Year 6 Parents' Meeting

2026



Welcome to Year 6

Who we are...

6G

Teaching staff

Miss Gibson

Mrs Dalbock

Ms Erasmus

Mrs Bruce

Mr. Jarrett (Monday PM)

6B

Teaching staff

Mr Burton

Mrs Bruce

Mr. Jarrett (Monday PM)

What you need to know...

- School starts at 8.55 am. This is not a flexible drop off time – please ensure that your child is on time.

- Your child may bring a water bottle, a coat, a lunchbox, healthy tuck (where applicable) and a pencil case.

- School ends at 3.25. In Year 6, children can start to walk home by themselves but they must have a signed note from their parent granting permission for this to happen.

Our School Values

- Love
- Respect
- Honesty
- Forgiveness

These values are central to our behaviour expectations at St. Peter's. In Year 6, children are encouraged to display and 'live' these values as role models to our younger children.

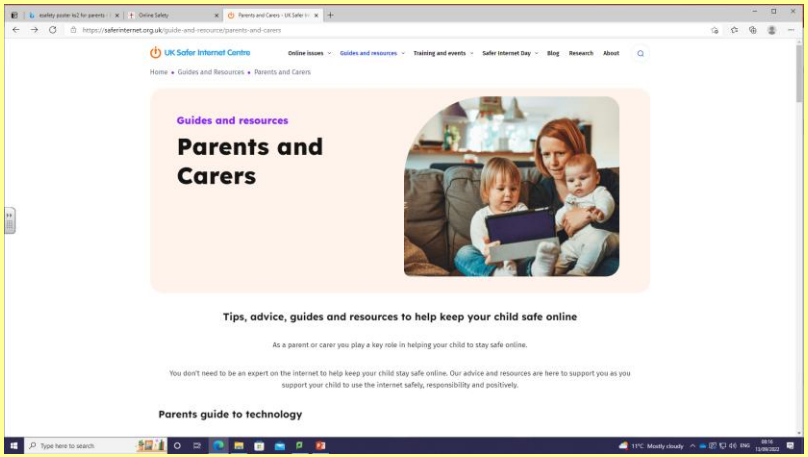
Assemblies and Church worship focus on these key values (and others) throughout the year.

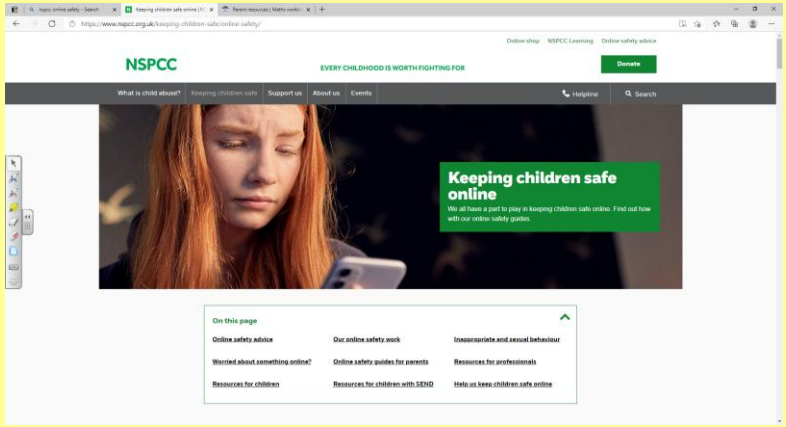
Our Relationships, Sex and Health curriculum allows us to explore mental health and wellbeing in depth.

Online Safety

https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre]





[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC]

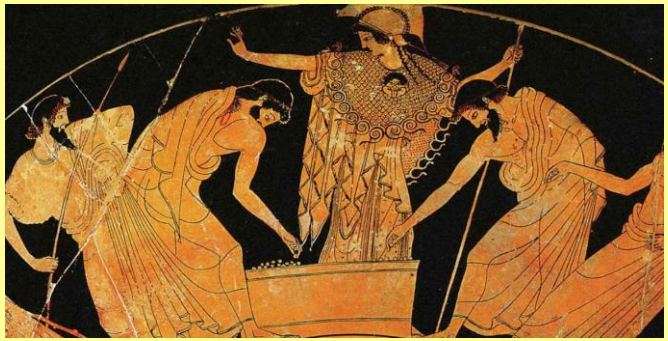


Children are not to use mobile phones on school grounds.
Mobile phones that are needed for children who walk home from school will be securing stored in the school office during the day.

Year 6 Topics



Autumn Term
Britain at War
Geography – Times Zones/Global trade



Spring Term
Ancient Greece
Geography – Sustainable World



Summer Term
Geography – linked to the Lake District
Production Focus

English

- Daily lessons which are split between writing, reading comprehension, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS or SPaG) and dictation.
- Lessons are taught from our Literature Spine.







Reading

- A mixture of reading for pleasure and whole class reading in Year 6.
- Reading sketchbooks
- Your child will have the opportunity to go to the library where they can borrow books of their choice. Library readers are expected to read a varied 'diet' of books through the year.
- 'Stage' readers must read at least twice per week to an adult at home.
- Please ensure your children take care of books. There is a £5 charge for lost library books.

Suggested reading for Year 6

The Last Wild - Piers Torday
The Explorer - Katherine Rundell
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - John Boyne
Skellig - David Almond
Cogheart - Peter Bunzl
His Dark Materials - Philip Pullman
Who Let the Gods Out? - Maz Evans
Why the Whales Came - Michael Morpurgo
Inkheart - Cornelia Funke
The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien
The Railway Children - E. Nesbit
Floodland - Marcus Sedgwick
Tell Me No Lies - Malorie Blackman
The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars
The Girl of Ink & Stars - Kiran Millwood-Hargrave
Pax - Sara Pennypacker
Sky Song - Abi Elphinstone
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children - Ransom Riggs
The Diary of a Young Girl - Ann Frank
Carrie's War - Nina Bawden
The 1000 Year Old Boy - Ross Welford
The Boy at the Back of the Classroom – Onjali Q. Rauf
The Land of Roar – Jenny McLachlan
A Murder Most Unlady Like Series – Robin Stevens
The Goldfish Boy – Lisa Thompson

Maths

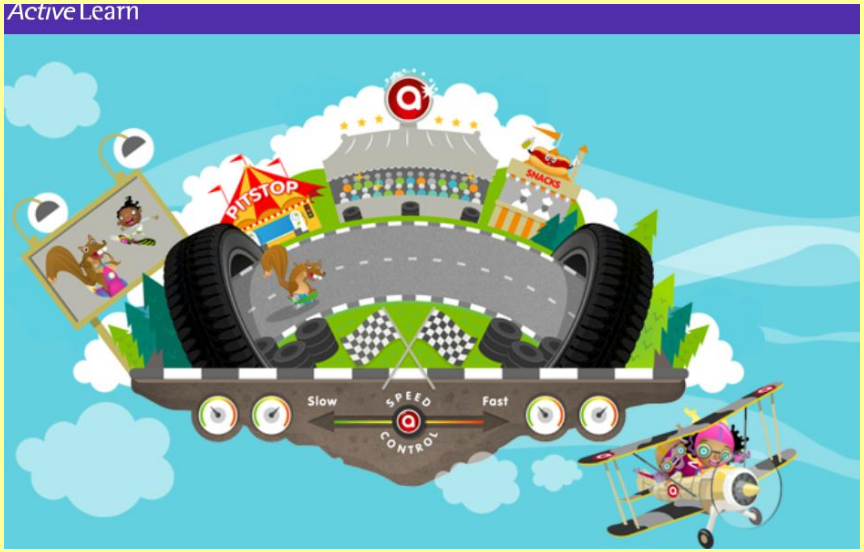
- We teach from White Rose which is a Maths scheme of work, which is then adapted to support as well as challenge learners.



Maths Websites

Times Table Rock Stars

https://ttrockstars.com



ActiveLearn: Login

P.E.

- Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (5B). 5G will swim on Tuesday so should wear their school uniform on this day.
- This should be: White St. Peter's t-shirt (house colours are optional), black shorts or joggers and trainers or black pumps. They may also wear a plain black jumper or hooded jacket (school jumpers are fine).
- Children should not wear branded sports clothes.
- Our first P.E unit is Handball.
- **If your child requires an inhaler or Epipen, please ensure school has at least one that's 'in date'.**

School Games Values



These our the school games values that are promoted throughout schools around the country and they a variation o ſ the Olympic Values ſollowed by our countries sportsman and women. We are ſocusing on these in PE and during sporting competitions and will help to children understanding the behaviour ſocus behind sport as well as en joying the physical activity involved.

Homework

Year 6 pupils will receive:

- A reading book (staged or library staged books).
- A reading journal.
- Weekly spelling activities.
- Access to Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS).
- SATs practice papers later in the year, when staff judge that pupils are ready and would benefit from additional preparation.

OPTIONAL Topic projects as directed by the class teacher.

SATs assessments

Monday 10 May to Thursday 13 May 2027

- In the Summer term, your children will complete the SATs assessments.
- Reading paper – 1 hour, 3 texts with comprehension questions
- GPS – 1 hour with a 20 question spelling test
- Maths – 3 papers. 1 arithmetic paper and 2 problem solving papers.
- Writing is assessed internally by class teachers
- All Year 6 children should be present and at school on time during that week.
- If there are any changes, we will let you know.

Extra Curricular Activities

Trips

- Educational visits will be linked to R.E and topic work.
- Consent forms will be issued via Arbor.

Residential

- The Year 6 Residential is due to take place this year.
- Pupils will stay in the Lake District for five days and will be an action-packed week involving hiking, a visit to a Go Ape centre in Grizedale, and a boat trip on Lake Windermere.

Clubs

- There will be opportunities for your child to participate in a range of clubs this academic year.
- Music lessons are available and these take place during the school day.

School Website

- www.st-petersce.co.uk
- Child Section – Class page, gallery and Kids Zone.
- Parents Zone – Newsletters, letters and important notices.

Most communications from the school will come via Arbor.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this information.

If you have questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.