P.E

We have P.E lessons on **Monday** and **Friday**. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their correct PE kit on these days. If your child is unable to participate in a P.E lesson, please send a note giving reasons. Children should wear a black St Gabriel's fleece or plain black sweat shirt. In the colder weather children can wear plain black tracksuit bottoms, plain black joggy bottoms, or plain black running leggings. Children are not allowed to wear hoodies to school (this includes during PE lessons).

Reading

Children should choose a book from the class library to read at home every night. It is important that your child has the opportunity to read at home every day. When your child reads, please ensure they record their progress and fill out their reading record as this will allow both teachers and parents to monitor your child's reading. These books should be brought into class every day to be checked by the teacher. Keeping up with reading at a high level is a sure way of ensuring a good start to secondary school. It really does make the world of difference!

Homework

This year the children will continue to create Genius Work projects for their homework. These projects should be based on an interest or hobby that the children have and should take the entire half term to complete. Children will also be set spellings and times tables each week on Google Classroom. It is imperative that these are learnt for a test at the end of the week.

Attendance

It is imperative your child arrives at school promptly each day. Not only will this add toward cheques for class 6 trips and experiences, but each morning will start with ten minutes of maths fluency which will really support your child's understanding of the concepts they will study in Year 6.

Class 6 Newsletter

September 2026



Real London Lives

Hello Class 6! Welcome back to St Gabriel's; I hope you have all had an amazing summer. As most of you will already know, I have extremely high expectations of all children in my class, both in terms of their academic achievement and of their general conduct in class and around school. This year, you are the role models for the rest of the school, and they will be watching! We have an exciting start to the year with our residential trip to Sayers Croft!

I am very much looking forward to working with parents and carers to help support your children to achieve to the very best of their abilities. If you would like to speak to me, please catch me in the morning before the bell rings or at the end of the day once the students have been dismissed. You can also arrange to meet with me via the office.

Miss Carbery.

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 3rd September 3.45pm - Meet the Teacher
9th - 11th September - Sayers Croft

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:15	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths	Registration 10 minute maths
9:15-9:30	RA Assembly - whole school	MN Assembly - whole school	Collective Worship in classrooms	Family Assembly - whole school	Music Assembly - whole school
9:30-10:30	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Music PMF 9.30- 10.15
10:30-11:00	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Comprehension/LOR Spelling/Morphology/ Orthography/Editing
11:00-11:15	BREAK				
11:15-12:15	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Fundamental Friday
12.15-12.30	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time Daily Mile	Story Time	Story Time
12:30-1:30	LUNCH				
1:30-2:30	Daily Mile PE	Genius Check In RE	History	Science	PE
2:30-3:30	Science		Computing	Art	PSHE MFL

Maths: To start the year in Mathematics we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value and the four operations. We will be refining our written methods and identifying new ways of calculating equations with greater efficiency.

Literacy: This term in Literacy we will be re-writing our own versions of Charles Dickens 'Great Expectations'. In order to gain an understanding, we will be reading an abridged version of the classic text. This topic will allow us to gain confidence in grammatical features such as adverbials and connectives while also providing us with the opportunity to create more complex sentences by expanding the noun phrase.

Science: Our Science topic this term is 'Let it Shine' where we will investigate the properties of light while attempting to separate the colours of white light and observing the light spectrum. We will also investigate silhouettes and their properties.

Religion: To begin with in Religion we will be studying Christianity, looking at what the journey of life and death might look like from a Christian perspective.

History: Our topic for this term is about how WWI affected Britain. In History, children will compare local, British and world history and understand how our knowledge of the past is linked to sources. We will also have the opportunity to work with Westminster Archives centre.

Art: In Art this half term the children will be studying photography.

Computing: To start the year we will be focusing on Online Safety and then developing the children's coding skills.

PSHE: In PSHE our focus is on recognising feelings and considering different ways that we can cope with emotions.

MfL: In Spanish this half term the children will be developing their knowledge of the alphabet and then learning about school items.

PE: In PE the children will be continuing with Tag Rugby and also considering the impact of physical movement on their bodies during circuit based activities.

Music: The children will improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.