



YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

September 2026

Key Dates – Year 6

Year 6 – Into University

As part of our work with Into University, each class will have a week long focus week where they will visit the Into University centre (in Clacton town) for 3 days and will go on 2 trips. More information will be given closer to the time by your child's teacher.

Autumn term

Monday 12th October – PHOTOS
W/c 2nd November – 6H Into University
Wednesday 11th November – Town Hall
Crucial Crew Trip
W/C 16th November – 6C Into University
W/C 23rd November – Year 6 Swimming
W/C 30th November – 6D Into University

Spring term

Wednesday 27th January – Imperial
War Museum trip – see Arbor

Summer term

W/C 10th May – Year 6 SATS
Monday 28th – Wednesday 30th June –
Year 6 Birch Hall

Autumn Term – Our World

Our Autumn term will focus on our world. We will explore climate change and rivers in geography and explore evolution through our Into University trips. We will also be attending Crucial Crew at Clacton Town Hall to look at staying safe in the community.

Spring Term – WW2

Our spring term theme is WW2. We will explore the cause and impact of WW2. We will be attending the Imperial War Museum in London to immerse the children in this learning.

Summer Term – Reflections

Summer term will be all about reflecting on the year and looking at the upcoming changes of secondary school.



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Year 6 Homework

Homework is optional within Year 6, however we find that it can have a great impact on children's learning and help them embed knowledge they have learnt in class.

All children should be reading at least three times a week at home. This should be recorded in their reading records.

Additional homework may be sent home weekly. This is optional, but highly encouraged. Completing homework in Year 6 also helps prepare children for secondary school, where homework is often expected and more frequent.

Children will all have access to TTRS and are encouraged to use TTRS at home to support their times tables.

PE days

6H - Tuesday & Thursday

6D - Tuesday & Thursday

6C - Tuesday & Thursday

SATS

In Year 6 children will sit their SATS.

These will take place in May 2027.

Throughout the year, we will do mocks and lots of revision and practise. We will send mock results home. This will allow you to support your child with their revision and progress throughout the year.

Year 6 team

6C - Mrs Thompson, Miss Chappell & Miss Bird & Miss Barrett

6D - Mrs Doherty & Mrs Dench & Mrs Whitear

6H - Miss Harvey (Year 5 & 6 phase lead) & Mrs Kerry