

Year 6 September Newsletter

Welcome back to parents and children in Year 6. We hope you had a great summer holiday and are excited for the new year.

Introducing the Year 6 Staff

6P Lewis Peck (Year Leader)
6B Sam Barwick
6T Elliot Thorne
6PB Lauren Pereira and Claire Baber

Teaching Assistants working across all classes:
Jo Willetts, Louise Gibbs, Jane Sidney,
Rosie Riddell, Pip Sanders



Dates for your diary:

- 21st September – Crucial Crew at Norfolk Showground
- 26th September – Mitch Johnson (author) visit
- 27th Sept – information evening for parents about Residential trip and curriculum. (6:30pm) – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
- Friday 20th October – Teacher training (school closed).
- W/b 23rd October- Half term week
- W/b 6th November – Parent's evening
- 13th December – Christmas concert at St Thomas' Church
- 15th December – Christmas Fayre
- 19th December – Last day of Autumn Term
 - Monday 5th March to Wednesday 7th March – Year 6 Residential to Norfolk Lakes

This is an important year for your child as we prepare them for their move onto the next stage of education in secondary school, and we hope it will be an exciting year with many different areas of study. To begin the year we'd like to give you a flavour of what will be happening in this first half term and how you can help! Separate letters will be sent regarding visits and more detailed curriculum information will be sent in our half- termly update letters all of which can be found on the school website.

www.avenuejuniorschool.org.

If you have any queries or concerns during the year please don't hesitate to get in touch, either through the school office of Class Dojo.

Secondary School Transfer

Although the year is only just starting, it is time to think about applying for a Year 7 place. More information can be found on the Norfolk County Council website:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/transfer-to-secondary-school>

Applications open 7th September, the deadline for completed applications is 31st October.

Secondary School Open Evenings

Notre Dame High School
Monday 18th September

Jane Austin College
Thursday 21st Sept and Monday 25th Sept

Norwich School
Saturday 23rd September

Norwich High School for Girls
Saturday 30th September

City of Norwich School
Thursday 5th October

Hewett Academy
Wednesday 11th October

City Academy Norwich
TBA – check with CAN directly

Please see individual school's websites for confirmation of dates and more information.



**Class Assemblies
(9am in the main hall)**

29th Sept – 6PB

13th Oct – 6P

17th Nov – 6B

12th Jan – 6T

Monarchy



This term we will be beginning our topic which explores the role and impact of the British Monarchy and the changing power of monarchs, from William the Conqueror to the present day. We will commence with the Norman Conquest.

Later in the term we will look more closely at the Battle of Bosworth and the Tudors, particularly how the Tudors changed the Monarchy.

We are planning a visit to London, including the Tower of London to support our work in school. Further details will be sent out soon.

Educational Visits

We have many exciting trips and visits planned for this year. To help you plan ahead, here is a brief outline of what we are planning for the first this year, we endeavor to provide you with more information, including any costs as soon as possible.

Autumn 1: Crucial Crew Workshops

Spring 1: Imperial War Museum Duxford

Spring 2: Residential visit to Norfolk Lakes

Summer 2: Coastal fieldwork

Summer 2: Possible visit to Parliament

Class Dojo

This year we are continuing to use Class Dojo as a means of sharing what is going on in classrooms. Your child will have brought home a code that can be used to sign up to their class page.

Parent's Café

We are looking at opportunities to invite parents into the classroom to work alongside your child. Keep an eye out for more information about this coming soon!

Remember to look at the school website to keep updated, which can be found at:

www.avenuejuniorschool.org.

Kind regards

Lewis Peck, Claire Baber, Sam Barwick, Elliot Thorne, Lauren Pereira, Pip Sanders, Rosie Riddell, Jo Willetts, Louise Gibbs, Jane Sidney.

The Year 6 Team



PE lessons will be on a two week rotating timetable and we have additional activities throughout the term. Please bring kit in on a Monday and leave at school until Friday



Before school practice

Please be in school at 8:10 for an 8:15 start.

Wednesday:

Strings

Thursday:

Wind band

Friday:

Chamber choir

Orchestra will take place during the school day, every other Tuesday.