

Welcome to Y6



Staff

Mr Lewis Class teacher
Mr Maher class teacher

Miss Sloan and Mr Stead
Supporting Teacher
Interventions



Living, Loving and Learning in Jesus

Our school is clear in our beliefs and values, and the importance of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. Our Mission Statement underpins all we do:

“Living, Loving and Learning in Jesus.”

OLBE is a place of love and learning, where all are equal in the eyes of God. It is the mission of this school to cherish each individual. We try to follow Jesus’ example as a friend and guide. We believe that there are talents and strengths within us all, and we strive to let them shine brightly.

Children in our school are guided to use Jesus’ life as the basis to reflect upon their actions. Our mission statement promotes good discipline within a calm, reflective atmosphere which enables the children to get to know themselves better and develop a sense of responsibility for their own lives and happiness.

As a result, our children are part of a caring, Catholic community within which all feel secure, valued and respected.



Punctuality

- The school day starts at 8.55am. Children can come into school from 8.40am.
- When the main school doors close at 8.55, children who enter school via the school office are recorded as late.
- Punctuality is recorded and tracked by our Safeguarding Team
- **Please support your child in ensuring that they have the best start to the school day by being on time and ready to learn.**



Attendance

- Our school target is 100% attendance. The Government national standard for attendance remains at 97% and above.
- Absences through illness are authorised.
- As part of our ongoing Safeguarding monitoring, school makes contact with parents if there is no explanation as to why a child is not in school by 9.15am on the first day of absence.
- Holidays are not authorised during term times and will be recorded as unauthorised absences.
- Parents are asked to please report absence to the school office via email, Parent App or a phonecall.



Attendance Monitoring

97% and above		Attendance Award
94-96%		School Monitoring
91-93%	At Risk of Persistent Absence	Letter to notify parents of risk of falling into Persistent Absenteeism. Support will be offered.
90% and below	Persistent Absenteeism	Communication to notify parents of Persistent Absenteeism and invitation to meet with school to plan shared strategy to improve attendance.

Year 6 PE

Autumn - a Friday.



Homework

All homework will be given out on a Friday. Pupils will be expected to complete:

Spelling homework sheet (returned Monday)

CGP Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling booklet (returned Wednesday)

CGP Comprehension booklet (returned Thursday)

Maths No Problem workbooks – Pupils should review lessons from the week, attempt any remaining corrections or discuss different methods used in class to solve problems.

Maths No Problem workbooks will go out on Friday and must be returned on Monday for lessons!

Additional Maths Homework

Weekly

Pupils will bring home their Maths arithmetic tests which they might want to review at home.

Thursday

100 club – pupils will complete these in class and could use these to identify multiplication tables they need to learn.

TT Rockstars

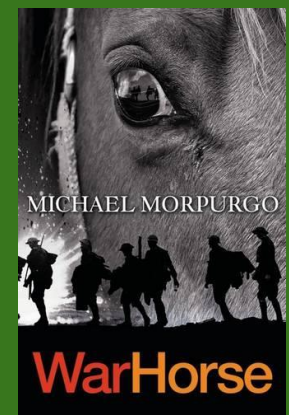
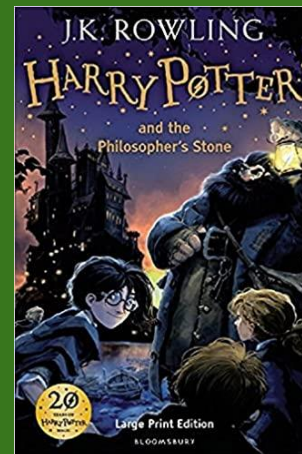
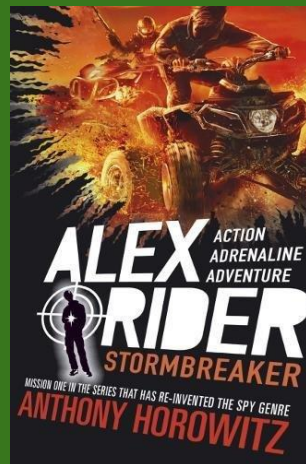
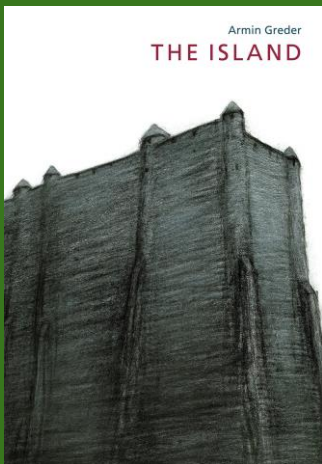
Pupils will be expected to complete TT Rockstars weekly. We recommend using this more than once a week to improve multiplication skills.

Reading at Home

We encourage pupils to read at home and learn to enjoy a wide variety of texts. This could include fiction and non-fiction (anything from newspapers to Harry Potter.)

It is a school expectation that pupils read daily at home.

We would love to hear about anything interesting pupils read at home.



Reading Records

Pupils will have a Reading Record to journal their reading every school day. Pupils will complete this independently. They will identify the book which they are reading, the pages they have read and will make a comment about the section including a rating out of ten.

Vocabulary: pupils have boxes at the bottom of the page to list new or interesting vocabulary which they can use in writing.

In Year 6, pupils read for pleasure and therefore they can read a book from our library or from home. Remember, pupils may wish to read a newspaper or another reading material that interests them.

Parents: please sign the reading record each week. Listening to your child reading and asking questions/discussing books is a really effective way of encouraging children to become life-long readers.



Y6 SATs

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from
Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May

Your child will sit 3 tests:

Reading

Maths (three papers: Arithmetic, Reasoning 1 & 2)

SPAG (Spelling and Grammar)

Writing will be assessed and moderated in May.

Walking Home



In order to walk home pupils must have written permission.

Parents should email school to give written consent and notify of us of any changes.

Pupils are only allowed mobile phones if they are walking home alone. Pupils must have the phone switched off and handed in. At the end of the day they can switch phones on when leaving the building.

Residential



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE NEW
DETAILS AS SENT IN THE LETTER TO
PARENTS

PGL Winmarleigh Hall

24th June - 28th June 2024

Monday - Friday

Returning at about 3pm on the Friday. (TBC)