Computing
- Music
- French (KS2 onwards)
- Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)
- Physical Education (PE)
- Religious Education (RE)

As a Church of England School,
we follow the RE syllabus created by the London Diocesan Board.



Curriculum Overview

Year 6 overview of Curriculum area

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<i>The Promise</i> by Nicola Davies <i>The Last Bear</i> by Hannah Gold	<i>Suffragette: The Battle for equality</i> By David Roberts Text: A Christmas Carol	<i>Romeo & Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare <i>The Three Little Pigs project</i> The Guardian	<i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan <i>Rainplayer</i> David Wisniewski	<i>Nightmail</i> W H Auden <i>Alte Zachen</i> Ziggy Hanaor	<i>A Beautiful Lie</i> Irfan Master <i>Some Places More Than Others</i> Renee Watson Poetry – The Suitcase Project
Maths	See Planning overview in Maths Folder					
Science	Classifying Living Things	Light	Healthy Bodies	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	The Titanic
Music	Happy	Classroom Jazz 2	Music and Me Quickbeats		You've got a Friend	End of Year performances
Computing	We are computational thinkers	We are connected Internet Safety				We are advertisers - Art link
Geography	South America- Amazon		Protecting our Environment			Our world in the Future
History		The Ancient Greeks		Depth Study: WW2		
Art	Drawing	Painting and Mixed Media	Craft and Design – Photography			Sculpture and 3D
DT	Structures: Playgrounds			Mechanical Systems: Automata Toys	Textiles: Waistcoat	
RE	Christianity	Christianity	Buddhism	Christianity	Journey of Life and Death	Islam
PHSE	Family and Relationships	Citizenship – Parliament Week	Health and Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Identity	RSafety and the Changing Body PLUS Junior Citizenship and RSE/ Transition
French	Phonetics: At school	Olympics	Regular Verbs	The Weekend	Weather	Me in the World
PE	Gymnastics – Counter balance/ Counter tension (Residential) Hockey	Dance – Visual media Tag Rugby	Gymnastics – Matching and mirroring Football	Dance – Putting on a dance performance Basketball/Netball	OAA – Effective group working Tennis Cricket	Athletics – Developing technical understanding (Year 6 Show) Cricket Athletics
Trips and events	Year 6 residential trip Playgrounds for DT research	Parliament Week 14 th – 20 th Nov	Art Walk or Art Museum London		KS2 SATS Imperial War Museum	
Significant people		Fiona Rae – abstract artist b. 1963	Edward Weston – American Photographer 1886- 1958		Winston Churchill Elizabeth II	



— Reading

Reading at home

At St. Andrew's School, we know how important it is for children to read and share stories at home. Therefore, we expect our parents to support their child with reading every day.

R eading records

There is a reading record book, for children to complete. Parents should check that this is being filled in. We will check this once a week to ensure regular reading is happening at school and home.



— Homework

In addition to daily reading, homework will be set once a week on Microsoft Teams.

This will be either English or a Foundation subject Task, supporting work already undertaken in class. Year 6 will also have a weekly set of 5 spellings, taken from the Year 5/6 list. We expect the children to learn these ready to be tested on them the following week. There will also be a MyMaths task set by your child's maths teacher.

Homework is set on Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday.

Please speak to the class teacher if you have queries about homework.



— Enrichment Activities

- Local visits linked to curriculum areas
- Visits in wider area, including London
- School Journey to Gilwell, Essex
- School trip to Imperial War Museum
- Class buddy system with Year 2 children
- Extra-curricular clubs run by outside providers
- Lunchtime and after school clubs run by staff
- Themed weeks such as Parliament Week and Arts Week



2023-24

St. Andrew's School Main trips, events, visitors and workshops planned for 2023-24						
Year group	Autumn	Subject/focus link	Spring	Subject /focus link	Summer	Subject link
Reception	Aldersbrook Park Nativity Performance Local walk to the Post Box Story Cafe	Science RE Literacy	Enfield Town Library Spring Walk - local area Story Café Visit to Crews Hill on the bus Ducklings E Story telling and drama workshop E	Language and Literacy Understanding the world People, Culture and Communities	Finsbury Park Story Cafe Elmer Day Enfield Town Market	Understanding the world and Maths Personal, Social and Emotional Development People, Culture and Communities
Year 1	Museum of Childhood workshop E Enfield Town Library Nativity Performance	History RE	Holbourn Bakery visit Chicks E Story telling and drama workshop E	RE	Transport Museum, London Forty Hall	History Science
Year 2	Nativity Performance Great Fire of London workshop E	RE History	Forty Hall Holbourn Bakery visit	History RE	Visit to the Mosque in Palmers Green Chalkwell Beach, Essex. EE	RE History
Year 3	Christmas Service	RE	Recorder lessons E Celtic Harmony – Herts EE C	Music History	Local walk - Blue Plaque trail in Lancaster Road Capel Manor House and Gardens E	History Science
Year 4	Harvest Festival British Museum (Ancient Egypt)	RE History	Natural History Museum Dharmas Mandir (Hindu temple) in Enfield E	Geography RE	Tolmers Camp, Herts EE Tower of London E	PE and OAA History
Year 5	Parliament Week	Citizenship	British Museum (Benin) Easter Service in Church Planetarium workshop E	History RE Science	Visit from the Enfield Caribbean Assoc STEM project with Chace Community	History/geography Computing/STEM
Year 6	Sunday Residential visit to Gilwell Park, Essex EEE C Parliament Week	 Citizenship	Art Walk/ Art Gallery in London	Art and Design	Imperial War Museum, London Junior Citizens event Leavers' Service Year 6 Production	History PSHE Citizenship RE
ARTS WEEK SUMMER 2024						
Church visits and visits from Fr. Steve throughout the year						
Cost of trips. E = up to £7 EE = up to £21 EEE residential overnight trip. C=Coach needed Some events, workshops and trips may change due to availability						

Proposed trips, workshops, events and themed weeks for 2023-2024

Parents will receive an emailed copy of this.



— Being Active

Outdoor PE

Outdoor PE takes place on Thursdays, with Coach Romaine. Romaine is well known to the children, and he works across the school, in all year groups. Children come to school in their PE kit on Thursdays.

Outdoor Kit

Up to half term, children wear a house-colour polo shirt, shorts and trainers.

After half term, children may wear dark blue jogging trousers and a dark blue fleece.

Indoor PE

Indoor PE takes place on Fridays.

Indoor Kit

Children need an indoor kit which stays in school.

This is kept in a blue drawstring PE bag

Plain navy shorts and plain white round neck t-shirt.



— Communication

Drop off and pick up times If you need to pass on a message, members of the Senior Leadership Team or other members of staff are available outside on the playground.

Medicine must always be handed to a member of staff. Please contact the office for a form to complete.

School office Please email or call to give messages during the school day.

School website This is updated regularly and includes the school calendar.

Newsletters Our fortnightly newsletter is available to read on the website.

Curriculum letters These are emailed and uploaded onto the website.

These will give parents further information about what is being taught in each subject.



— Helping with Fundraising

Annual maintenance contribution

All parents who join St. Andrew's School understand that the Governing Board requests an annual contribution of £35 per child, to help maintain our buildings, boilers, roofs and other costly refurbishments and repairs. We really do need every parent to pay this contribution, so that we can maintain our buildings. Payment is made via ParentPay and can be paid in installments or in full.

Join our amazing PTA

The PTA is always looking for volunteers to help raise much needed funds for the school. Their hard work has enabled the school to purchase much needed equipment.

Our ongoing playground project is in evidence!

Sign up to easyfundraising

If you shop online by registering with www.easyfundraising.org.uk you automatically raise money for the school, every time you spend. It doesn't cost you a penny either!



QUESTIONS



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