



Year 6
Miss Crossley
Autumn Term 2025-2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of what will be a fantastic year in Year 6. We hope you have all had an enjoyable Summer and are ready for an exciting year ahead. In Year 6 this year, Miss Farrell, Mrs Molaei and Mrs Elizi will support the children in class with us. This year we will be working very hard and having lots of fun along the way. If you have any questions, then please remember that I am always here to help; either speak to me at the end of the day or email the school office:

office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk

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HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Read with your child at home. If possible, at least 3 times a week. Alternatively allow your child to read independently and then challenge them to summarise what they have read to you.
- Practise spellings, this can be done on paper or online using Spelling Shed.
- Encourage your child to develop their independence by organising their own resources for the day.
- Remind your child to hand in any letters or reply slips to their teacher.
- Check your child's reading packet each day.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

We are...

Aspirational
Resilient
Kind

THINGS TO REMEMBER

MONDAY is spelling test day. New spellings can be accessed on Spelling Shed from the previous Monday – children each have their logins.

FRIDAY is our P.E. day. Please could children come to school dressed in their PE kit. Earrings should be taken out at home, please. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble. Children should wear the school P.E kit (navy shorts and red t-shirt).

UNIFORM: Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled; we have so many children that items of uniform and P.E. kit can be easily lost.

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that children have water in their bottles and not juice.

HOMEWORK will be set on Friday – this is on Maths.co.uk. Children have their individual logins. Any questions, please ask me.

SNACK: Healthy snacks can be brought in to school and enjoyed at break time.

READING BOOKS

Your child has access to a wide range of books in the classroom and the shared area outside upper KS2, which we are happy for them to borrow and read at home. They are also welcome to bring their own book from home to enjoy at school. There will be a daily slot for children to read independently so all children need a book in school.

If you would like a list of recommended books for Year 6 then please refer to the school website or speak to me after school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Wednesday 16th September** – Meet the Teacher
- **Friday 18th September** – Individual photo day.
- **Monday 28th September – Wednesday 30th October** - Robin Wood
- **Monday 26th October – Friday 6th November** – Half-term break
- **Tuesday 24th – Wednesday 25th November** – Parent conferences
- **Wednesday 9th December** – Christmas Theatre visit
- **Friday 11th December** – Christmas Fair, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
- **Thursday 17th December** – Class Party
- **Friday 18th December** – Carols around the Tree at 9:15am
2pm - school finishes for the Christmas break
- **Tuesday 4th January** – Spring term begins

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Place value; Addition and Subtraction; Multiplication and Division; Fractions and Position and Direction. We follow the White Rose scheme of work.

ENGLISH: Discussion text, diary writing, nature documentary, setting description, biography, narrative – story opener, recount.

SCIENCE: Living things and their habitats; Evolution and inheritance.

GEOGRAPHY: Locational knowledge of the UK

HISTORY: The Maya

COMPUTING: Digital Citizenship, Programming using variables, Computer Aided Design (CAD)

PE: Hockey (Autumn 1); Gymnastics (Autumn 2)

PSHE: Being me in my world, Celebrating Differences

RE: Key question – For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?

MUSIC: Happy; You've Got a Friend

ART: Sketching and drawing – The Tool Shed; Mayan textiles

FRENCH: At the café; The Date

SCHOOL RULES

Ready...Respectful...Safe

CLASS DOJOS



Children will earn dojos in class all year towards their bronze, silver and gold badges.

50 dojos = Bronze 100 dojos = Silver 150 dojos = Gold 200 = Platinum

If you haven't signed up already, you will receive a parent sign up code so you can follow your child's progress.

