

CURRICULUM AWARENESS

Academic Year 2025-2026

Mrs Kelly



Classroom Staff

Mrs Kelly – Classroom Teacher

Miss Griffiths – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Taylor – Classroom Teacher on a Monday (pm) and Thursday

During the school year, we aim to:

- To enable children to become more independent learners.
- To instill a love of learning and for children to enjoy school and make excellent progress.
- To develop children's resilience.
- Year 6: To prepare each child for Year 7- for them to be able to make that transition successfully to secondary school.
- Have high expectations of all children. We want them to achieve their full potential!

Things to remember:

- PE – Our PE sessions are Monday and Thursday. For the autumn term, children will be swimming on a Monday. Children are to come to school in their PE kits on these days.
- Monday: Year 6 SATS Booster .(change to Wednesday after Football club is finished). Thank you to those children who are already attending. This is very important as we will be covering Year 6 learning and ensuring children are prepared in the best way possible.

Important Dates

- **2025 KS2 SATs**

The 2024 Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week commencing **11th May 2025**. The tests will take place over **four days**.

Children in Year 6 (those aged 10-11) will take these tests in their primary school classrooms in England, UK. SATs will be taken in Maths, Reading and GaPS (Grammar, Punctuation and separate Spelling paper) under **formal exam conditions**. Each exam is **strictly timed**.

Day	Paper
Monday	SPaG
Tuesday	Reading
Wednesday	Arithmetic Reasoning 1
Thursday	Reasoning 2



Cycle A

Year 5/6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Autumn Term	English and Maths														Christmas Week
	RE: Loving				Judaism	RE: Vocation and Commitment				RE: Expectations					
	History: Conflict Through Time										Geography: Biomes				
	Science: Living Things (Unit 3)								Science: Light (Unit 2)						
	Art & Design: Drawing- Posters										D&T Cooking & Nutrition: Vegetable Curry				
	Music	Spanish: House	Music	Spanish: House	Music	Spanish: House	Music	Spanish: House	Music	Spanish: House	Music	Spanish: House	Music	Spanish: House	
	PE: Swimming and Rugby								PE: Netball and Swimming						
	Computing: Information Technology- Project								Computing: Computer Science- Critical Evaluation						
RSHE: Module 1 Created and Loved by God / PSHE: Relationships															
Spring Term	English and Maths														
	RE: Sources				Islam	RE: Unity				RE: Death and New Life					
	Geography: Biomes						History: Crime and Punishment								
	Science: Earth & Space (Unit 2)						Science: Sound (Unit 2)								
	Art & Design: Sculpture- Human Form										D&T: Felt Phone Cases				
	Music	Spanish: Home Town	Music	Spanish: Home Town	Music	Spanish: Home Town	Music	Spanish: Home Town	Music	Spanish: Home Town	Music	Spanish: Home Town			
	PE: Football and Hockey							PE: Tennis and Dance							
	Computing: Computer Science- Communication Online							Computing: Information Technology- Website Creation							
RSHE: Module 2 Created to Love Others / PSHE: Living in the Wider World															
Summer Term	English and Maths														
	RE: Witness				RE: Healing				RE: Common Good						
	History: Crime and Punishment			Geography: North America											
	Science: Animals Including Humans (Unit 5)						Science: Evolution and Inheritance (Unit 1)								
	D&T: Felt Phone Cases							D&T: Stretch- Bridges							
	Music	Spanish: Out and About	Music	Spanish: Out and About	Music	Spanish: Out and About	Music	Spanish: Out and About	Music	Spanish: Out and About	Music	Spanish: Out and About			
	PE: Cricket and Health Related Fitness						PE: Indoor/ Outdoor Athletics and OAA/ Swimming								
	Computing: Information Technology- Spreadsheets						Computing: Revisit and Recap								
RSHE: Module 3 Created to Live in Community / PSHE: Health and Wellbeing															



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Christmas Week

Reading

- only 1 in 3 children and young people said that they enjoyed reading in their free time and only 1 in 5 told us that they read something daily in their free time.
- Children and young people who enjoyed reading had higher average standardised reading scores than children and young people who didn't enjoy reading.
- **What value we place on enjoyment?**
- The impact of enjoying reading and reading frequently extends beyond improved reading ability. Established research has linked reading enjoyment to attainment in other subject areas, including vocabulary development, cognitive performance, building empathy and mental wellbeing.

National Literacy Trust: Children and Young People's Reading in 2024, November 2024



Our Lady Star of the Sea **BOOK GIVEAWAY**



We would like families to foster a love of reading in their homes and to help, we'd like to offer the chance for children to pick a book of their choice to add to their home library! All you need to do is pop along to the school hall after you have collected your child from school.

Monday 29th September

Learning in Maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW		Free trial Number Addition and subtraction VIEW	Number Multiplication and division A VIEW			Number Fractions A VIEW				Number Multiplication and division B VIEW	
Spring	Number Multiplication and division B continued VIEW	Number Fractions B VIEW		Number Decimals A VIEW		Measurement Area, perimeter and volume VIEW		Number Decimals B VIEW			Number Fractions, decimals and percentages VIEW	
Summer	Ratio VIEW	Algebra VIEW		Geometry Shape VIEW			Geometry Position and direction VIEW		Statistics VIEW		Measurement Converting units VIEW	

Supporting Learning at Home

- Reading at home
- Completing the reading record
 - Talking to the children about their learning
- Encouraging children to use online platforms

Such as Reading Plus and TTRS



Homework

- Reading
- Times Tables Rock Stars
- Spelling Shed
- Rollama
- Lexia
- Year 6 (SATS preparation)



Our Mission Statement

Growing in God's love; achieving our dreams.

- *Love*
- *Respect*
- *Growth*
- *Believe*





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