



YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2026



Kestrel Class	Osprey Class	Red Kite Class	
Mrs Hawkins	Mrs Smith	Miss Rafferty	Mrs Taylor
Year 6 LSAs: Mrs Davis, Mr Hedges, Mrs Powell, Mrs Salley and Miss Wicks			Teaching across the year group

Welcome to Year 6! We hope you had a wonderful summer and that your child is back to school and ready to learn!

Year 6 is the final year of primary school before your child moves on to secondary education therefore the expectations of behaviour and learning are high. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access the more challenging curriculum and prepare them for a smooth and successful transition to secondary school.

Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks sets and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 6 curriculum, please refer to the Long-Term Curriculum Overview for Year 6.
- All maths overviews can be located on the school website.
- All home learning for online platforms will be set from week commencing 14th September 2026.
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date.



MathShed

- Mathematics
 - Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
 - On a daily basis for at least 10 minutes, your child should practice their times tables using the Maths Shed site.



- English
 - Reading - Please ensure that your child reads daily answering the comprehension questions as they read. More details on reading books and reading records will follow.
 - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.

- Username and passwords for online home learning will be glued into their Reading Record.**

PE Days & PE Kits

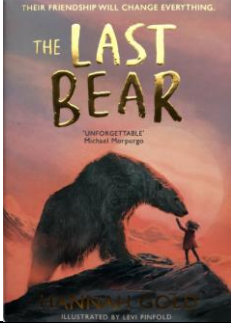
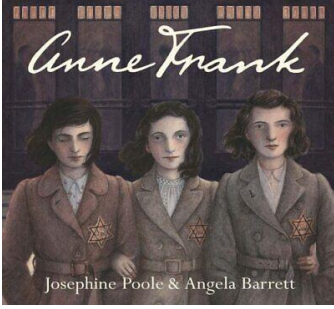
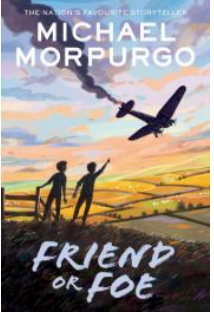
Our PE days are on Wednesday and Thursday for all of Year 6. **The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.** Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name and that no jewellery is worn on PE days.

Important Dates

1 st September	INSET Day
25 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
30 th September	Zoolab workshop
30 th September 5pm	Residential meeting
13 th & 14 th October	Parent/Carer Consultations
16 th October	Non-Uniform Day for PTA Bottle Tombola Donations
16 th October	Last Day of Half Term- Normal finish
19 th October -30 th October	Half Term
2 nd November	Return to School
6 th November	Whole School Vaccinations
7 th November	PTA Fireworks
11 th November	Remembrance Day
12 th November	Individual School Photos
16 th November	Odd Socks Day: Anti-Bullying Week
19 th November	Lincolnsfield trip
19 th November	SATs Information Evening
2 nd December	Rec and Year 6 height and weights
11 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumpers
	Chocolate Donations
17 th December	Day Last Day of Term for children – Finish at 2pm
18 th December	INSET
21 st December -1 st January	Christmas Break
4 th January	INSET
5 th January	Return to School

More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.

At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 6 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
			
The Last Bear Hannah Gold		Anne Frank by Josephine Poole & Angela Barrett	Friend or Foe Michael Morpurgo

Coming Soon: Celebration of Autumn Term Learning

For further information or queries, please check the school's website or Twitter accounts.

Website: www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk Twitter: @Ashford_Park

Should you have any queries, please contact the office on info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the best possible learning experience at APPS.

Year 6 Team

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