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Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 9th September 2026





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As a school, we continue to celebrate our Franciscan heritage through our seven Franciscan values. These underpin all that we do as a school. We will all strive to live out these values on a daily basis but each class will pay close attention to their own value. In Year 6, our value is **stewardship**. God cares for the world, in fact, one of the first instructions he gave to humankind was to look after the land. So, we believe it is our responsibility to care for the earth. This is called stewardship; **looking after the world to pass on to the next generation**. Throughout Year 6, we will try and promote stewardship in school and as part of our everyday life.

Litter picks | Climate Change Geography Units | Rainforest Art Sale Fundraiser | EcoCouncil

Communication and Reporting ClassDojo

Formal Communication

- Parents' Consultation: October and March (via School Cloud)
– **October 20th (Tues) & 21st (Weds) – different for Y6!**
- Parents' SEN APDR Consultations termly (Via SchoolCloud or Face to Face) – **Wednesday November 4th**
- End of Year School Report and opportunity for consultation

Informal Communication

- Chats at the end of the school day, calling the school office to arrange a 1:1 appointment, school newsletters, Class Dojo and Canterbury class page on the school website.

Lesson Feedback

- Live marking – This is how we'll be giving your children feedback. Teachers and TAs work their way around the room to 'live' mark children's independent work. This avoids children embedding errors and means they can fix errors in the moment with guided support.



Miss Holmes
Canterbury · 21 hours ago

P.E days for this half term are Tuesdays and Wednesdays (starting tomorrow) ⚽🏀🎾

6 likes 0 comments 18 views

Miss Holmes
Canterbury · 1 day ago

Today, the children have come home with a walking home permissions letter. If you would like for your child to walk home from school, please read the letter thoroughly and talk the expectations through with your child. We have spoken in class today about the importance of both staying safe in this situation and also representing our school in the local community.



Year 6 – Canterbury

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Year 6 – Canterbury

Welcome to Canterbury Year 6

Canterbury is supposedly the place where St. Augustine started his missionary work to convert the Anglo Saxons to Christianity. Located in Kent, Canterbury Cathedral is one of the oldest Christian structures in England and forms part of a World Heritage Site! As with all our other

Contact Us

Useful Links

Y6 SATs

Assessments

KS2 SATs (National Curriculum Tests) are tests children take at the end of Year 6. SATs test children on what they have learnt between Year 3 and Year 6.

KS2 SATs are **mandatory** tests from the National Curriculum assessment programme. All state schools in England are required to provide the tests.

They are marked externally, and the results are then sent to schools, which are in turn sent to parents.

SATS week begins Monday May 10th 2027

I will hold a SATS information evening for parents on **Wednesday March 3rd** next year, exploring the layout of the tests, the types of questions, the reporting process and tips on how you can help to prepare your child for SATS.

And most excitingly for the children, I will be hosting SATS breakfasts in the examination week– a time for children to ground themselves before the tests with a hearty breakfast and a natter, in the comfort of each-other.



Advent 1 Curriculum Overview

RE

Creation & Covenant
Part of the new **RED** (Religious Education
Directory) scheme, **To Know You More
Clearly**.

English

The Highwayman (Narrative Poetry) & Kidnapped (Journey Tale)

Mathematics

Place value within 10,000,000 Four Operations (1) and (2)

Geography

Using Maps – Six-Figure Grid References

Science

Light

History

Local History Study

The Battle of Britain

Spanish

En El Colegio? (In School)

PE

Net and Wall (coach) and
Gymnastics (teacher led)

Computing

Internet Communication

Music

Dynamics, Pitch & Tempo

PSHE

Cyberbullying
Digital Footprint
Peer Pressure
Body Image



Boys' School Uniform - Smart and ready to learn

Our uniform is gold and brown to reflect the colour of the clothes worn by Saint Francis. Our uniform identifies us to the wider community; wearing it instils a sense of belonging and equality amongst the children.



Winter Uniform (After October Half Term)



Coat does not need
to be black!
Reflective is best!



Summer Uniform (After Easter)

Girls' School Uniform - Smart and ready to learn

Please ensure that all items of uniform are **permanently labelled** with your child's name. This ensures that we can get items back to their rightful owner if they go astray. We cannot guarantee an item's return if it is not labelled!



Winter Uniform (After October Half Term)



Summer Uniform (After Easter)

School PE Kit – Tuesday & Thursdays this half term!

On P.E days, the children need to come to school in their PE kit. Please ensure all items – particularly sweatshirts – are **clearly and permanently labelled**.



- Long hair must be tied up.
- Ideally, earrings left at home! If they cannot be removed, please provide your child with surgical tape on P.E. days to secure them.



Mathematics – White Rose Maths

Last year, we made the decision to move from using Power Maths to the White Rose Maths scheme across the school. It proved very successful last year and we are excited to continue using it again this year.

Why the change?

- Mastery based resources promoting deep understanding through small, step-by-step learning.
- Equal focus on number sense, reasoning and problem-solving – key skills that children need to succeed in maths as they move on to secondary school.
- Closely aligns with the National Curriculum. Developed by teachers, for teachers!
- High-quality teaching slides, work booklets and digital tools.
- Free resources! A significant portion of White Rose's resources are available for free, making high-quality materials accessible to schools and parents.

How White Rose works

Maths is taught in small, carefully sequenced steps, ensuring children fully understand one concept before moving on. Each unit, presented in the form of a booklet for each child, focuses on deepening understanding, not just getting the right answer. Children are encouraged to use a variety of methods, including practical resources, drawings and formal written strategies.

Supporting your child at home

White Rose also provides parent-friendly resources and short video guides, which you can find [here: https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-resources](https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-resources). These are a great way to see the strategies children are using in class, so you can support them in a way that matches our teaching.



Arithmagicians

Arithmagicians is a maths programme that eliminates the stress of learning KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) and has a proven track record of enhancing children's mental maths fluency. This helps us work towards the SATs arithmetic paper, which has 36 questions in just 30 minutes. Each week, children are expected to complete **20 minutes of practice at home**. This can be spread out across the week or done in one go, depending on what works best for your child.

If children are unable to complete their 20 minutes at home, they will have the opportunity to catch up during **Maths Club on Monday lunchtimes.**

Have a think

The number is 43,210

HTh	TTh	Th	H	T	O

What mistake has Tiny made?

Alex

Amir

Alex and Amir have represented the same number.

Numbers to 1,000,000

1. What numbers are represented in the place value charts?

a)

b)

c)

d)

2. What is the same and what is different about the place value charts in questions 1 and 2?

3. Make each number in a place value chart.

a) 205,625 b) 305,291 c) 94,115 d) 250,304

What is the same about all the numbers you have made?

Numbers to 1,000,000

1. a) Which numbers have 3 in the thousands column?

345	3,612	24,315	300,000	33,382

b) Write three more numbers that have 3 in the thousands column. Each number should have a different number of digits.

a) 654 b) 6,812 c) 245,906

d) 7,609 e) 605,213 f) 806,284

2. Complete the number sentences.

a) $630,520 = 600,000 + \square = 500 + \square$

b) $700,987 = \square + \square + \square + \square$

c) $500,000 + 4,000 + 700 + 3 = \square$

3. Tiny is thinking of a 6-digit number.

- It is an even number.
- The smallest digit has the smallest value.
- The greatest digit has the greatest value.
- The total of the first and last digits is 10.
- The total of the hundreds, tens and ones digits is 10.
- The two middle digits are the same.
- The digit sum is 25.

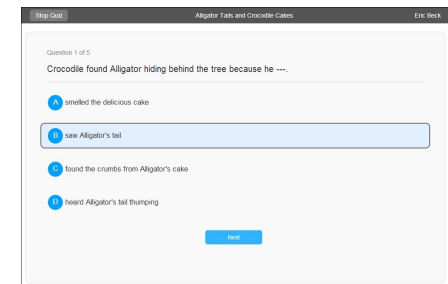
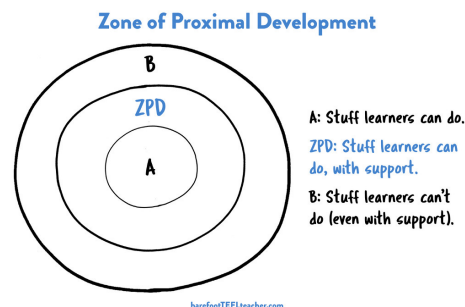
What could Tiny's number be?

Write another 6-digit number and clues to go with it.

Share the clues with a partner to see if they can find your number.

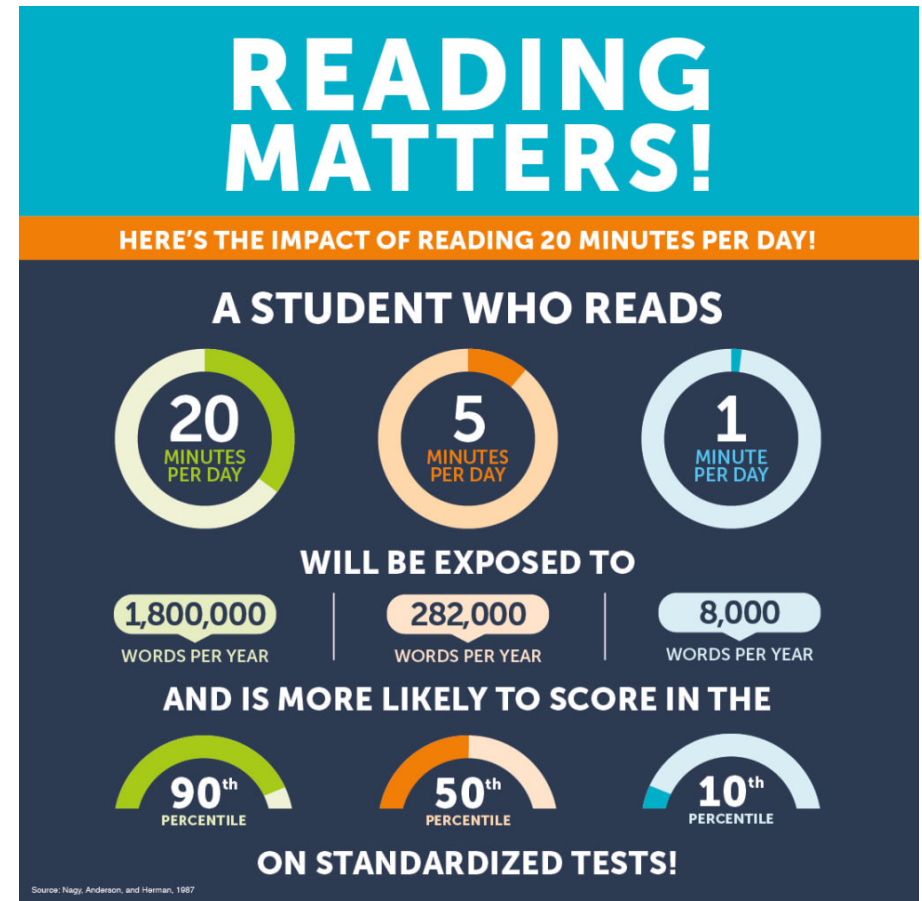
Accelerated Reader

We will continue to use **Star Reader assessments** and **Accelerated Reader** to help us track each child's reading development and ensure that they are reading books at an appropriate level of challenge. These assessments provide us with valuable information about children's reading abilities and progress, allowing teachers to monitor and support individual needs effectively. As it was last year, this helps us to ensure that children are still reading within their 'ZPD' (Zone of Proximal Development), but also provides them with the freedom to make their own choices about which genres and authors they read. Accelerated Reader is a comprehension-based online reading program that helps teachers support and monitor children's reading practice and understanding of what they have read through online quizzes. Through the profits of our 2026 'Read-a-Thon, and with the support of our wonderful SEA, we have recently restocked our school library – with exciting titles ranging from non-fiction works such as Bear Gryll's Complete Adventure Series and Ultimate Football Heroes to the comedic stories of Lottie Brooks and Wigglesbottom Primary.



Year 6 Reading Expectations

- We encourage at least 10 minutes reading everyday – the more the better! This could be reading to an adult, sibling or reading independently.
- Children should be recording unfamiliar words onto their bookmark throughout their reading session. Adults are encouraged to record words on these too! These are revisited in their 1:1 time with a teacher/TA. Children must bring their home-reading book in on a set day (which the children have been made aware of).



Spelling

We are continuing with our Read, Write, Inc. spelling lessons, which will take place on three mornings across the week. This continues from our KS1 phonics scheme to allow for cohesive and consistent progression and development.

As it was last year, please encourage regular practice of the 'Log and Learn' words that come home in your child's logbook. These will be tested in a low-stakes, formative, partner-test at the end of each lesson cycle.

We have also introduced a further spelling lesson on a Monday morning, in which children can access the Mastery Zone on SpellingShed. This is an AI-driven tool that ensures each student's learning is focused on the words and spelling patterns that they – individually- need to master, in order to make progress. Please encourage use of this at home!



Well Done!

326,842 points

👑 68

show	✓	phonics	✓
pocket	✓	plant	✓
phonics	✓	playful	✓
puff	✓	necessary	✓
play	✓	pretty	✓

28/02/2024 11:00:48 Emma

okay

PGL Dearne Valley Residential

Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th October 2026

Activities include:

- Crate climbing
- Jacob's Ladder
- Abseiling
- Raft building
- Campfire
- Laser Tag
- Silent Disco
- Archery

Kit lists and itineraries to be sent home in the coming weeks.

Payment now live on [ParentPay](#).

Parent drop off at school at **usual time on Weds 14th October.**

Parent pick up at usual time after school on **Friday 16th October.**

Three further day trips planned across the school year; **Nottingham Justice Museum** (Citizenship/Computing), **Cadbury's World** (Rainforest Geography topic) and **Rolls Royce Heritage Centre** (WW2 History topic).

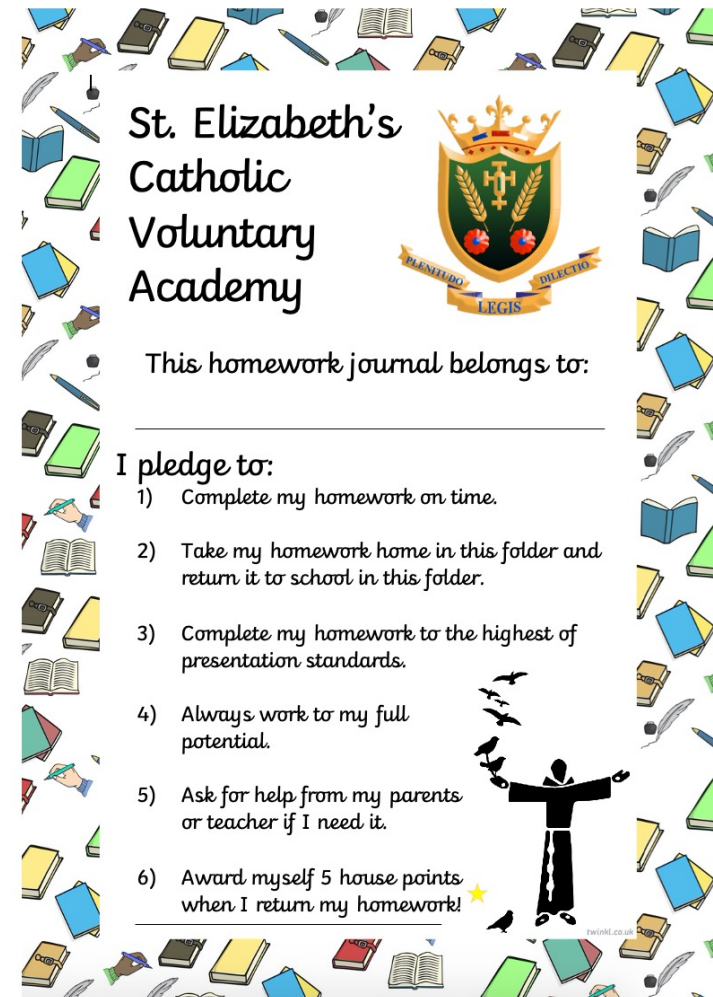


Homework

Homework in Year 6 will be predominantly Maths and grammar based; often low-stakes assessments undertaken in class, which they are to correct themselves. **Homework is set every Friday, due to be returned the following Friday.**

Our school calculation policy, along with tutorial videos, have been uploaded onto the homework tab of our class page to help you support your children with homework.

Homework will be sent home (and is to be returned) in their personalised homework journal. If the children do not complete or return their homework, I will provide time (outside of lessons) for them to complete the work with me. They are more than welcome to ask you for support with their homework if needed, but if substantial support was needed, please make a note of this on the sheet so that I am aware of this upon return.



Upcoming dates for your diary...

24. 09. 25 – Our Lady of Walsingham Whole School Mass (10am, school hall)

25. 09. 26 – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon (2-3.30pm)

02. 10. 26 – Year 6 Class Celebration of the Word (3pm, school hall)

14. 10. 26 – Y6 PGL Residential (2 nights, returning on 16.10.26)

20. 10. 26 – Parent Consultations (SchoolCloud)

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22. 10. 26 – Times Tables Rock Star Day (Dress like a Rock Star!)

23. 10. 26 – INSET day

W/C 26.10.26 – Half Term

02. 11. 26 – Dia de Los Muertos day - dress up

