



Bulletin Year 6 September 2026

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Welcome back!

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you've had a lovely summer and are looking forward to a busy Autumn term! This year, in 6Br, Miss Braisby will be supported by Mrs Murden, and in 6Ba, Mrs Bartholomew will be teaching with Mrs Hardy. Mrs Travill will also be supporting year 6 and will be covering part of our PPA time. Our curriculum this half term centres around The Great War with our History, English, Reading and RE work having a War focus. In Science, we are thinking about the circulatory system. Our computing work involves computer systems and networks. In PSHE, our topic in Autumn 1 is Drug Education: assessing risk and managing influences, taking part in the DAaRT programme delivered by Mrs Swithenbank. In PE, we will be doing tag rugby with Miss Felton, from Next Level, and OAA (orienteering) and our artwork involves changing 2D drawing to 3D making.

Any questions, please feel free to contact us via dojo or call in at then end of the school day.

Uniform

It's been great to see so many children back at school looking incredibly smart. A quick reminder that children should wear black trousers, skirts or shorts, a white or red polo shirt, a red jumper or cardigan and black shoes. Children may wear a pair of stud earrings and a watch.

On PE days, or when participating in after school clubs, children should come to school in their active uniform. Active uniform should include black shorts, leggings or joggers, a white t-shirt, a red or black sweatshirt or jacket, without large logos, and trainers. On PE days all jewellery should be removed before coming to school and hair should be tied up. Any recent piercings can be covered as long as the PE activity is non-contact. Please send children to school with tape to cover piercings if this is the case.

PE Days

This year, PE will be taught by Next Level on a Tuesday. Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday in 6Ba and 6Br. This half term, we have an outdoor space assigned for PE, therefore, children need to be prepared for cold weather. If the weather is wet, we may miss our lesson on that day.

Team Ba and Team Br

Inconveniently, both Year 6 teachers have surnames beginning with B this year (we're also both Emma's!). As a result, team names have changed slightly from their usual format:

6Ba Mrs Bartholomew
6Br Miss Braisby

Snack-tember

During September, we will be taking part in 'Snack-tember' when we will be having a focus on healthy snacks in class, in assemblies and at break times, encouraging the children to make healthy snack choices. Please visit <https://www.nutrition.org.uk/snack-tember-2026/> for healthy snack ideas.

Homework

There will be a page (or two!) of English and Maths homework set weekly. Homework pages will be shared with the children on Thursdays. This can be returned at any point during the week but must be completed by the following Tuesday. Children have the opportunity to come to Homework Club on a Friday lunchtime in 6Ba should they wish to.

In addition, as a whole school, we are focusing on developing reading, spelling and times tables. Children should be reading and recording each read in their diaries, at least 5 times per week. Diaries will be collected in and children who have achieved Fab 5 will be celebrated in class. We will also continue to count total reads completed during each term. After 25 reads, children will receive a Bronze award, 35 reads will earn Silver award, 50 reads Gold, 75 reads Platinum and 100 plus reads will achieve a Platinum plus certificate.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday. We will be using Spelling Shed for online spelling practice. The children will be given new log in codes and instructions for how to access the online resources. TT Rockstars should be accessed at least 3x a week to ensure progress and speed with times tables.

DAaRT

DAaRT (Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training) is a life skills Primary program which runs for 10 weeks and will conclude with a graduation towards the end of Autumn term. Its purpose is to develop: awareness of self and others, positive attitudes and values, responsible decision making and social interaction skills. Our Year 6's will take part in the sessions lead by a DAaRT officer, Nicola Swithenbank, every Friday afternoon. Please support your child in completing any homework tasks set. The following link gives more onformation about the programme and its content <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxjgurBXJxY>