

Welcome to Year 6

Teacher: Mrs Dutton

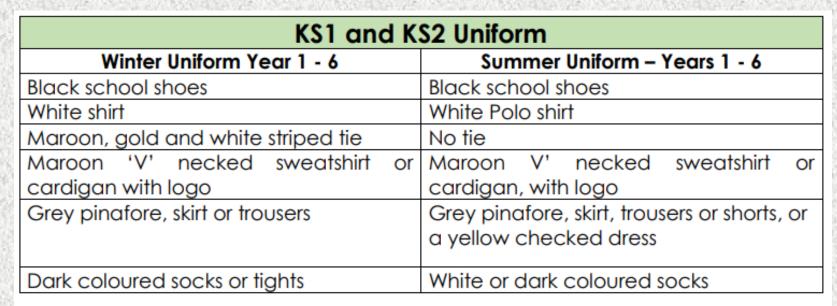
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By the end of Year 6

Grown in so many ways
Have achieved their full academic potential
Become confident, happy children with a strong sense of self
Have a good positive mindset and embrace new challenges
Have the resilience to cope when things go wrong

Have made can't-help-but smile-memories and enjoyed many curriculum enhancements- (Robinwood, End of Year trip, Buddies, Roles, Lots of laughter)
Feel celebrated and be able to celebrate others
Have fostered strong interpersonal and communication skills
Be able to take on responsibilities
To have represented All Saints' and themselves well
Able to make a difference
Be ready for the next chapter





PE / Sports Kit

- Trainers
- White, plain, round necked t-shirt
- Black shorts jogging bottoms may be worn for 'outside lessons' during the cooler months
- Dark coloured hoodie or sweatshirt separate to their school jumper for 'outside lessons'. Optional School 'hoodie' with school logo



Special Year 6
Hoodies can be
worn on
Fridays and
Mondays

No branded PE kit please

Waterproofs

Roles and Responsibilities of a Year 6

Pupil voice is really important

There is an emphasis on teamwork: WE ARE A YEAR 6 FAMILY

Please encourage your child to get involved:

Sports

Mini Vinnies

Promoting Gospel values, leading prayers

Gardening

Performing Arts

Mentoring

Promote the right amount of independence in preparation for next year



SATS



KS2 SATs in Year 6

- In Year 6 SATs are a more formal process of testing, and it is likely children will sit KS2 SATs 2025 in:
- English Reading
- English Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Maths
- They will also be assessed on subjects including speaking and listening, writing and, in some cases, science.
- They can be a good measure of progress & can identify areas which may need a boost
- SATs will help both parents and teachers to gauge the progress that a child is making. This enables teachers to identify areas where a child may need additional help, and then arrange for this help to be provided either in the classroom or via outside assistance.

The tests take place in May.

Our School and Class Values

Love and Forgiveness,
Encourage healthy friendships
We don't stop anyone else learning
Lust a few of the things we've already

Just a few of the things we've already talked about and practised in Y6:

Freedom of expression

Perspective-taking

Interpreting the behaviour of others

Being a listener

Regulating our emotions

Bounce back

Practising gratitude, reflection, compassion

Recognising our gifts

How we can help others

Online safety

Good Personal Hygiene – Deodrant

Cyberbullying

Healthy friendships

Gaming addictions

IRL v Online

FOMO





What do they need to know?

All Sains

Key grammatical terms

Statutory Words for Years 3/4 and 5/6

READING is the absolute key to success.

WORD READING

Decoding
Automatic recall of
known words
Learning to read

COMPREHENSION
Reading to learn

- 1. Vocabulary
- 2. Inference
- 3. Prediction
- 4. Explanation
- 5. Retrieval
- 6. Sequence/Summarise

Only when a child can do BOTH are they a <u>fluent</u> reader.

Unfortunately for some children difficulty with reading early on breeds a learned helplessness and at KS2 it is imperative that we support children to think for themselves. With others there is an inclination to GIVE UP. We need to develop RESILIENCE and STAMINA as a reader.

Maths Wear a watch, Knowledge Organisers, access our AMAZING Intervention groups, Embed number facts, times tables and practise the four rules of number.

Bikeability 11th - 14th November

What is Bikeability?

Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps you learn practical skills and understanding of how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the confidence to cycle and enjoy this skill for life.

Your child needs to be able to ride a bike to take part.

Pupils will need to bring a roadworthy bike on the days stated and, if available, a helmet that fits securely.

A roadworthy bike has:

- · Inflated tyres, as hard as an apple
- · Two working brakes
- · A well-oiled chain
- · A saddle and handlebars which are fixed on tight.



Your child is responsible for their own behaviour, and cycle training may be refused if your child's behaviour puts them at risk to themselves or others.



Homework

This is designed to consolidate work done in class.

Year 6 Homework and Routines						
Monday	30 minutes Reading Homework					
Tuesday	30 minutes Reading homework					
Wednesday	30 Minutes Reading Homework					
Thursday	30 minutes Reading Homework					
	PE today with Miss Clifford- Wear PE kit					
Friday	Library Books are changed today					
	Manchester United PE session-Wear PE kit					
	Maths Homework taken home today (to be					
	completed and <u>handed in by the</u>					
	following Thursday please)					
	30 Minutes Reading Homework					

Learning Platforms: Read Theory, Active Learn Games, TT Rockstars, Oxford Owl Spelling.

How you can help

- Work in partnership with us
- Trust us
- Ask your child what they have learnt
- Aim for good attendance scores
 Take an active interest in their school day
- Listen to them and ask what they've been doing
- Check and sign their Reading Bóok each night Monday-Friday
- Read to them
- Encourage the timely completion of Homework in a quiet area to allow for concentration
- Ensure your child is well rested and ready to learn each day
 Send them to school with a water bottle and healthy snacks
- Monitor their online interactions
- Promote positive, healthy friendships with all.

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot, together we can do great things" **Mother Teresa**



Class Fund



• If you are able to, we would love a donation to our class fund. The money will be used on something for the class. This is paid via ParentPay.

Transition

The closing date for ALL applications is:

31 October 2024

3rd March 2025 - National offer day where all applicants receive their offer of a place

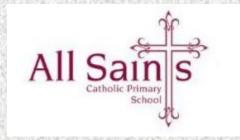
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Dates to remember:

- Friday 13th September -10x Year 6 Boys visiting the Etihad for Football
- Thursday 26th September -Open Evening at Blessed Thomas Holford, Altrincham
- Monday 23rd September: Class Trip- We will be visiting St Anthony's in Wythenshawe
- Thursday 26th September: Boys at Crossford Bridge
- Thursday 3rd October: National Poetry Day- All Saints' Poetry Recital will take place on International Day of Languages: Thursday 26th September
- Thursday 10th October –Photographs Day
- Friday 11th October-Alcohol Awareness Talk
- Tuesday 15th October Parents Evening 3:40pm 6:30pm
- Wednesday 16th October Parents Evening- 3:40pm 6:30pm
- 31st October- Applications for Secondary schools to be completed

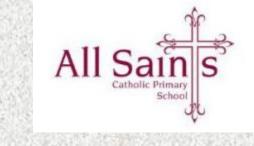


Come and ask us



- If you have any queries. Please come and speak to us.
- If we can't help you right away- we will arrange a time where we can.





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