

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 6 Staff

Y6.1 - Miss G Tregellis

Y6.2 - Mrs J Garcha

Y6.3 - Mr V Desai (Team Leader) /
Mrs R Gill

Year 6 Support Staff

Mrs S Baker

Holidays

Half-Term

Thursday 22 October 2026

Return to School

Monday 2 November 2026

End of Term

Friday 18 December 2026

Return to School

Tuesday 5 January 2027

Key Events

Staff Training Days

Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2
September 2026

Friday 23 October 2026

Monday 4 January 2027

School Photographs

Wednesday 9 September 2026

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 7 October 2026

Festival Assemblies

Year 4 - Diwali

Friday 6 November 2026

Year 2 - Guru Nanak's Birthday

Friday 27 November 2026

Year 3 - Christmas

Friday 18 December 2026

Nursery - Nativity

Tuesday 8 December 2026

Nursery AM at 9.00am

Nursery PM at 2.15pm

Year 6 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 18 September 2026 at 9.00am

Friday 12 December 2026 at 9.00am

Year 6 Class Assemblies

Y6.2 - Harvest

Friday 25 September 2026 at 9.00am

Y6.1 - National Poetry Day

Friday 9 October 2026 at 9.00am

Y6.3 - Anti-Bullying

Friday 13 November 2026 at 9.00am

Year 6 Autumn Term Newsletter 2026

Welcome

Welcome to the new academic year 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

Written problems, revision & application
of 4 operations

Decimals, Fractions & Percentages

Data Handling, Measurements,

Geometry, Arithmetic, Place Value (x and
÷ by 10, 100, 1000)

English

Street Child

Guided Reading - VIPERS Skills

Narrative writing

Rhetorical questions

Debates

Character descriptions

Letter writing

Science

The Human Body

Classification of Living Things

History

The Causes of World War I

The Suffragettes

Geography

Spatial Sense

British Geographical Issues

Art

Printing

Art in the Italian Renaissance

Computing

Networking

E-safety

Coding Skills

RE

Islam

Christianity

PHSE

Being Me in My World

Celebrating Difference

Modern Foreign Language

Latin

PE

Athletics

Cricket

Football

Netball

Y6.1 - Monday and Tuesday

Y6.2 - Tuesday and Friday

Y6.3 - Monday and Friday

Project Topic for this Term

The Victorians

Homework

English, Spellings, Maths and Science
homework will 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.

Trips

Blists Hill, Ironbridge

TBC

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting

Monday 21 September 2026, 3.30pm in
Y6.3

Tuesday 22 September 2026, 9.00am in
the Training Room

Application Deadline

Saturday 31 October 2026

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