UKS2
Meet the Teacher Evening
2026-2027

Year 5



Class Teacher:
Mr Hitchen



Teaching assistant:
Mrs Watson

Year 5.6



Class Teacher:
Miss Seaman



HLTA:
Miss Hepworth

Year 6



Class Teacher:
Miss Marshall



HLTA:
Mr Hemingway

Uniform

White button up shirt or polo shirt.
Grey or black school shorts, trousers or skirt– no leggings or cycling shorts.
Black indoor pumps.
Black / grey school shoes or boots for outside.
Long hair should be tied back.
No hair dye or extreme designs.
No jewellery, false nails or makeup.

Please label everything your child brings to school – including pumps - as children lose lots of personal items and it can be difficult to return them to their rightful owner!

PE Kit

Children can wear PE kit to school on their PE day – see table below.
Children must wear a plain white t-shirt (Shawlands logo and initials are allowed if purchased from Vortex)
Black jogging bottoms or shorts.
Children can wear a plain black zip up in winter.
Sensible trainers.

Please do not allow children to wear PE clothing with bright colours, prints or writing on them.

Year 5	Year 5.6	Year 6
Wednesday afternoon	Friday afternoon	Thursday afternoon

Independence

Once a permission slip has been completed, children can either walk to the gate or walk home alone.

Children are expected to remember and organise their own belongings at the end of each day.

If children walk home alone, they are allowed to bring a mobile phone, but this must be switched off at the gate, then handed in to staff at the cloakroom door to be returned at the end of the day.

Ambassadors

Year 5 and 6 have the opportunity to become ambassadors of different subject areas in school.

This requires them to be independent and use their initiative throughout school to support children in their chosen area during lesson times or break times.

Any children who want to be ambassadors will have a meeting with Mrs Pease during the first weeks of term.

Homework

Weekly Spellings (on Spelling Shed and a sheet provided)
Times Table Rock Stars.
Daily reading.
Knowledge organisers are sent out each half term which share upcoming learning.

Year 6 –SATs homework after Christmas

Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge organisers will be sent out for families. (Hard copies are available if you ask at the office).

These give an overview of the topics your child will be taught across the wider curriculum each half term.

Each page will have key information and vocabulary that you can discuss with your children at home to either prepare for, or consolidate, a topic.

Autumn Term 1

What are our topics this half term?

History: Crime and Punishment
Art: Peter Thorpe: 3D Space art pastels
Computing: Introduction to spreadsheets
French: Where we live
PSHE: Peer Pressure
Science: Earth and Space
PE: Invasion Games: hockey

Visits / experiences

Our residential this year will be to Castleton! We will be going from Wednesday 19th May to Friday 21st May. We will hold a parents' meeting after Christmas to give more information.

Y6 will be going to Crucial Crew in the autumn term to learn about how to stay safe as they become more independent.

We are currently in the process of booking our school visit To Ripon Crime and Punishment museum– we will let you know as soon as this is booked.

Y5 swimming lessons

Compulsory swimming lessons take place after Christmas for all year 5 pupils. Pupils will have weekly lessons for a half term, regardless of their swimming experience or ability, as this is a national curriculum requirement. The lessons are free of charge.

You will receive a letter with more information after Christmas.

Year 6 SATs

Y6 pupils will complete the standardised assessment tests (SATs) in May. We will hold another parents information session about these in the autumn term to share lots of tips, tricks, answer any questions and go into more detail about the tests.

We hold optional after school booster sessions for maths and English after Christmas.

We have two mock SATs week (autumn 2 and spring 2) with breakfast clubs to help children prepare for the day.

Year 6 SATs week will take place Monday 10 May to Thursday 13 May 2027 Please do not book a holiday during this week!

After SATs!

After SATs have taken place, Y6 get to have lots of fantastic experiences, including....

The summer show!

An enterprise challenge!

Leavers assemblies, celebrations, parties...

Please do not book a holiday for the last half term as your child will miss out on all these special events. Holidays particularly affect rehearsals for the summer show as this means the children in school struggle to practise.

Communication

Class Dojo - to provide dojo points, share tips and tricks, homework, class and school updates.

'Star of the Week' certificates – to recognise your child and their achievements.

Phone calls home / stickers / postcards - for any special moments we want to recognise your child for in-between / as well.

Phone calls - for any queries or concerns.

Please ring school about any important information regarding your child that you want us to know that day as we don't always see messages sent before school.

Thank you

We are only human – we might make mistakes. Please come and talk to us if you are unhappy / concerned / confused and we will always do our best to help.