

HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Summer 2 2025



Dear Y6 parents and carers,

Thank you so much for your support this year. It's been an absolute joy to teach this special group of children. They are a superb class: enthusiastic, kind, full of character and full of potential. I'm incredibly proud of all they've achieved and excited for what's ahead in our final half-term at Harris.

As we enter this final stretch of their primary school journey, I know big changes are coming, and I hope your child feels excited and confident about starting high school and what lies ahead in September. It's natural for parents to feel a little anxious too, but please know we're here to support both you and your child through this important transition.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Best wishes, Mr Price L.price@harris.lancs.sch.uk

English

This half-term, we will use *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell as our class novel to inspire a range of creative writing. We'll explore different forms such as diaries, letters and internal monologues and create our own chapter in the author's style. We'll also write a short narrative, a balanced argument on graffiti and design a new character and room for Mr Wonka's *Chocolate Factory*. Throughout, we'll continue to build our vocabulary, grammar and editing skills.

Maths

This half-term, we will focus on problem-solving, reasoning, and applying maths to real-life situations, such as budgeting, measuring, and handling data. We'll also take part in collaborative projects to help prepare for secondary school in an engaging and meaningful way.

Science

This half-term, we will focus on consolidating our knowledge of this year's science objectives through a range of investigations and practical activities.

PE

PE will take place on Thursday afternoons and Mr Ridge will be leading the sessions. This half-term, we will take part in **Outdoor and Adventurous Activities**, as well as **Creative Games**. These lessons will help develop teamwork, problem-solving and strategic thinking, all while keeping active and engaged.

Music

Preparation for Y6 end of year play: Mary Poppins
We will be learning and practising the songs for our end of year play Mary Poppins.

Computing

We will focus on Networks, with a particular emphasis on HTML - the language of the web. We will learn how web pages are structured and explore how content is shared across the internet using websites and hyperlinks.

RE

Buddhism

Key Question: Is life like a journey?

Focus Question: What do we mean by a 'good' life?

We will explore what Buddhism teaches about true happiness and the good life, learn about the Buddha's journey and reflect on how beliefs like the Four Noble Truths can guide people through change and challenges.

History



How has Harris changed?

We will explore how Harris Primary School has changed over time, looking at key events in its history and connecting them to wider historical themes. As we learn about our school's journey, we will also reflect on our own experiences and growth during our time at Harris, recognising how far we've come and the memories we've made along the way.

French

The Weekend (Leisure and Hobbies)

We will learn phrases for weekend activities, practise telling the time, and giving opinions. By the end, we'll be able to talk about our weekend plans more confidently.

Guided Reading

Guided Reading This half-term, we'll focus on reading for pleasure and building stamina. Each day, we'll read our own books and reflect in our Reading Journals.

PSHE

Growing and Changing

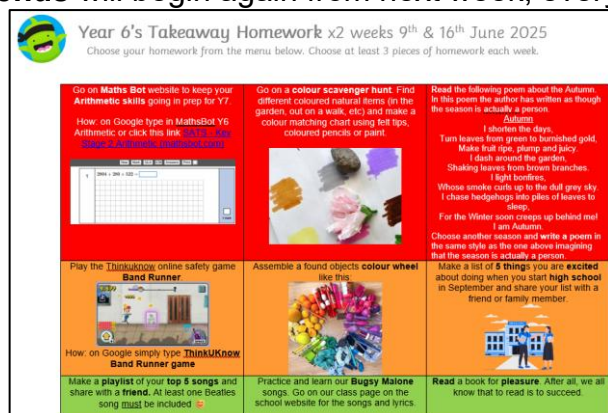
In this unit, we will identify the qualities that people have, as well as their looks; recognise how the media can sometimes reinforce gender stereotypes; and we will look at positive strategies for dealing with change.



I will not be setting any more pages in the CGP booklets as they were to help in our preparation for the SATs tests.

Reading is a non-negotiable and every child should be reading every night.

Homework menus will begin again from next week, every two weeks:



Even after SATs, doing homework remains important because it helps Year 6 pupils:

- **Consolidate learning:** It reinforces key skills and knowledge that will be useful for secondary school.
- **Maintain good habits:** Continuing homework builds independence, time management and responsibility.
- **Keep brains active:** Learning doesn't stop with SATs! Engaging tasks keep minds sharp and confidence high.
- **Prepare for transition:** In Years 7 and 8, the average amount of homework is 45 to 90 minutes per day, so doing Year 6 homework makes the transition to secondary school smoother and the workload less overwhelming.



Key Dates

Thursday 19th June:	Sports Day Year 5 & Year 6 (1:15 -3pm)
Monday 30th June & Tuesday 1st July:	Year 6 bikeability group 1
Wednesday 2nd & Friday 4th July:	Year 6 bikeability group 2
Thursday 3rd July:	High School Transition day
Thursday 10th July:	Year 6 Mary Poppins production 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday 15th July:	Harris Fest 3:30 -6pm
	Year 6 party
Monday 21st July:	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:30am start



With limited time left before our Year 6 performance of Mary Poppins, I'd really appreciate **your support in helping your child learn their lines and the songs at home**. A little practice each evening will make a big difference and help them feel confident on stage. A big spoonful of thanks for your support!