



Success in year 6
2024 - 25

The Upper School Team



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Explorers' code

Courage



Curiosity



Compassion



Creativity

Ready



Safe

Respectful

Ready

- We are on time
- We wear our school uniform
- We take care of our belongings
- We follow instructions first time
- We join in and try our best

Respectful

- We listen to others and expect to be listened to
- We are polite and remember our manners
- We take care of our school and its resources
- We include everyone
- We respect difference

Safe

- We use equipment safely
- We move around the school sensibly
- We act and speak kindly
- We keep ourselves safe online and in our community
- We take risks safely

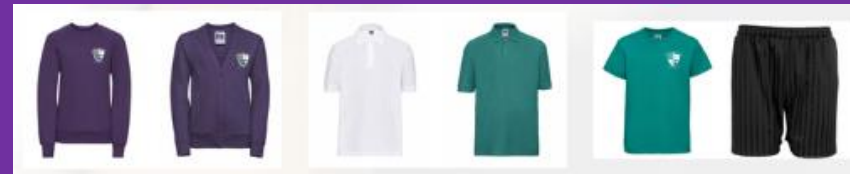
Uniform

- Purple jumper and jade green or white shirt – no hooded jumpers
- Grey or black skirt, dress or trousers
- Plain black trainers/shoes

- Wrist watches are welcome (no smart watches please).
- Earrings must be studs (and removed for PE)

- All playtimes are outside, even if it's raining, so please provide waterproofs and a spare pair of shoes/wellies.

- Please label everything!



OPAL

OPAL lunches – watch this space! Come and see the playtimes and have lunch with us.

Imaginations run wild with loose-parts play!

*Outdoors whatever the weather!
Waterproofs and wellies!*



Healthy schools



- *Everyone must bring their own water bottle to and from school each day. Water only please.*
- *Morning snack must be healthy, e.g. a piece of fruit, vegetable sticks or dried fruit.*
- *No chocolate or sweets (may be brought in as a birthday treat)*
- *We are a citrus and nut free school.*

PE days:

*Amazon Class –
Monday and Tuesday*

Autumn 1 – Tuesday = Swimming

Spring 2 – Tuesday = Forest school

*Daintree Class –
Tuesday and Thursday*

Autumn 2 – Tuesday = Swimming

Summer 1 – Tuesday = Forest school

*Redwood Class –
Tuesday and Wednesday*

Spring 1 – Tuesday = Swimming

Summer 2 – Tuesday = Forest school

In year 6, we are looking forward to...

- *History off the page Ancient Greek day – Thursday 19th September*
- *Bikeability – Monday 11th - Thursday 14th November*
- *Matilda the musical – Wednesday 22nd January*
- *Residential to Bath – Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th March*
- *Natural History Museum – Summer term (date TBC)*
- *Upper School production (Summer term)*
- *Leavers' events – BBQ, assembly etc.*

In year 6, we are looking forward to...

- *Parent reading workshops – Wednesday 23rd October and Wednesday 6th November 8:45-9:30*
- *Redwood class assembly – Friday 15th November*
- *Daintree class assembly – Friday 21st November*
- *Amazon class assembly – Friday 22nd November*
- *SATs week – Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May*

Planners

- *Planners must be brought to and from school every day.*
- *Signed by the class teacher and parent every week.*
- *Record of house points, reading record, home learning, spellings.*
- *Important reference resource in lessons.*

Home learning

2024/25



Brain boosters!

Our non-negotiable weekly expectations.

Reading

At least three times per week.

Spelling

Practise new spellings at least three times per week.
KS2 - Weekly assignment on Spelling Shed.

Times Tables

KS1 - practise counting and number bonds
KS2 - TTRS

Home Huddles!

Shared every Friday via the app.

Picture News

Topical news stories that we have explored in school to share and discuss as a family at home.

Skills Builder

Challenges to complete as a family - designed to build children's essential skills at home.

More to Explore!

Updated every term.

Optional activities designed to consolidate learning in school.

Year 6 will have additional home learning to complete from January to help prepare them for SATs.

These will include:

- *Maths revision guides*
- *Read Theory tasks*
- *School holiday challenges*

KS2

Reading habits

READING

READ WHAT YOU LOVE

Choose books that get you excited about reading - stories, information books, graphic novels, picture books - keep trying new things and ask your teacher to help if you can't find something that you look forward to reading

MAKE TIME TO READ

Make sure you read at least three times a week for 20 minutes

EXPLORE NEW WORDS

Books are full of new and interesting words. Make a note of the new words you find and ask an adult to help you discover their meaning

Our learning subscriptions

- TTRS
- *Spelling Shed*
- *Read Theory (to be introduced in January)*

Communication

- *New app – platform for sharing updates and trip information etc.*
- *School website – where to find key learning information*

Thank you.

We look forward to working with you this year!