



Year 6  
Miss Crossley  
Spring Term 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a happy and restful Christmas and are ready for the fun that 2026 promises to offer. I was really impressed with the commitment and enthusiasm for learning the children showed last term and we're looking forward to that continuing in the new year. If you have any questions, then please remember that we are always here to help; either speak to me at the end of the day, send me a message on Class Dojo or email the school office:

[office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk)

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**HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD**

- Encourage your child to read at home, this may be done with an adult or independently. If possible, at least three times a week.
- Ensure your child completes weekly homework – Spelling and Maths.
- 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 bag each day for letters/permission slips.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

We are...

Aspirational  
Resilient  
Kind

**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

**MONDAY** is spelling test day.

**FRIDAY** is our P.E. day (with the occasional exception – when it will be Thursday). Children should 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 or tracksuit bottoms, red t-shirt and a navy sweatshirt).

**UNIFORM:** Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

**WATER BOTTLES:** Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle into school each day, please could this contain water and not juice (we had a couple of sticky accidents last term!)

**HOMEWORK** will be sent home each Friday and is due back by Wednesday; this will include the maths website ([www.maths.co.uk](http://www.maths.co.uk)) and weekly spellings.

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

### READING BOOKS

Our reading books are continually being updated and we have an ever-growing collection for children to borrow from. We encourage children to recommend books to each other and are happy for children to bring books from home to read in class. Reading is one of my passions and I am always happy to advise and lend books to children (or parents and carers). Please feel free to send a message or speak to me after school if you would like any suggestions.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> January and 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Money Skills Sessions
- **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter.
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Finish school for half term (3:30pm)
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – School restarts after half term.
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> / Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March** – parent conferences.
- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Deadline date for egg creation entries.
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Finish school for Easter holiday (3:30pm).
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – School restarts after Easter.

### SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

**MATHS:** Ratio, Algebra, Decimals, Fractions and Percentages, Measurement, Area and Perimeter, Statistics.

**ENGLISH:** Narrative, Formal Letter Writing, Diary Entries, Narrative, Instructions.

**SCIENCE:** Light and Electricity

**GEOGRAPHY:** Earthquakes

**HISTORY:** World War 2

**COMPUTING:** Computer Programming

**PE:** Fitness (Spring 1); Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Spring 2)

**PSHE:** Dreams and Goals; Healthy Me

**RE:** Key question – Why do Hindus try to be good?

**MUSIC:** Classroom Jazz and Soul; 'You've got a Friend'

**DT:** Bridges

**FRENCH:** 'At School' and 'The Weekend'

### 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.