



Autumn Term Bulletin

September 2026

Class: Stonehenge, Class Teacher: Kelly Player

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely summer and enjoyed some time together as a family. I am really excited to welcome our Year 6 children back to Stonehenge and to say a big hello to our new Year 5 children as they join us.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead, with lots of fantastic learning and opportunities to look forward to. In this bulletin, you will find some useful information about how the term will be organised, along with an overview of what the children will be learning.

I am really looking forward to getting to know our new Year 5s, catching up with our Year 6s and working together with you to make this a happy, successful and enjoyable year for everyone in Stonehenge.

School timings: children should arrive at school ready to start their learning at 8.45am, (doors will be open from 8.40am and close at 8.50am) with children being dropped off onto the playground, where they will then be let in by a member of staff, through the door at the top of the steps. The end of the school day will be 3.15pm, where they will be collected from the playground.

PE will be on a Monday afternoon and Tuesday Morning. PE kits should be coloured house t-shirts, black shorts or joggers, PE hoodies or Leavers jumpers (when available) and suitable trainers.

Outdoor learning will be Term 2.

Homework – The homework expectation this year throughout the school will be that all children are reading at least 5 reads a week. This needs to be logged via Boomreader. Year 6 children will have weekly homework set on SATS companion for them to complete.

Medication - please ensure all inhalers are in school and that they are within their expiration date. A medication form will also need to be completed. If your child has glasses, please can you let me know and also when they need to be wearing them. Any other medicines that they need to take both regularly or for a particular condition, please take to the office and complete a medication form.

Contact – If you need to speak to me, you can send a direct message on Class Dojo, email the office to arrange an appointment or speak to me after school. On our Class Dojo page, we celebrate pupil success and share updates. Pupils have their own avatars

they can edit once you log in. Parents, pupils and staff can all connect through this secure platform. Please keep an eye on your email from 'St Barnabas Primary School' for all your updates.

We are very excited for the term ahead and all the learning, new experiences and fun it will bring! Thank you, as always, for your continued support – working together makes such a positive difference to your child's learning and enjoyment of school.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We are really looking forward to working with you and making this a happy, successful and memorable year for everyone in Stonehenge Class.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead! 🌟

Best wishes,

Kelly Player

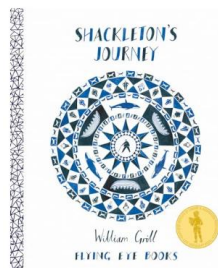
CORE SUBJECTS

Focused writing genres:

Formal letters of application A
Dialogue in narrative A
Poems which explore form A

Reading text:

Shackleton's Journey



Maths:

Place value, addition and subtraction,
multiplication and division

RE:

How do Christians try to capture the
mystery of God as Trinity?

Science:

Properties and changes of materials

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Geography:

World countries – biomes and
environmental regions

History:

Ancient Greece Myths, Legends, Culture

PSHE:

Me and relationships, Rights and respect

Computing:

Select, use and combine a variety of
software (including internet services)

Art:

Y5 Drawing & Painting Block: The works of
Hundertwasser.

Music:

Melody and Harmony in Music. In this unit, we ask,
'How Does Music Bring Us Together?'. The Social
Question evolves as the children move through the
scheme while encouraging them to be responsible
and kind citizens of the world

PE: Health and Wellbeing, Invasion Games,
Foot Golf

How you can help your child at home

There are lots of simple ways you can support your child's learning at home:

- Reading regularly – this could be your child reading independently, reading together, or listening to them read. Talking about what they have read is also a great way to develop their understanding.
- Times tables – regular practice on TT Rock Stars will help build fluency and confidence with multiplication and division facts.
- Year 6 – please encourage your child to complete their SATs Companion homework each week.
- Extra maths practice – I have additional maths booklets available if you would like some extra work for your child to complete at home. Please just ask!
- BBC Bitesize – this has some fantastic resources to support both children and parents with learning at home. Why not take a look at the Ancient Greeks pages to find out more about our current history topic?

Thank you for all the support you give your child at home – it really does make a difference!