

# PARENT'S TRANSITION INFORMATION JULY 2023

Welcome to Year 6

# WELCOME TO YEAR 6

The aim of this short power point is to provide you with a guide to the expectations of Year 6 Sacred Heart pupils. This is so that your child is fully prepared to start in September.



**Your teacher is Mrs Barnett**

Hello, My name is Mrs Barnett. I have been working at Sacred Heart since 2015



I have taught all year groups on and off since starting at Sacred Heart but this will be my second year in Year 6

I have 3 children , 2 daughters and a son so my life is very busy.

I grew up in a small village by the seaside near to Liverpool but have lived in Birmingham for many years now.

I enjoy learning new things so we can learn together.

# EXPECTATIONS IN YEAR 6

At Sacred Heart we pride ourselves in maintaining high expectations for our students and we appreciate your support with this too.

- Children should be dressed in school uniform everyday wearing a shirt and tie with a jumper or cardigan. Remember plain black shoes are a uniform requirement.
- Jewellery should not be worn. See separate slide
- Long hair is best tied back
- PE kit- Children will be allowed to come to school on PE days wearing a suitable navy and white coloured PE kit where possible or dark coloured ( No Football shirts )



# Uniform

Winter

Grey trousers

White shirt

Navy sweatshirt with school badge \*

Grey or black socks

Sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)

School Tie \*



Tie



V-Neck Sweatshirt



Winter

Navy skirt or pinafore dress

White blouse

Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge \*

White socks or navy tights

Low heeled sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)

School tie \*



Tie



Cardigan

**Children may bring trainers to change into for break times.**

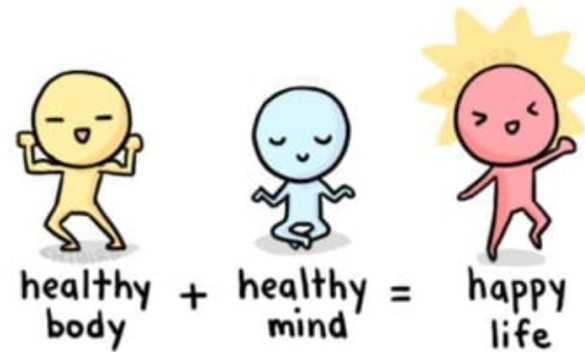
All uniform can be bought from the link on the school website.

\* These items can only be bought from school.

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/sacredheartcatholicprimaryb203ae>



# P.E. Kit



**PE is an important part of the curriculum.**

- Please ensure that your child arrives at school wearing their P.E. kit on their P.E. day. (No denim or any form of jeans)
- All children need pumps, T-shirt and shorts for P.E. Lessons and all items must be named.
- School polo shirts can be bought from the school website.



P.E Polo Shirt



P.E Shorts



Velcro Plimsolls



# Lunch and break times

- All children must bring a water bottle to school that can be refilled using the water machines. These bottles need to be taken home and washed everyday.
- Year 6 children may bring a piece of fruit or vegetable for their morning break.
- The school operates a healthy eating policy which means items such as crisps, chocolate and sweets are not allowed at break times.
- Your child may either have a school lunch or their own packed lunch.
- If your child chooses to bring packed lunch then it must be healthy. No sweets, chocolate or drinks other than water are allowed in school.
- School dinner money is payable through Parent Mail.  
[Please download the app onto your phone.](#)



# EXPECTATIONS IN YEAR 6

- ▶ As you already know , as parents , you are the primary educators of your children . You all play a very important role in the education of your children alongside us here at Sacred Heart.
- ▶ Year 6 will be a big jump for the children this year as they will need to be focused on their learning in preparation for SAT's.
- ▶ Good behaviour is paramount to effective teaching and learning so there will be high expectations of behavior from the staff .
- ▶ Please ensure you are encouraging your children to be independent as this will make more time for learning in school. They must ensure they have the correct equipment in school .
- ▶ Reading books should be in school every day and taken home every night. Children will be expected to read regularly and books **signed off by parents.**

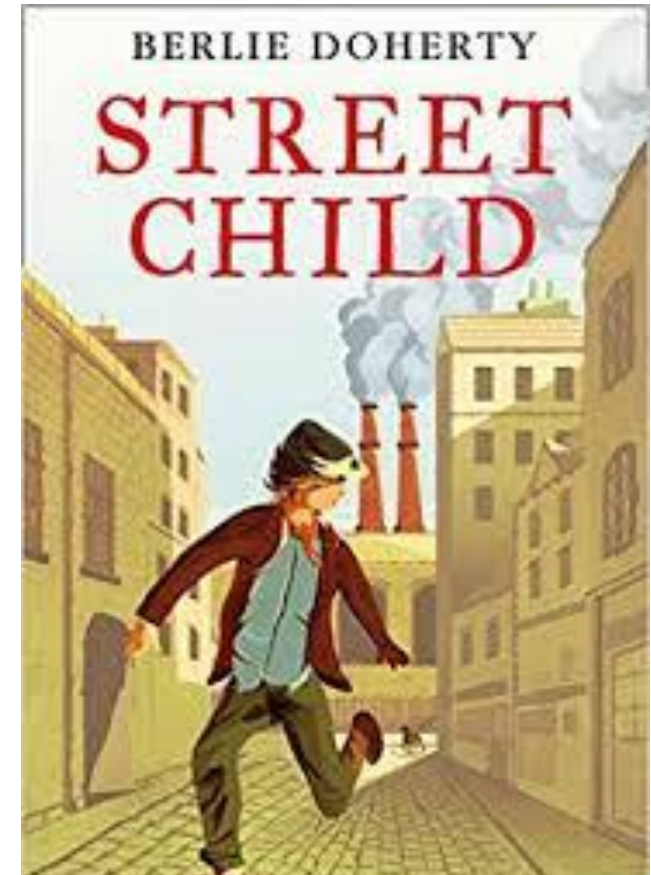
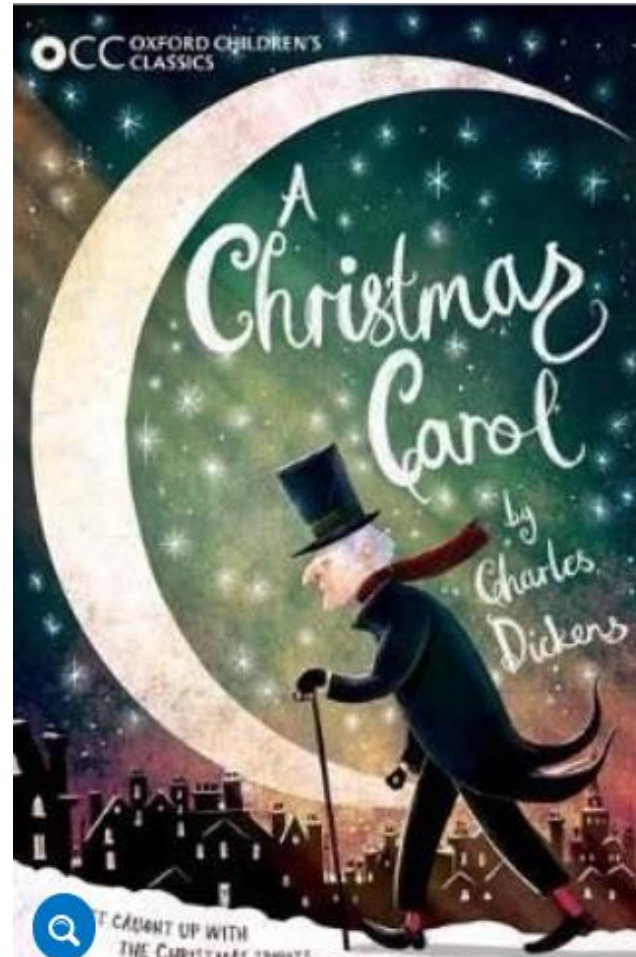
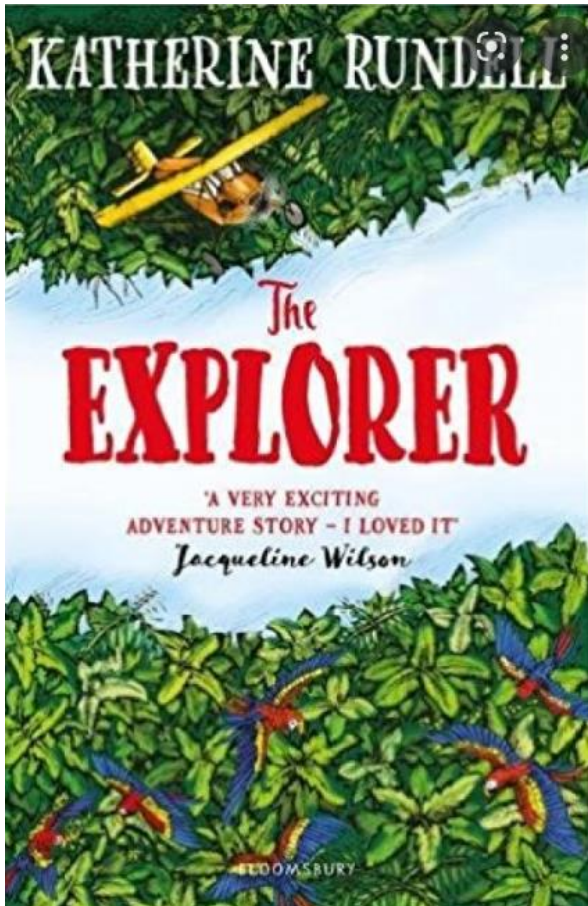
Children will be heard read by Mrs Barnett and Miss Mistry and changed every week .

**Books can only be changed if they are in school !**



# English / Reading

## Some books we will be



# HOMework



- ▶ We have a consistent approach across KS2 .
- ▶ Reading should be completed every night and recorded in reading record books.
- ▶ Times tables should be learnt by heart ( by the end of year 4 all children should know by heart all tables up to 12X12 ) Times tables can be practiced using TTrock stars/ purple mash ( children will have a login )
- ▶ Spellings may also be set ( Children should know how to spell all Y5/Y6 statutory spellings by the end of Year 6 ). These will be tested in KS2 SAT's tests.
- ▶ Maths and English work will be set on a weekly basis . This may be written or online using Purple Mash/Google classroom
- ▶ SAT's preparation will also be sent home during the year.

# WHAT WILL LIFE BE LIKE IN YEAR 6 ?

We hope to work really hard in Year 6 but also have fun and enjoy coming to school. We have lots of fun topics which we will be learning about . We will be starting with our thematic curriculum topic of The rainforests, the Victorians and their incredible inventions and France . In art we will be learning about William Morris and Banksy; old and modern day artists.

**In Year 6 you will all be setting a super example to the rest of the school , having many jobs and responsibilities such as House Captains, Sports Captains, Faith Ambassadors and School Councillors etc**

**Your children will be working towards doing really well in their SAT's so must start the year with an excellent work ethic with excellent behavior throughout the year. We want next year to be amazing for the children and for the school.**

**We will expect sensible , well behaved children who show respect for themselves and others. We will not tolerate children disrupting other pupil's learning.**

# Thank you

We aim to settle the children back into school routines as quickly as possible in September.

If you have any questions or concerns then please contact the school office or email at [enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net](mailto:enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net).

We will keep you all in our prayers.



Have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**