



Endeavour Newsletter Autumn 2026

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and you are all set for the year ahead in Endeavour.

Our class team consists of Mrs Mesghali (Mon and Tuesday class teacher), Mrs Lever (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday class teacher), Mrs Gore our teaching assistant (Monday to Friday), Miss Bywater (part of Thursday afternoon) and Miss Radcliffe for Forest School sessions.

The Year Ahead:

Our yearly overview and half termly topic webs are available via our class webpage and also sent via Dojo at the start of each half term.

High school

The deadline for Year 6 to apply for high school **closes on 31st October 2026.** You **MUST** apply for a place even if you have another child at high school.

We work closely with local high schools to keep you posted on upcoming open evenings. Many high schools also send adverts home through school. We also ask high school teachers to visit us in school and chat to the children either virtually or in person.

We would strongly recommend that Year 5 also attend any open evenings provided as this gives time to consider this decision. Meet the Teacher evening will provide you with all the dates that you need. Copies of the slides will be available on our class webpage after the event.

High School	Dates
Penwortham Girls'	8 th October 2026
Penwortham Priory	22 nd September 2026
All Hallows Catholic School	TBC
Hutton Grammar CE	TBC
Bishop Rawstorne CE	24 th September 2026
Tarleton Academy	30 th September 2026

Min Y Don 3rd - 5th March 2027

We are excited to be visiting Min Y Don next year. Payment plans have been set up by Mrs MG. Nearer the time we will hold an information evening to outline our plans and update you. If you have any queries in the meantime please ask!



SATs Week 2027

Our Y6 children will be sitting their SATs the week beginning 10th May 2027.

Monday - Grammar, spelling and punctuation; Tuesday - Reading; Wednesday - Maths arithmetic and reasoning 1; and Thursday - Maths reasoning 2. Further information will be available later on in the year.

Curriculum

Reading:

It is vital that your child reads every night both for pleasure and a focused read. Children will have either a banded book or a free-reader that they read with you and another book that they read for pleasure. The children will be able to change their book when required every morning. We are aware that some avid readers have books on the go from home for pleasure. This is fine - we want you to love what you are reading. Please make sure that you and your child are noting dates and pages read in their reading record books. We will be also using these as homework diaries.

Reading books and reading records **MUST** be in school every day! The children have been told to remember them just like they would putting their shoes onto come into school. Dedicated independent reading slots are timetabled. Reading records will be checked by staff.

Within your child's reading record the passwords for T T Rock Stars and Edshed for spelling can be found.

Times Tables for fluency:

We will be testing times tables on a weekly basis as children are expected to have recall of up to 12x12. Times Table Rockstars will be continued to be used to help promote a fluent recall of times tables. For tailored practice, your child should be using the Garage Sessions. Parents are then able to see what times tables their child is working on. If your child finds the timer stressful, use jamming sessions that do not have this facility.





Spelling:

Spelling homework will be set every Friday on Spelling Shed. We will have three sessions in class across the week where we will review the spelling rules being taught. We will continue to combine spellings with our handwriting scheme called Letter Join.

Tests will be the following Friday giving all children the weekend and the full week to learn their spellings.

Grammar:

Grammar skills are taught daily in class. Each week a homework task will be set linked to this that are for each individual year group.

PE:

- Our PE lessons this half term are on Wednesday and Friday. Weather dependent, our rugby slot will be outside. Please remember our PE uniform consists of:
- Navy T shirt **with logo**
- Navy shorts/jogging pants/leggings
- Navy Zipped Top **with logo**
- Dark trainers
- Earrings must be removed and long hair tied back.

Forest School:

On alternate Thursday afternoons children will visit the forest with Miss Radcliffe. They will need wellies and waterproofs, long trousers and long sleeves. Feel free to send in hats if it's a chilly day!

We are busy behind the scenes organising enrichment activities linked to our learning! So watch this space! We are all very excited about the year ahead working as a collaborative team to help your child achieve their very best emotionally, socially and academically. We are at the end of a Dojo, phone call or a chat. Please keep us updated on achievements, worries or family life so we can best support your child.

Thank you,

Mrs Mesghali, Mrs Lever & Mrs Gore

Team Endeavour