

**WELCOME
TO YEAR 6
OAK CLASS**

First of all THANK YOU for helping with the smooth transition of children back to school. It has been great to see them all. They have come back with a great attitude to learning and have supported each other so well which has been a pleasure to see.

We are very much looking forward to the year ahead, helping your child develop both academically, spiritually and personally whilst celebrating their progress and achievements with you.

We have included information in this powerpoint for the year. There will also be useful information on our class page which is on the school website

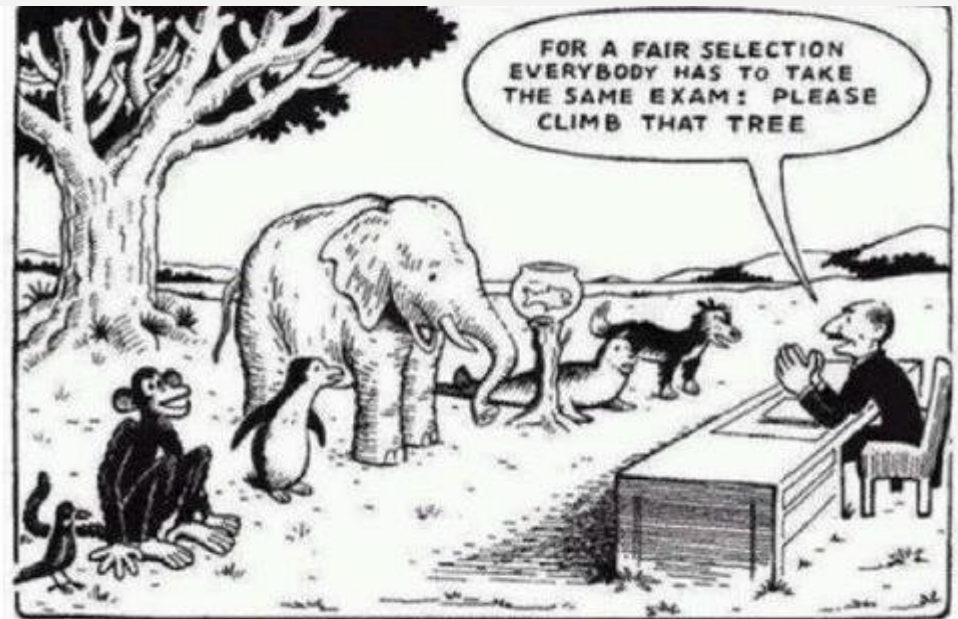
<https://www.st-clares.lancs.sch.uk/classes/class-8.php>

CURRICULUM COVERAGE

- Maths, Literacy are both taught daily.
- Worship or prayer and liturgy takes place daily.
- RE is taught twice a week
- Other curriculum subjects may be taught on a rotational basis but over the course of the academic year, all objectives will be covered.
- PE kit to be worn on a Friday.
- Swimming week commencing 6th December

END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS - SATS

- Writing will be teacher assessed and moderated.
- Maths – x3
- Reading – x1
- English Grammar - x1
- Spelling - x1
- Science sampling



Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

- Albert Einstein

EXTERNAL TESTING

Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 9th May 2022

There will be a meeting to explain more about the testing in January 2022

TARGET SETTING & GROUPS

- Children will be continually assessed against targets in class and reviewed on a regular basis.
- Groupings in class will change depending on the need of the children.

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

- High expectations in class – nip problems in the bud and move on.
- If there are any issues or problems then please contact me in school.

RESIDENTIAL

We are very much looking forward to going to Borwick Hall in the Spring Term.

We will meet to discuss details in January at the same time as the SATS meeting.

Week beginning 7th February 2022

BORWICK HALL



ACTIVITIES

Listed below are examples of some of the possible activities that we will be taking part in. An exact activity timetable will be put in place nearer the time.

Kayaking, canoeing and team canoeing
Climbing and abseiling
Mountaineering
Orienteering
Problem solving and team challenges
Archery
Raft building and canoe-rafting
Cathedral Quarry walk to include a walk through the old tunnel system

Adventure days
Bush craft, fire lighting and survival skills
High and low ropes courses

ACCOMMODATION

- ▶ We will be staying in the Main Hall of Borwick, dating from the 13th century.
- ▶ The Main Hall has 46 single beds over 14 bedrooms.
- ▶ Bedroom allocation

NIGHT TIME

- Boys and girls will be in separate rooms which vary in size.
- Staff are in rooms on the same corridor as the children.
- They will be made aware where we are if they need us at any time.

EXPECTATIONS OF YOUR CHILD

- Readiness for High School.
- Organisation (PE kit, reading diaries, toilet during lesson time).
- Encouraging independence at school
- Jobs around school.

ELECTION DAY!

- 20th September 2021
- House captains
- Head Boy and Head Girl

- Speech and A4 Poster to be brought into school on the Friday before.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

- Telephone or email the office
- Please come to see us, don't brood over potential issues.
- If you would like your child to walk home then please send in a letter giving your permission for them to do so.

HOMework

- Set each week on a Friday.
- Maths & Comprehension to be handed in on a Thursday.
- Spelling test is on a Friday.
- Importance of reading daily – homework diary.
- Subscription to Purple Mash (internet connection needed) – any issues, alternative arrangements can be made in school.

MEDICAL

- Inhalers need to be in school at all times any other medicine – please send a letter if it is new to the child.
- Any changes in medical/emotional need that school needs to be aware of then please let us know.

TRANSITION

- If you need any support with your application then please do not hesitate to contact school.
- Applications for High School have now opened and will close on 31st October 2021.
- Lancashire County Council – application online.
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>
- Remember to include any supplementary forms that the school requires.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD?

- Clear communication between home & school.
- Get the children to read to you. (ask them questions about what's going on, what certain words mean, what they think certain characters are thinking etc)
- Embed times table knowledge
- Encourage self motivation - organisation of time and space
- Encourage responsibility of belongings
- Enjoy free time while you have it!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13



Roblox



PopJam



FaceTime

13+



Twitter



Facebook and Messenger



Viber



WeChat



Monkey



Yubo



Dubsmash



Instagram



TikTok



Skype



Google Hangouts



Reddit



Snapchat



Pinterest

16+



WhatsApp



Telegram Messenger



Tumblr

17+



Line



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Tellonym

FILM NIGHT

- This Friday – pay online using parent pay
- Film – ‘The Sleepover’
- Pick up – 4:30pm

YEAR 6 BOOK

- Minimum donation of £2 per book

INFORMATION FOR YOU ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE – YEAR 6 CLASS PAGE

- Curriculum overview for the year
- Autumn Term 1 – Year 6 topic map
- Class letter
- High School Application information

Thank you for your support.

Any questions?