



## AUTUMN 1 NEWS LETTER

Respect, Kindness, Hope, Perseverance, Curiosity & Community

**Things you will need to bring to school on Wednesday 3rd September.**

A **named** school jumper.

An **empty** water bottle.

Your school bag/reading folder.

A cheesy grin!

Any **medication** will need to be given to the office.

**Things you should bring to school every day.**

Your reading book.

Your reading record.

AND...

On **MONDAY and TUESDAYS** you will need to come to school in your PE kits.

### WELCOME TO YEAR 6...

In September you will be in **Purple Class**, Year 6. We thought we would give you a quick heads up as to what to expect in year six so relieve any stress or worry about returning to school.

### TEACHERS

In Year 6, we have lots of different adults that can help us learn, have fun and develop our skills.

Miss Banton will be teaching on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday morning, and Friday morning. Miss Cobb will be teaching on Thursday afternoon, while Mrs Armstrong and Madame Dale will be teaching on Friday afternoon. Throughout the week, Mrs Armstrong will also be supporting learning in Year 5 and 6 and leading different groups.

### Our value this term—Respect

This term, our whole-school value is Respect, while in class we are focusing on perseverance. In R.E., we will explore examples of perseverance in the world. We are excited to see how both perseverance and Respect influence the way we act and contribute to our school and wider communities.

Our history focus this term is Industrial Revolution and we will be looking at timelines and the inventions during the Industrial Revolution. In Science we are looking at forces in action. We will explore how different forces affect the world around us and carry out experiments to see them in action firsthand.

Our art focus is Roman and Greek containers and stories through textiles. We will be creating our own Greek containers with clay. This will give us the chance to bring ancient stories to life while developing our skills in both clay and textile art.

### ABSENCE

If your child is ill or will be absent from school, please call the School Office on **01636 680051**. We kindly ask you do not use Dojo to inform us of an absence as teachers can not add reasons for absences to the electronic register. Thank you.



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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

- ♦ 22nd — School photos.
- ♦ 26th — Mac Millan coffee morning Y6
- ♦ 26th — Opal Parent Presentation

#### OCTOBER

- ♦ 2nd — KS2 Harvest Festival at Church
- ♦ 13th — Halloween Disco
- ♦ 17th — Poetry Performance .

Half term  
17th October - 3rd Nov

#### NOVEMBER

- ♦ 3rd — INSET Day.

#### DECEMBER

5th — Christmas fayre and carols around the tree

19th — half term. Children return to school  
5th January 2026

### School timings

#### MORNING

Gates will be open 8.30 - 8.55am and the register will be done at 8.55am.

#### HOMETIME

Gates will open at 3.15pm and the children can be collected between 3.20 and 3.30pm.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am. Breakfast Club is available every day school is open.

#### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

They run daily from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

### Some important jobs for you

A few things we would like to ask you to do at the start of the term are :

- Check the office has your MOST up to date information for you. Email, Phone number, address etc...
- Name all your school uniform please. Your child will lose it at some point and this makes it so much easier to find.
- Fill in consent forms—these will be sent home towards the start.
- Make sure you can logon to Class Dojo for Purple Class.

### MILK, SNACKS AND LUNCH

If you would like your child to receive milk at school, you will need to sign up using the *coolmilk website*. All children in KS2 DO NOT receive a snack. If you would like your child to have a snack at playtime you need to provide a fruit or vegetable snack daily for them to enjoy.