

Meet the Teacher

Year 5

2025 - 2026



Year 5 Team

Teachers: Mrs Nash

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Julian and Mrs Bishop

Mrs Rachael Nash



Mrs Tracey Julian



Mrs Emma Bishop



Year 5 Topics

Autumn 1: What lies beyond our Earth?

Autumn 2: What is life like in different climate zones?

Spring 1: What impact did the Industrial Revolution have on Cornish tin mining?

Spring 2: When and why did the Maya disappear?

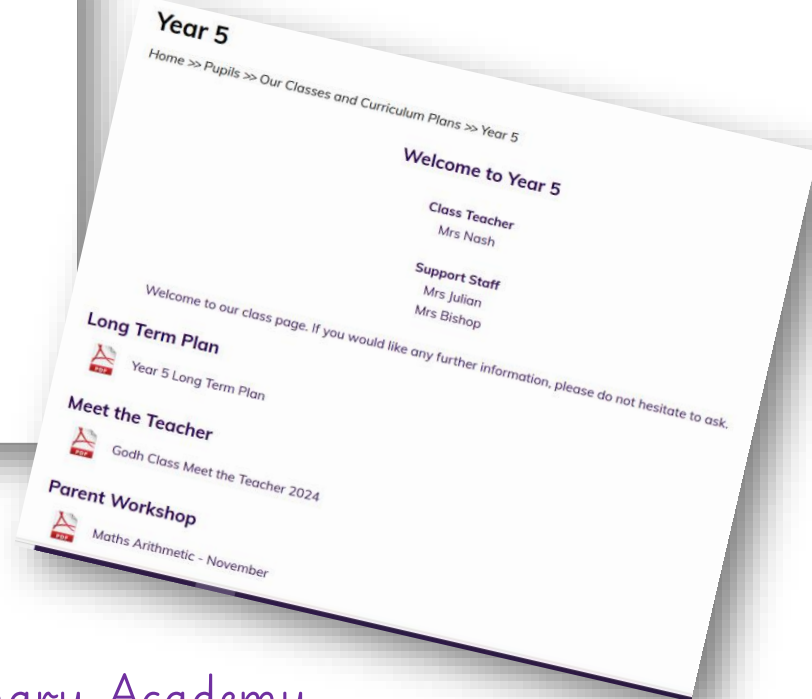
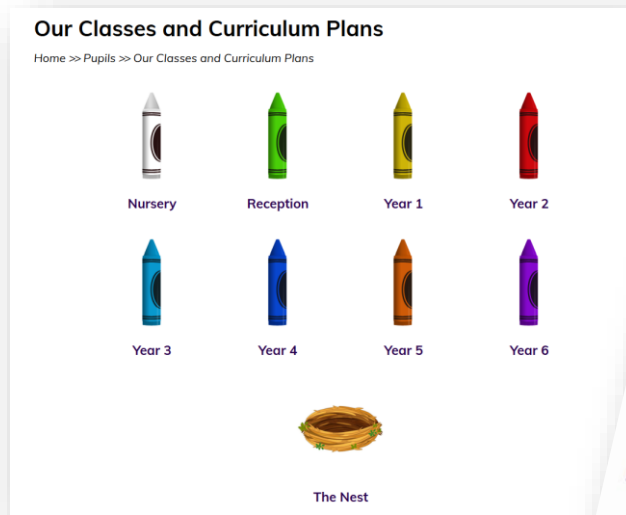
Summer 1: Where can we see the influence of Ancient Greece today?

Summer 2: How do rivers impact the lives of people around the world?



Website

Our class website page has all our plans for the coming term and Knowledge Organisers with key learning. You will also receive a paper copy of these.



Uniform

School Uniform

- School sweatshirt or cardigan with (or without) school logo
- White polo shirt
- School fleece with (or without) school logo
- **Black** trousers (black jeans are not permitted) or black skirt
- **Black** smart shorts (not sports shorts)
- Sensible plain black shoes or plain black trainers

Jewellery

The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

- One pair of stud earrings – no other piercings are permitted
- A sensible wrist watch – no electronic smart watches are permitted

Make-up

- Make-up, nail varnish, false nails and nail extensions are not permitted.

Hairstyles

- Extreme hairstyles, such as mohawks and patterned or brightly coloured hair, are not acceptable.
- Long hair must be tied up during practical lessons, e.g. during PE.
- Bandana style headbands and flowers/bows or excessive hair accessories are not to be worn; however, plain hair clips or bands are acceptable.

PE Kit

- Plain white t-shirt with (or without) school logo
- Black shorts (or plain jogging bottoms / leggings in cold weather)
- Suitable trainers or other sports footwear e.g. football boots, plimsolls

**Please note that school jumpers can be worn with PE kits rather than other jumpers or hoodies which are not school uniform*

We thank you in advance for your support with this in the next academic year.

If anyone needs any help with school uniform, please speak to the School Office.



Homework

	Home	School
Monday Inset Day		
Tuesday Inset Day		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

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<p>Make an eye-catching poster to explain the order of the planets in the solar system – you could use one of the mnemonics we learn in class!</p>	<p>Find out about one of the planets in our solar system and present your research as a fact file, diagram or information leaflet.</p>	<p>Make a junk model of a rocket or space ship. You could use toilet roll tubes, cardboard boxes, empty plastic bottles etc. and stick together with tape.</p>
<p>Draw an eye-catching poster to explain the movement of the Earth and how night and day occur. Make sure your pictures are colourful and you include some key words that you have learnt in our Science lessons.</p>	<p>Design an alien that lives on another planet in our solar system. You could draw a picture, use paints or other art materials, make a model or even use the art tools on Purple Mash for your alien invention.</p>	<p>Create your own board game about space. It could include different question and answer cards about space, with aliens or astronauts moving around the board.</p>
<p>Write a diary entry from an astronaut who is on an important space mission, just like Jamie's dad in our novel study.</p>	<p>Research a famous astronaut and create a fact film about them.</p>	<p>Imagine our class goes on a school trip to the moon. Write a story or poem, or create a comic strip about our adventures there.</p>

Recognition Boards, Golden Time and Rewards

 Follow 
instructions with
thought and care.

Care for 
everyone and
everything.

Show respect
and good manners
at all times.

Holy Moley!



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School Lunches and Healthy Tuck

School lunches are provided by Aspens and are free to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. In Key Stage 2, meals now cost £2.75.

These **MUST** be booked in advance.

However, the school receives additional funds for children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant and families need to apply for this online. The school uses this to fund staffing and subsidies towards residentials etc so please apply, even if your child is in Reception to Year 2.

Link to apply: <https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/synergyweb/FSMMain.aspx>.

We also ask that children bring a healthy snack for breaktime rather than chocolate, cake, crisps or biscuits. Children will be asked to look for something healthier in their lunchbox if they have these foods or offered a piece of fruit from our fruit station. Healthy choices will be rewarded.



Breakfast and After School Club

The standard daily fee for attending the Breakfast Club is £3 and the After School Club is £4.50. There is a discounted rate of £4 for siblings who attend the After School Club on the same day.

Bookings are made on Arbor in advance (by 6pm the previous day) <https://www.parentpay.com/>.

Parents and carers can drop children to Breakfast Club at the bottom gate on School Lane from 08:00. Children have a range of games, toys, puzzles, craft materials and construction toys to play with once they have eaten their breakfast.

At After School Club, children have the same activities as Breakfast Club to choose from and there is also a daily activity planned that all children can be involved in such as a craft activity or baking. Screen time is limited to a 'film-night' every now and again.

Children can be collected from the same place before 17:00.



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Attendance

A National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence, including unauthorised holiday absence, was introduced following changes to the law last year.

There is a national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered.

This mean you will no longer be able to take your child out of school for one week's holiday without the consideration of an £80 penalty notice being issued. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.

If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

If a parent then commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will consider other enforcement options available to them. This could include prosecution.

There is a Leave of Absence Request form to be completed and given to Mrs Brokenshire before the proposed absence (a minimum of 15 days before the Leave of absence is due to commence). Each request will be considered on its own merit, but where the leave of absence could be taken outside of the school term the absence will not be authorised.

If you are worried about attendance, please contact us to arrange a meeting with Mrs Nash (Attendance Lead) to discuss how we can support you to improve the situation.

The image shows a document titled "Attendance Awards" with three sections for different school terms: Autumn Term, Spring Term, and Summer Term. Each section contains a grid of boxes labeled "Week 1" through "Week 15" (for Autumn) or "Week 10" (for Spring and Summer). A colorful sticker with the text "GREAT Attendance" is placed on the top right of the Autumn Term grid.

Attendance Awards				
Autumn Term				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15

Spring Term				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10

Summer Term				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Week 11	Week 12	Week 13		

After School Clubs

Autumn Term Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Performing Arts Club Mrs Loveridge KS2</p>	<p>Makaton Club Miss Stokes Rec & KSI</p>	<p>Brass Band Club St Dennis Band Years 4,5,6 Instruments provided (14+ only)</p>	<p>Art Club Miss Rollason KS2</p>	
<p>Come to Performing Arts Club where you will be performing in front of your parents and carers in a finale.</p>	<p>Come to Makaton Club where we will record some songs and publish them!</p>	<p>Come to Brass Band Club where you will perform to children in an end of term assembly.</p>	<p>Come to Art Club where you will develop your sculpture skills.</p>	
<p>Football Club Miss Kent KS2</p>	<p>TEC Girls Stop Motion Club Mrs Nash KS2 (Girls only)</p>	<p>Choir Mr Hawken KS2</p>	<p>Eco Club Mrs Bateson KS2</p>	
<p>Come to Football Club where you will be competing in a tournament.</p>	<p>Come to TEC Girls Stop Motion Club where you will become 'TEC Girl Mentors' for the rest of the school!</p>	<p>Come to Choir where you will perform in the Church at Christmas.</p>	<p>Come to Eco Club where you will be working towards achieving the 'Green Flag Award'.</p>	
<p>Arts and Crafts Mrs Hawken KSI</p>	<p>Songwriting Club Mr Murdock KS2</p>		<p>Netball Club Mrs Parekh KS2</p>	
<p>Come to Arts and Craft Club where you will develop your creativity and imagination through exploring lots of different materials and techniques.</p>	<p>Come to Songwriting Club where you will learn songwriting skills to write songs we will perform in school.</p>		<p>Come to Netball Club where you will play in a netball match against another school.</p>	
<p>Sensory Club Miss Yorke KSI & KS2</p>			<p>Kindness Club Mrs Lawford Years 2,3,4</p>	
<p>Come to Sensory Club where you will enhance your social and emotional skills through sensory play.</p>			<p>Come to Kindness Club where you will perform acts of kindness around the school and community.</p>	

Communication

- St Dennis News every Friday - all dates and information on here
- Text and email from the School Office
- Facebook 
- Class newsletters every Friday
- Planners
- 'Coffee and Cake' - Topics for these are gratefully received!



And finally!

Open door policy – Please come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Any questions?

Thank you for coming!

