



Year 6 Summer 2 Newsletter 2025-2026

Welcome to Summer 2! We hope you had a restful half term break and enjoyed the warm weather. Let's hope that we have an equally pleasant summer.

Important dates for your diary:

Wednesday 10th June – Class photos

Thursday 25th June AM – Year 5 and Year 6 Sports day

Friday 10th July – Children's University Graduations

Monday 13th July – Year 6 Afternoon production – Matilda

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Evening production – Matilda

Wednesday 15th July – End of Year Reports

Thursday 16th July – Year 6 Graduation and Disco

Friday 17th July – Inflatables day

Wednesday 22nd July – Colour run: Last day of term

Our learning this term

English

This half term, we are learning about the various purposes of diary entries and recounts (historical, personal etc.). Children will familiarise themselves with the diary of Anne Frank, which she wrote while she and her family were fleeing Nazi occupation and the genocide of the Jewish population during the Second World War.

History

Our topic in History is World War 2. Learning about World War 2 helps Year 6 children build empathy, understand how societal changes shape the modern world, and develop critical thinking skills. By studying the past, pupils learn to analyse historical events and the motives behind them.

Science

Children will learn about forces in physics to build foundational scientific literacy. We will consider how everyday mechanisms work. Children will develop analytical, problem-solving skills that apply to real-world phenomena like gravity, friction and simple machines. Our learning this half term will prepare children for secondary school physics.

PSHE/RSE

Our learning focuses on building essential life skills, developing empathy and staying safe as children approach adolescence. It ensures that children understand personal boundaries, can navigate online risks and are prepared for the emotional and physical changes of puberty.

End-of-year production

Our production this year is Matilda. We are aiming to give children who would like to perform opportunities for solo acting and singing wherever possible. All children sing in the ensemble and will have opportunities to sing/dance in smaller groups as well.

Uniform

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform:

- Navy blue pinafore dress, navy blue skirt
- Navy blue or dark grey tailored school trousers
- White school polo shirt
- Navy blue round neck jumper or cardigan with school logo
- White or dark socks or navy blue tights
- Black low-heeled school shoes (no logos or motifs) or black trainers – these must be all black, no colours/logos.

Please remember to apply sun cream and ensure children wear a hat in hot weather. Please ensure children have water bottles at school.

Weekly time table

P.E. – please ensure children are wearing appropriate P.E. kit (plain blue, black or white t-shirt and shorts/tracksuit bottoms, plain trainers/plimsolls)

- Emin – Monday and Thursday
- Hepworth – Tuesday and Thursday
- Zephaniah – Wednesday and Thursday

Gates open at 8:45am daily. Please ensure that children arrive to school on time so that they do not miss essential learning.