

Year 6 Class Bulletin Autumn Term 2026

Class teacher: Mr Crewe-Read

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Davies

A message from Mr Hawes

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some quality time with loved ones. As we begin the new academic year, I'm excited to welcome back our families—both familiar faces and those joining us for the first time.

We are looking forward to another exciting year filled with learning, achievement and new opportunities. Our staff have been busy preparing for the term ahead, and we cannot wait to see the children settle into their new classes and continue to grow in confidence, knowledge and independence.

I would like to take this opportunity to share some important information regarding your child's class. Please take a few moments to read the information provided by the class teacher, as it contains key details about routines, expectations and learning for the term ahead.

Thank you for your continued support. Working together between home and school gives children the very best opportunity to thrive and achieve their potential.

A message from Mr Crewe-Read and Mrs Davies

I hope that you have had a fabulous holiday and we are looking forward to hearing about what you have learned and discovered over the last six weeks – our world is a fascinating place!

We are very much looking forward to the Year 6 journey as your child begins their last year at St Patrick's; there is so much to look forward to and a broad and challenging curriculum that will excite and enthuse. One of our aims is to keep the class engaged with the world around them; we will follow events as they happen, both in the UK and abroad, hoping to foster an inquisitiveness and fascination with our planet.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office and we will reply as quickly as possible or ask us at the gate at the end of the day. The education of your child is very much a partnership.

I am hoping that this can be put onto the fridge as a reminder of the things we do in our class.

Curriculum

You can find further information about your child's curriculum and learning journey on our school website, where curriculum overviews for each subject are available.

This term, children will enjoy a broad and engaging curriculum across all subject areas. For example, in **Religious Education (RE)**, we will be exploring **Creation and Covenant**, where pupils will learn about beliefs surrounding the creation of the world and the special promises, or covenants, found within our Catholic faith.

PE Days

PE lessons take place on **Mondays and Tuesdays**.

Please ensure your child comes to school **dressed in their PE kit** on these days. This should include:

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers or pumps

During colder weather, children may wear **black jogging bottoms** and their **school jumper or cardigan** over their white T-shirt to help keep warm.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a **clean, clearly labelled water bottle** to school each day. Access to water throughout the day helps children stay hydrated and ready to learn, while clear labelling helps prevent bottles from being mixed up or misplaced.

<u>Homework</u> Spellings Each Monday, your child will receive a list of spellings linked to their weekly handwriting learning. We ask that children practise these spellings regularly at home throughout the week, ready for their spelling test on Thursday. A few minutes of practice each day can make a significant difference and helps to build confidence and accuracy in spelling. Maths Homework Each Friday, children will be set one section from each of their Maths and English Workshop books to complete at home. This homework should be returned on or before the following Wednesday. The purpose of the homework is to reinforce the learning that has taken place in class and provide an opportunity for children to practise and apply their mathematical and English skills independently.	<u>Reading</u> Reading at Home Reading regularly at home is one of the most important ways you can support your child's learning. We ask that your child reads with an adult at least three times each week and that each reading session is recorded in their Reading Record. Reading Records will be checked by the adults in class every week. Support and Communication We want every child to feel confident and successful in their learning. If your child finds any of the homework or tasks challenging, please encourage them to speak to myself or Mrs Davies. We are always happy to help and provide any additional support they may need. 
<u>Newsletter – Stay Connected</u> To keep up to date with everything happening in school, please visit our new school website and read our weekly newsletter, which is published every Friday. The newsletter includes: • Important school updates and reminders • Messages from Mr Hawes • Star Award winners and celebrations • PTA news and upcoming events • Local parish news • Helpful website links and resources for families Our newsletter is the best way to stay informed about school life and ensure you don't miss any important announcements throughout the year.	<u>Behaviour – Merit Milestones and Rewards</u> We are proud of the positive behaviour and effort shown by our pupils, and we love celebrating their achievements. Children will continue to receive Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates as they reach key merit milestones throughout the year. In addition, every time a child earns 25 merits, they will receive a small class reward to recognise and celebrate their success. To help keep parents informed, children will receive a sticker each time they achieve a merit milestone. We encourage you to celebrate these achievements at home and talk with your child about the positive choices and hard work that helped them reach their goal.

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

