

Welcome to Year 6



“Living and learning, inspired by our faith”



PE Days

PE kit: Tuesday & Thursday

Spring/Summer: white top, navy shorts and suitable trainers

Autumn/Winter: white top, navy tracksuit and suitable trainers

No zips please.



Snacks / Drinks

Children may only bring in fruit / vegetables and water or natural fruit juice.

Only water is allowed during class time.



Dates for the Diary

Please always refer to the newsletter, community calendar on the website and Class Dojo.

Coming up this autumn:

Monday Mass: 2nd October

PGL: 20th – 24th November

Parents Evening: 29th November

KS2 Carol Concert: 14th December



Home / School Diaries

To be signed by an adult at least once a week.

Any issues / messages can be placed into the diary for us to communicate.



Homework

Will all be handed out on Thursday on the homework page on the website.

The homework due dates are in the home / school diary – it is important that homework is handed in on time.

Mental maths homework will consist of arithmetic style questions in preparation for the SATs.



Timetable

	8.45-9	9-9.30	9:30-10.30		10.45-11:45 11:45-12		1-2	2-3	3-3:15
M	Read/ finish work	Assembly	English	B r e a k	Maths RSE	L u n c h B r e a k	RE	Science	Read / tidy away
T	Read/ finish work	Collective Worship	English		Maths Arithmetic Test		Swimming	PE	Read / tidy away
W	Read/ finish work	Ready to learn with coach Josh	RE		Maths RE		English	History/ Geography	Read / tidy away
T	Read/ finish work	Hymn Practice	English		Maths Spelling Test		Music	PE	Read / tidy away
F	Read/ finish work	Assembly	English		Maths RE		Art/DT	Italian	Class based worship



Secondary Transfers

The 'Secondary School Transfer' brochure is now available on the Hounslow website.

Deadline: 31st October at midnight.
Outcomes: will be sent by email on
1st March after 5pm.



Secondary Transfers cont.

15th March: Last date to respond to school offer

April-July: Appeal hearings

If we receive any information from schools, this will be posted on our class page

Parents must apply online at
www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions



SATs

Children will sit tests the week beginning: May 2024
Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation – **Monday**
Reading – **Tuesday**
Maths – **Wednesday & Thursday**

Key Stage 2 tests

We will publish KS2 test results in your child's end of year report in July. Each pupil registered for the tests will receive:

- A raw score (number of raw marks awarded)
- A scaled score
- Confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard



SATs cont.

Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation:

The grammar, punctuation and spelling test will consist of two parts: **a grammar and punctuation paper** requiring short answers, **lasting 45 minutes**, and an aural **spelling test of 20 words**, lasting around **15 minutes**.

Reading:

The reading test will be a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. **Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.**



SATs cont.

Maths:

Children will sit three papers in maths: Paper 1: **arithmetic, 30 minutes**, Papers 2 & 3: **reasoning, 40 minutes per paper**.

Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division.

Papers 2 & 3 will involve a number of question types, including: **multiple choice, true or false, constrained questions**, e.g. giving the answer to a calculation, drawing a shape or completing a table or chart, **less constrained** questions, where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem.



PGL

This will take place 20th to 24th November

We will be attending PGL Paris.

The total cost for the trip will be around £670 per child.

The price may change slightly due to the number of children attending the trip.



Proposed itinerary:

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Travelling	Travelling / unpacking	Soirée crêpes
Tuesday	Brie Comte Robert	Eiffel Tower & Bateaux Parisiens	Quiz
Wednesday	Sacré Coeur & Montmartre	Fabrication de tarte à la Française	Team games
Thursday	Disney	Disney	Disney
Friday	Chocolaterie de Lachelle / travelling	Travelling	



Contact

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