

Year 6

Mrs Gibson– **6A**

Miss Bennett (Mon-Wed), Miss Beech (Thur, Fri) –
6B

Miss Calderbank– **6C**

Expectations

We continue to have high expectations of our children's behaviour during lessons and their presentation in books.

Each class has agreed on their rights respecting charter which will underpin conversations regarding choices. This year there is a greater emphasis on our Visions and Values. Behaviour choices will be celebrated and encouraged through the teaching of these key themes as well as the Unicef Rights of the Child.

Happy



Respectful



Inspired to learn



Independent



Aspirational



Creative



Self-confident



Resilient



Compassionate



Well-rounded



Flexible grouping

This year we are continuing with our flexible grouping approach to learning. This should minimise the amount of children moving classrooms but maximise support available during lessons. We endeavour to ensure that all children are with their class teacher for the majority of the day – so as a year group, we only flexibly group for Maths lessons. Year 6 will meet regularly to discuss groupings and progress.

Indoor PE

6B and 6A – Tuesday

6C – Friday

Kit: Please ensure children wear their indoor PE kit on their class indoor PE day.

Carousel

Outdoor PE with Mr. Larkin will be on Wednesday morning, please send children in wearing their outdoor PE kit with suitable shoes and a coat.

The carousel will include PE, Art and Spanish. Music will be taught by class teachers during the week.

Trips

In Autumn term we have arranged a Year 6 trip to Didsbury mosque linking to our History topic The Islamic Golden Age.

Over the Spring term we are hoping to attend Ghyll Head Residential. We have booked 4th – 6th February 2025.

Meetings will be set up and information sent out later this year.

In Spring, we will be visiting The Imperial War Museum linked to our topic on World War 1.

In Summer, we will visit The Pankhurst Centre linked to our work on The Suffragettes topic.

We will also have an ice cream van visit after SATs.

We also hope to have a “fun surprise” experience at the end of the year.

We will always appreciate any offers to help on trips.

Homework

Homework at Oswald Road remains optional but we advise grown ups encourage participation. It forms a vital part of transition support and prepares the Year 6 cohort for High School.

We are continuing to encourage daily reading and we will be sending home book banded books where appropriate. All children will have a chance to borrow the Year 6 “40 books” and respond via a reading journal.

There is an expectation that children practice their times tables via TT Rockstars.

In addition, you will find a Homework Grid on our Year Group page on our school website: <https://www.oswaldroad.co.uk/curriculum-classes/curriculum/year-6/>

Each year group has a homework task grid– the activities are designed to be screen-free and to enhance the children’s learning within school as well as their social and emotional well being. We encourage the children to engage in the activities throughout the term – evidencing them however they see fit (on paper or via SeeSaw).

Curriculum

For further information about the topics taught in Year 6, please refer to the school website.

Communication

Class teachers are available to chat to at the end of the school day, Year 6 exit via the Nicholas Road exit.

Alternatively, please email into school via admin@ and we will endeavor to get back to you within 48hours.

If you want your class teacher to be aware of something that may impact your child's wellbeing during the school day – please inform the office using our “handle with care” offer.

High Schools:

Parents should apply for a Manchester high school by the deadline, which is typically **October 31st** for the following academic year.

They should research schools in the autumn of their child's Year 6, attending open days, reading Ofsted reports, and looking at performance tables to help make their choice. Offers are usually made on March 1st, with a deadline for appeals set later that month.

Open Days/Evenings:

Chorlton High School

Event: Open Evening

Date: Thursday, 25th September 2025

Purpose: For prospective students and parents interested in a Year 7 place for September 2026.

CHS South

Event: Open Evening

Date: Thursday, 2nd October 2025

Time: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: CHS South, 451 Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton, Manchester, M21 7SX

Details: No registration is required. You can take a tour, participate in activities, and attend a Headteacher's welcome session at 6:00pm or 7:00pm.

KS2 SATs 2026 Dates

Monday 11th May 2026

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Spelling - 20 mins

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Punctuation and Grammar - 45 mins

Tuesday 12th May 2026

Reading - 60 mins

Wednesday 13th May 2026

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic - 30 mins

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins

Thursday 14th May 2025

Maths Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 mins



THIRD SPACE
LEARNING