

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Year 6 have settled in extremely well to their final year at St. Stephen's! We are looking forward to continuing our journey together.

Please note the following information and curriculum for the Autumn 2 half term in Year 6.

Year 6 is an incredible year with many challenges but many great opportunities as well. We have discussed these already as a class and we know this class can look forward to achieving great things. This cohort will be taking on their SATs in May (*Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026*). Your children can look forward to showing off the wonderful skills they have developed over their time in KS2.

High School Applications

The closing date for submitting a Year 7 2026 school application is **31st October 2025** in Tameside. Applications submitted after this date will be processed as a 'late' application. Please remember to submit your application online at <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions/ssa>

Uniform

A polite reminder that all children in Year 6 need to wear their full school uniform each day which includes their shirt and tie. Please note, as part of our uniform policy, children are not permitted to wear PE pumps.

P.E

P.E will take place on Monday AND FRIDAY. On PE days, children should come to school dressed in their PE kits. Please note, this should be:

- black shorts or tracksuit bottoms;
- a white t-shirt;
- a black jacket.

All children need to have trainers for outdoor PE sessions - pumps cannot be worn.

Football tops and other branded items should not be worn.

Jewellery is strictly forbidden for PE. Earrings must not be worn to school on PE days.

During the Autumn term, Year 6 will be attending swimming lessons. These lessons will take place on a Friday.

Children should come to school in their PE kits and bring their swimming kits with them.

Appropriate swimwear must be worn to each swimming lesson. Swimwear should be a one-piece swimming costume for girls and swimming trunks for boys. The children are allowed to wear swimming shorts that are lined and are not below mid-thigh in length and which will not hamper swimming development. More information is available on our class page under the Swimming PowerPoint

Reading

Reading records should be brought to school every day as Miss. Maksymuk will listen to 1:1 readers during the course of the week. Our Reading Raffle will continue in *Celebration Assembly*.

Reading 3x = 1 ticket

Reading 5x = 2 tickets

Times tables

It is a National Curriculum requirement that all children should know their times tables up to 12 x 12 – as well as the division facts. Children should practice these at home using TTRockStars.

Walking home

In line with our Walking Home policy, any parent who wishes for their child to walk home unaccompanied by an adult must complete consent form and return this to school. Please contact the school office should you require an additional copy.

Many thanks,

Miss. McTeague & Miss. Maksymuk

Year 6 Team