

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2025

School Opens: Tuesday 2nd September 2025
School Closes for Half Term: Friday 24th October 2025
School Opens: Monday 3rd November 2025
School Closes for Christmas: Friday 19th December 2025

SPRING TERM 2025

School Opens: Tuesday 6th January 2026
School Closes for Half Term: Friday 13th February 2026
School Opens: Monday 23rd February
School Closes for Easter: Thursday 2nd April 2026

SUMMER TERM 2025

School Opens: Tuesday 21st April 2026
School Closes for Half Term: Friday 22nd May 2026
School Opens: Monday 1st June 2026
School Closes for Summer: Friday 17th July 2026

Staff training days - Monday 1st September 2025; Monday 5th January 2026; Monday 20th April 2026;

May Bank Holiday – School closed: Monday 4th May 2026.

SATs week – Monday 11th May 2026-Thursday 14th May 2026

Parent workshops:

- **English** – Thursday 13th November 2025
- **Maths** – Thursday 12th February 2026
- **Foundation** – Thursday 11th June 2026

Useful Websites

www.olsa.org.uk
<https://www.trockstars.com/>
<https://www.readingeggs.co.uk/>

Behaviour

At Our Lady and St. Anne's Catholic Primary School, we teach behaviour as part of our curriculum. Our values are modelled consistently through our Steps to Success, Personal, Social, Health and Economic curriculum, Relationships and Health curriculum and Religious Education curriculum. We also teach Zones of Regulation across school.

We ask everyone to observe our 3 agreed rules. These are:

1. Be ready to learn
2. Be respectful
3. Be safe

By displaying behaviours linked to following these 3 rules we will create a safe and positive learning environment which leads to a culture of excellence and success.

Attainment at the end of year

Children are assessed using the government's system of assessing children as "working towards" (WTS), "Expected Standard" (EXS) or working at "Greater Depth" (GDS).

WTS

EXS

GDS

Important class notices: Year 6 homework

Reading Homework

From this week, children will bring home a SATs style book. Every week, they must complete the next test. This homework is expected to be completed independently and should take them approximately 20-30 minutes. This will be set on a Friday and expected to be back by the following Wednesday. If there are any changes to this, this will be communicated via Arbor.

Spelling/SPAG Homework

We will be looking at spelling on a daily basis. If any words come home with your children, please talk to them about their spelling words: what sounds make them up, what they mean. It would be useful if you could also talk to your child about the words and put them into sentences.

Similar to the Maths homework, children will bring home a SATs booklet with SPAG type questions in them. This is brought home by Friday and to be returned by Wednesday. Please support us by encouraging your child to complete their homework on time. This should take them no longer than 20 minutes.

Maths Homework

Similar to the Reading and SPAG homework, children will bring home a Maths SATs style homework book. There will be questions in there that are arithmetic style and reasoning style (this is similar to word problems). Maths homework is set, like the SPAG and Reading on a Friday and to be returned by the following Wednesday.

In addition to any activities sent home, children will be expected to spend time each week on Times Tables Rockstars every week.

Other important notices

PE day this half term in Year 2 is on a **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please ensure your child have correct PE kits and ideally to remove any earrings before school.

Transition information

Our school day

In Year 6, children will enter through the Villa Vic gate between **8:40am** and **8:50am**, and are to be collected at **3:20pm**. Please ensure children arrive and are picked up promptly. If they have siblings, they will collect them from their classrooms (if their siblings are younger) or wait to be collected (if the siblings are older)

Uniform policy

Please ensure children are coming into school in their correct uniform especially on their PE days (Tuesday and Wednesday). The school uniform policy (including PE) can be found on the school website.

Parent communication

Please make sure you have access to Parent Hub AND Arbor as this our main means of communication with parents. It is very easy to use and all parents must upload the app to any smart phone or device.

The class email address can be used to get in touch with the members of staff. Please email us at **yr6@olsa.org.uk** and we will reply as soon as possible.

Payments

We are a cashless school and all payments to school must be made via our Arbor service. If there are any difficulties, please see the school office.

Parking

Please continue to support us by parking considerately. Please do not park down the hill by the Villa Vic or in the parking spaces at the flats.

School motto

Our Light Shines Always



Year 6
September 2025