



Welcome back to all our new Year 6 pupils!

Autumn 2026
Owls and Eagles Year 6



Welcome back and we hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. It's so lovely to have all the children returning to school soon and we can't wait to see them all.

This term the children will take part in two projects. The first project will be led by the enquiry question: 'What do living things need to survive?' which will be a science led project focusing on evolution and inheritance. After half term, we will answer the question 'What have the Mayas ever done for us?', with a focus on History and exploring this fascinating ancient civilisation.

More detail on each project can be found on the long term curriculum maps on our school website.

Home Learning

Reading at least four times a week

Children should be encouraged and supported to read four times a week. Little and often is best! A child's Reading Record should be signed so that they can achieve their **pin badge** awards and certificates as part of our Reading Challenge.

Times Tables

Every child should be able to recite their times tables up to 12 x 12.

Projects at Half Term

In order to prepare the children for their upcoming projects in school, we will be asking them to complete a mini-project that links to next term's learning.

Additional Home Learning for Year 6 only:

In order to prepare them for secondary school, Year 6 only will be set weekly Maths and English homework. This will normally be one page of each subject using the CGP workbooks. This will be set on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. **Any child who does not complete this will be invited to attend homework club on a Wednesday lunchtime.**

Residential and trips

PGL— Little Canada

Some of the Year 6 children have signed up to attend the Little Canada residential in October. We will send out further information about this later in the half term including a kit list. For now, please just ensure that you are up to date with payments.

Paultons Park

Last year, the Year 6 children really enjoyed our first ever trip to Paultons Park in July. We hope to run this exciting trip again for our Year 6 children so look out for a letter in the future to secure your child's place.

Newtownpest!

We are delighted to confirm that we will be fundraising again this year with the aim of holding Newtownpest— a day-long celebratory festival for the children at the end of the academic year. In previous years, the children have worked hard to raise the money (a little over £2000) and enjoyed knowing they've all played an active part in funding the festival.

If you have any ideas for fundraisers we could organise we'd love to hear about them.



Key Dates

September

1st and 2nd - INSET
3rd - First Day of Autumn 1
10th - Years 5 and 6 meet the teacher
23rd - School photos (individual and sibling)
29th - Year 6 Search Museum trip
30th - Harvest Festival at Christ Church

October

8th - Disco
9th - World Mental Health Day - Yellow Day
19th - Year 6 Little Canada
19th - RE week
23rd - INSET
23rd - Last day of Autumn 1

HALF TERM (26th— 30th October)

26th- 1st - Half term

PE

Please ensure that your child's **named** P.E kit is always in school and ready for indoor and outdoor activities. PE will take place in afternoon sessions. Timetables may be changed or re-arranged so please ensure your child's PE kit is **in school each day**.

PE Kit should include;

- Black shorts (Black tracksuit bottoms may be worn outside in cooler weather)
- Plain white t-shirt or house colour t-shirt
- Plimsolls/trainers for outside

Earrings need to be removed for PE (at home please), but if this is not possible please cover them with tape until they can be removed. Long hair also needs to be tied up.

