

St Bart's Quick Guide To: Years 5 and 6



A warm welcome to Years 5 and 6! This guide outlines some important information that you will need to help your child stay organised and to have a successful time in Upper Key Stage 2.

Our curriculum

In Years 5 & 6 we will be covering the following topics:

Autumn— Activism/Rivers

Spring— Vikings/Climate

Summer— Ancient Greece/National Parks

Across all curriculum areas, we make meaningful links to these topics where appropriate.

For more information, please see our **Year Group Overviews** on the school website.

Here, you'll also find details about what your what your child will be learning in **English** and **Maths**.



Homework Expectations

Children are expected to read their reading book at home every night.

Each week, children will be expected to complete homework on **Emile** (with tasks set in **Grammar, Punctuation and Maths**) and **Oxford Owl** (tasks set in **Spelling**).

They will also be encouraged to use **Reading Plus** at home to support their reading development. Homework is given on **Monday** and must be completed by the **following Monday**.

There will be a **Homework Club** every **Monday lunchtime** for children in **Years 5 and 6**, giving them the opportunity to complete homework during the school day.

Children who complete all their homework will be rewarded with a **longer lunchtime on Friday**.

Each term, children will also have the opportunity to complete a variety of tasks linked to other areas of the curriculum.

Drop off and collection

Children will enter school through the Year 1 playground. Mr Needham is there on a morning to answer any questions, or pass on any information to the class teacher. Children in Years 5 and 6 will enter the school building independently and walk to their class.

Classes 12 & 13 will exit school at 15:25 and be either collected or walk home from the Year 1 playground—each class will walk to the fence.

Classes 14, 15 & 16 will also exit school at 15:25 and be either collected or walk home from the following points:

Class 14—door near the hall and library.
Class 15— hall door leading on to the path between the Year 1 playground and the big playground.

Class 16—hall door leading on to the Year 1 playground.

Pupil attributes

All staff members in Years 5 and 6 will be supporting the pupils in demonstrating the following school pupil attributes:



What to remember!

Your child will need to remember to bring the following each day:

- Their reading book
- Their planner
- Any homework they have been set
- Any letters needed to be passed back to school.
- Appropriate clothing (labelled) — e.g. a jacket or coat dependent on the weather.

Children will be encouraged to bring their things in some form of bag (for example, book bag or rucksack).



PE

Each class will have one PE slot and one swimming slot.

Timetable:

Class 12 — Thursday (PE) and Tuesday (swimming).

Class 13 — Tuesday (PE) and Friday (swimming)

Class 14— Wednesday (swimming) and Tuesday (PE)

Class 15— Monday (swimming) and Friday (PE)

Class 16—Thursday (swimming) and Friday (PE)



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Meet the staff in Years 5 and 6



Mr Needham
Deputy Headteacher in charge of
Years 5 and 6



Mrs Dixon Class 12
Mr Holloway



Class 13
Mr Horsey **Miss Breslin**



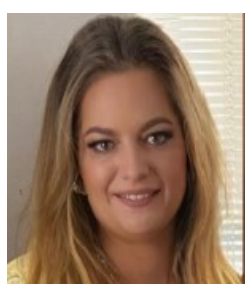
Mrs Best
Works throughout
Years 5 and 6



Class 14
Mr Leadbeater **Mr Howard**



Class 15
Mrs Smith **Miss Zdenka**



Class 16
Miss Christie **Mrs Dyer**



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