



Year 7

Parent Information

8th September 2025

Mrs Deane and Mr Mc Flynn



General Information

- P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday. Pupils come dressed in PE gear on those days.
- Tin whistle required for lessons on a Thursday
- Punctuality is extremely important.
- Reading and spellings are important.
- Healthy eating is encouraged.



Diary Dates

Parent teacher meetings will take during October. These will be in person or telephone calls and will be 15 minutes in duration.

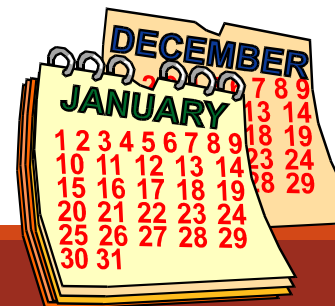
Carol Service: December TBC

Confirmation: 20th February 2026

School Show: June 11th and June 12th 2025

Leaver's mass: 24th June 2025 TBC

Leaver's Disco: 24th June 2025 TBC





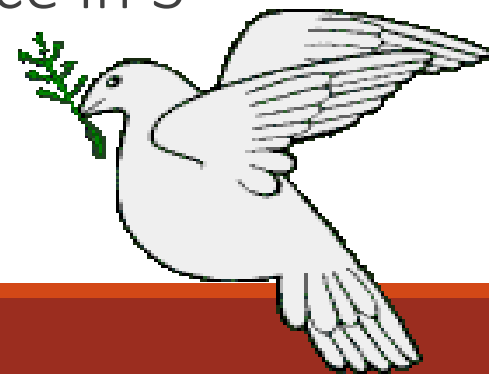
Religion

Children will follow the Year 7 Grow in Love programme and the RSE programme 'Flourish'.

They will be prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation.

A class retreat will be arranged in second term.

The Inside Out programme, which explores changes from conception to puberty, will take place in 3rd Term.





WAU World Around Us

This includes Science, Geography and History.

It is a cross curricular topic and is supported through novels, comprehension and in all areas of Maths.

Each topic utilises a **KWL** approach which is:

What we know?

What we want to find out? and

What have we learned?

Children will develop thinking skills through research and practical investigations.

Each topic is covered per half term. (approx)



WAU Topics and key content.

Wind: World Winds, scales, renewable energy and storms

Victorians: Christmas traditions, Charles Dickens, Victorian Life and inventions

Titanic: Construction and design, passengers and crew, sinking and aftermath

The Famine: Historical context, blight, eviction, emigration, legacy



School Show: Greek Theatre, play scripts, individual projects, rehearsal and performance



Assessment For Learning

This is the involvement of children in their own learning.

- KWL Board
- Learning Intentions outlined
- Success Criteria
- Peer & Self assessment
- Review, opportunities to improve work using teacher feedback.

Language and Literacy



In Year 7 we continue to expand on previous skill by providing opportunities for pupils to:

- Speak confidently for a variety of purposes.
- Analyse and respond to text at an appropriate level.
- Develop skills in conveying ideas and information for a range of purposes.
- Encourage planning, drafting and evaluating their work.
- Encourage use of Accelerated Reader-badges, certificates.



Mathematics and Numeracy

We promote Numeracy as a life skill and encourage children to think positively about the subject. Through mental Maths, written calculation and problem solving, pupils can:

- Consolidate concepts and reflect on their strategies and work.
- Discuss the processes involved in finding a solution or presenting work.
- Incorporate ICT and practical resources.



Digital Homework

ALL HOMEWORK WILL BE POSTED ONLINE THROUGH GOOGLE CLASSROOM. PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF OUR CHILD HAS ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH ACCESS.

Only the children's C2k emails can be linked to the Google classroom.

Homework will be accessed online, completed in a homework book each night and brought in to school on a daily basis for feedback. (Approximately 45 mins)

Daily Homework Content usually includes:

Spelling Activity: Completed in spelling activity booklet and brought in to school daily

Maths and English Exercises: Written answers in homework book provided

Doodle Maths daily work

Reading books and novels will be given for use at home. Follow up AR

ICT/WAU: online activities



Formal Assessment

PTE and PTM standardised test will take place in December.

Scores will be made available to parents on reports.



How to help at home

Encourage your child to establish a homework routine. Check that homework is completed each evening.

Ensure that your child reads each week, talk about what they have read. Develop a wide vocabulary.

If your child is not keen to read, consider audio books and digital downloads.

Spend some time each day checking spellings and quick recall of times tables.

Show an interest in what your child is doing in school and talk to them in a positive manner.

Access online resources to reinforce topics.

Keep the teacher informed as necessary of any illness, family issue, medical condition.



Transfer SEAG Dates

- Registration closes on 19th September 2025
- First paper Saturday 15th November 2025
- Second paper Saturday 22nd November 2025
- Results Saturday 24th January 2026
- Schools end of May 2026



Transfer Test SEAG Top Tips

Look back through completed class tests for common question types and recurring topics.

Be aware of areas that need further work and access revision materials.

Read the question carefully – underline key words as you read. The answer is in the text.

Follow the instructions as they are written.

Pay attention to the bold print.

Read the passages before answering questions but check text – don't rely on memory.



Transfer Test Top Tips

Work through the test from start to finish then go back to check over answers.

Make full use of the time – continue checking until the time is up.

Use the working out paper provided.

Complete answer sheet as you do the test.

Be positive and calm – prior to the test relax, have an early night and arrive at school in plenty of time.