

# 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.

We are now part of a new federation of schools, which  
includes St. Andrew's and St. Paul's, Winchmore Hill.

Both schools will continue to work closely together.



**St Andrew's**  
Church of England Primary School



# — Year 6 Team

## **Teaching Team**

Mrs. Hill (6B)

Ms. Lawal (6W)

Miss. Chick (6B) - Wednesdays

## **Support Staff Team**

Mrs Janes

Mrs Rye



# — School Day

- We have a 'soft start' from 8:45 a.m. and the gates are closed at 8:55 a.m.
- We kindly request that mobile phones are not used at pick up and drop off times. This is in line with the Enfield 'Smartphone Free School' initiative which starts this September.
- 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 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

## **General**

We are a uniform-wearing school and all children are expected to wear the correct uniform every day.

## **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. No patterns, lines or logos should be shaved into the hair. Please see the Uniform Policy for more details.



# — 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.



# Our Curriculum

Year 6 Curriculum overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<i>The Promise</i> by Nicola Davies (narrative)  <i>Rainplayer</i> David Wisniewski (narrative)	<i>Suffragette: The Battle for equality</i> David Roberts (persuasion)  Text: A Christmas Carol (narrative)	<i>The Three Little Pigs project</i> The Guardian ??  <i>The Last Bear</i> Hannah Gold (newspaper report)	<i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i> William Shakespeare (balanced argument)  <i>The Arrival</i> Shaun Tan (narrative)	<i>Alte Zächen</i> Ziggy Hanaor (autobiography)  The Piano (autobiography/ narrative)	
Maths	Enfield Maths Scheme					
Science	Classifying Living Things	Light	Healthy Bodies	Electricity / DT link	Evolution and Inheritance	The Titanic
Music	Happy	Classroom Jazz 2	Music and Me <u>Quickbeats App</u>		You've got a Friend	End of Year performances
Computing	We are computational thinkers (6)	We are connected (4) Internet Safety (2)			We are advertisers (6) - Art link	
Geography	South America- Amazon		Protecting our Environment			Our world in the Future
History		The Ancient Greeks		Depth Study: WW2 & The Blitz		
Art		Painting and Mixed Media		Craft and Design – Photography	Sculpture and 3D	
DT	Structures: playgrounds		Textiles: Stuffed Toy			Mechanical Systems: Automata Toys
RE	Christianity	Christianity	Buddhism	Christianity	Journey of Life and Death	Islam
PHSE	Family and Relationships	Citizenship Parliament Week	Health and Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Identity	Safety and the Changing Body Junior Citizenship Transition
French	Phonetics 4 (1 lesson) At school	Weather	Olympics	Olympics/ The Weekend	The Weekend	
PE	Indoor: Gymnastics – Counterbalance/ Counter tension Outdoor: Hockey	Indoor: Gymnastics – Matching and mirroring Outdoor: Tag Rugby	Indoor: Dance – Visual media Outdoor: Football	Indoor: Dance – Putting on a dance performance* Outdoor: Basketball / Netball	Indoor: OAA – Effective group working Outdoor: Tennis / Cricket	Indoor: Year 6 Show rehearsals Outdoor: Cricket Athletics
Trips and events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 residential trip</li> <li>Playgrounds for DT research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parliament Week</li> <li>Lion King Theatre trip</li> </ul>	London Buddhist Centre?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St. Paul's Cathedral</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS2 SATS</li> <li>Imperial War Museum</li> </ul>	Junior Citizenship
Significant people	Carl Linnaeus	Lubaina Himid David Hockney Fiona Rae	King Charles Greta Thunberg	Edward Weston Winston Churchill	Winston Churchill Mary Anning David Attenborough	

# — Mental Health and Well-being

Pupils' emotional well-being forms a central part of our ethos school in and out of the classroom. We know that children learn best when they feel safe, calm and secure and have a trusted adult to go to, if needed. Some of the ways in which the school is championing well-being:

- We have a Senior Mental Health Lead to oversee our plan for supporting good mental health and well-being
- Our PSHE curriculum has been developed over the past two years and is overseen by our PSHE Leader. Themes include *Family and Relationships* and *Health and Well-being*
- PSHE lessons are taught weekly
- Circle time sessions also happen regularly in all classes
- Mindfulness techniques are taught and used to help to restore focus and calm
- 1:1 or small group targeted interventions offer support to key children
- We work closely with organisations such as MYME (My Young Minds Enfield)



# Attendance

We all know that good attendance is essential for all children to have the best chance of success now and later in life.

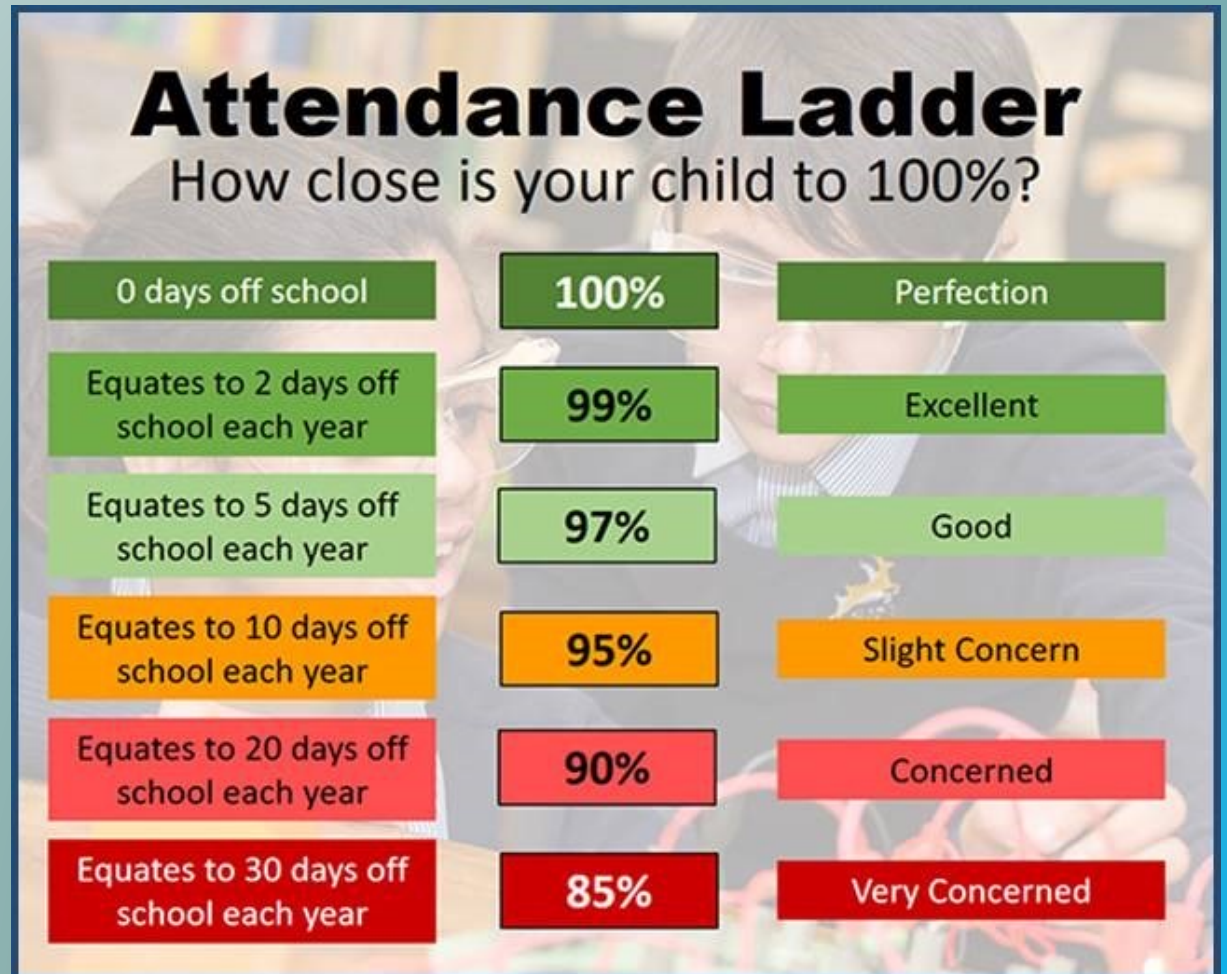
Attendance at school is compulsory and is monitored very closely.

If your child is absent even for one day a week, they miss:

**1 opportunity** to gather with the whole school in Collective Worship.

**3 opportunities** to play with friends in the playground.

**4 to 5 lessons** of learning.



# Reading

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## **Reading at home**

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

## **Reading in Year 6**

Year 6 pupils are expected to read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes. We build reading for pleasure into our timetable several times a week.

## **Reading records**

There is a reading record book, for children and parents to complete. Older children can write in this. This will be checked once a week, to ensure regular reading is taking place.

# — Homework

In addition to daily reading, homework will be set once a week on Microsoft Teams. Your child will have their own log in for this. Please see the class teacher if your child is unable to log on.

Maths, English or another area of the curriculum, to support work already undertaken in class.

The task may involve the use the Purple Mash, MyMaths and TT RockStars platforms but will always be detailed on Teams. If your child has a question about the homework, he/she can see the teacher on the Monday. Please do not message on Teams, as this facility is not always checked.

**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

At St. Andrew's all children take part in a wide range of in school and off site experiences. Last year, there were over 40 trips, events or workshops across the school. Such events will include:

- Local visits linked to curriculum areas
- Visits to London and local area
- School Journey to Grittleton House
- Use of the school grounds for fieldwork in science and geography
- Class buddy system with Year 2 children
- Extra-curricular clubs run by outside providers
- Lunchtime and after school clubs run by staff - details to follow this term.
- Themed weeks such as Parliament Week and Arts Week
- Year 6 production
- Leavers Service



# — Being Active

## **Outdoor PE**

Outdoor PE takes place on Thursdays, with Coach Kymani. Kymani Nelson 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 Thursday.

## **Indoor PE**

Indoor PE takes place on Mondays this term.



# — 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 the office and a form completed.

**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 instalments 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, as well as the stunning wall art installations and new playground items.

**Sign up to easyfundraising** -If you shop online by registering with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) you automatically raise money for the school, every time you spend.

It doesn't cost you a penny either!