

What shall I bring to school with me?

If you were wondering what you need to bring to school with you, you could put together a pencil case with the following items (labelled with your name):

- ✓ An HB pencil
- ✓ A 30cm ruler
- ✓ Rubber
- ✓ Purple pen
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ Pencil Sharpener
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Coloured Pencils
- ✓ Whiteboard pens

You will also need to bring a water bottle with a sports lid and a reading book to school with you every day.

All of your belongings must be able to fit into your locker and have your name on them. You are responsible for your own things and must take care of them.

P.E. and Games

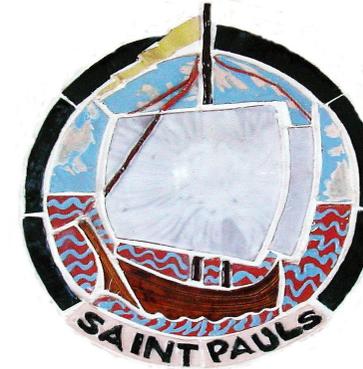
P.E. lessons are all wonderful opportunities to get up and moving. The kit that you will need is shown below.

- ✓ Blue/black tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- ✓ Blue/black sweatshirt
- ✓ White t-shirt
- ✓ A pair of trainers
- ✓ Socks

Please note that earrings are **not permitted** during any sport sessions and must be removed at home before attending school that day. If you are planning on getting your ears pierced, please ensure that this is at the start of the summer break so you are able to participate in PE when we return to school.

All of your things must be clearly marked with your name and class to ensure that nothing becomes lost.

Your teacher will meet you out on the playground first thing in the morning. Look out for your new line on your first day.



Welcome to Year 6 at St. Paul's



The Year 6 teachers and Learning Mentors are so looking forward to welcoming you back to St. Paul's in September, as the new Year 6 family. We have lots of activities planned for our Big Swap Days so that we can smoothly settle into our new adventure together.

There will be lots of exciting new things next year—new teacher, new classroom and new classmates. As there will be so many new things, we will spend our first few days in September getting to know each other before starting our normal lessons on the first full week.

As for your learning, we have many exciting topics that we are hoping to share with you, including a study of the Emm Brook and rivers more generally, looking at the significance of the afterlife in Ancient Egypt, exploring the experiences of The Windrush Generation, exploring what it is to be Muslim, learning about Evolution and Inheritance as well as creating landscapes in Art.

Towards the end of the year, you will be taking the SATs and we will make sure that you are thoroughly prepared for sitting them - they are most certainly not something for you to worry about now. Our residential trip has been booked for October and you will find out more about it nearer the time. Then, finally, we aim to round off the year with the traditional Year 6 production and Enterprise Day.

In the meantime, we would like to introduce ourselves to you...

Meet the Team



I am Mr Jex and I am excited to be teaching three days a week in Year 6 in 6B alongside Mrs Armstrong. This will be my second year at St Paul's but my seventeenth year as a teacher. When not in school, I enjoy going on adventures with my two young sons, reading, gardening and watching films. I enjoy teaching most subjects and especially subjects such as History and Geography where we can learn about ourselves and our place in the world.



Hello, my name is Mrs Armstrong. I joined St Paul's in January 2022 and I teach alongside Mr Jex in 6B. Before joining St Paul's, I taught in Bracknell. I love to write stories and I thoroughly enjoy teaching writing. Outside of school, I am busy looking after my two children who are 9 and 3 years old. We like to go on walks with our dog Herbie. I also love to draw and bake in my spare time as I find it very relaxing.

I am Ms Edwards and I am extremely excited about teaching 6T alongside Mrs Thornhill. I am passionate about learning and my goal next year is to help you feel just as inspired about your own learning journey, both in Year 6 and beyond. When I am not in class, I will still be in school busily working as Deputy Head. At home, I enjoy spending lots of time with my family, especially my two baby granddaughters. I also love reading, gardening, visiting new places and going to the theatre whenever I can.



Hello, I am Mrs Thornhill. I'm incredibly excited to be joining the St. Paul's family in September working alongside Ms Edwards in 6T. I'm sure you'll all be super helpful in showing me where things are and welcoming me into your lovely school. I have taught Year 6 for several years so I know exactly what kind of incredible year we'll be having. I'm passionate about reading and can't wait to share some inspiring new books with you all. At home, you'll find me busily entertaining my three young children and going on lots of walks in the countryside.

Hello! My name is Mr Donaghy and I will be teaching you in 6D. This will be my first year in St Paul's and my fifth year of teaching. I can't wait to get to know you all this year and help you progress through your learning journey. I love teaching as learning opens doors for everyone, regardless of who you are. Growing up around teachers, and my wife also being a teacher, has made education part of who I am. When I'm not in the classroom, I do Kendo, play guitar and make art.

