

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter 2026

Year 6 Staff

Y6.1 - Miss G Tregellis
Y6.2 - Mrs J Garcha
Y6.3 - Mr V Desai/Mrs R Gill
(Team Leaders)

Year 6 Support Staff

Mrs S Baker

Holidays

Half-Term

Friday 13 February 2026

Return to School

Monday 23 February 2026

End of Term

Friday 27 March 2026

Return to School

Monday 13 April 2026

Key Events

Staff Training Days

Monday 5 January 2026

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 11 March 2026

World Book Day

Thursday 5 March 2026

Science Week

9 to 13 March 2026

Festival Assemblies

Reception - Mother's Day

Friday 13 March 2026

Year 5 - Easter

Friday 27 March 2026

Year 6 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 16 January 2026 at 8.55am

Friday 27 February 2026 at 8.55am

Welcome

Welcome to another term at William Murdoch Primary School. In order to strengthen the home/school partnership, this Newsletter aims to inform you of the topics being covered by your child this term and of any special events taking place.

Maths

Fractions
Decimals
Percentages
Ratio
Measurements - Conversion, Area, Volume
Geometry - Angles, Coordinates

English

Simple & Compound Sentences
Multi Clause Compound Sentences
Fronted Adverbials & Complex Sentences
Relative Clauses for Parenthesis
Simile & Passive Voice
Persuasive Informal Letters - Street Child
Spellings of Year 5/6 Words
Colons, Semi Colons & Bullet Points
Hyperbole, Anaphora & Epistrophe
Rhetorical Question & Questions Tags
Expository Writing -
Science Investigation
Revision for Key Stage 2 Exams

Science

Electricity
Light

History

The Rise of Hitler & World War 2
World War 2 & the Holocaust

Geography

North America
South America

Art

Renaissance Sculpture
William Morris Art

Modern Foreign Languages

Latin

Computing

Creating Media - Web Page Creation
Data & Information - Spreadsheets

RE

Christianity

PHSE

Dreams and Goals
Healthy Me

PE

Gymnastics
Cricket
S.A.Q (Speed, Agility, Quickness)
(Please ensure your child has appropriate sports-wear)
Y6.1 - Mondays and Tuesdays
Y6.2 - Thursdays & Fridays
Y6.3 - Mondays & Fridays

Homework

English, Maths, Science and Spellings homework will continue to be given out between Monday and Thursday depending on the class timetable.

Homework related to Knowledge Organisers will be posted on Class Dojo on Fridays.

Children should be reading 20 minutes daily to an adult. Comments should then be left in their reading journals.

Educational Visits

Year 6 trip to the Islamic Experience Exhibition, Birmingham
Wednesday 14 January 2026 (Y6.1 & half of Y6.2)
Wednesday 21 January 2026 (Y6.3 & half of Y6.2)

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