

Toucans 2026-2027

Welcome to Year 6!



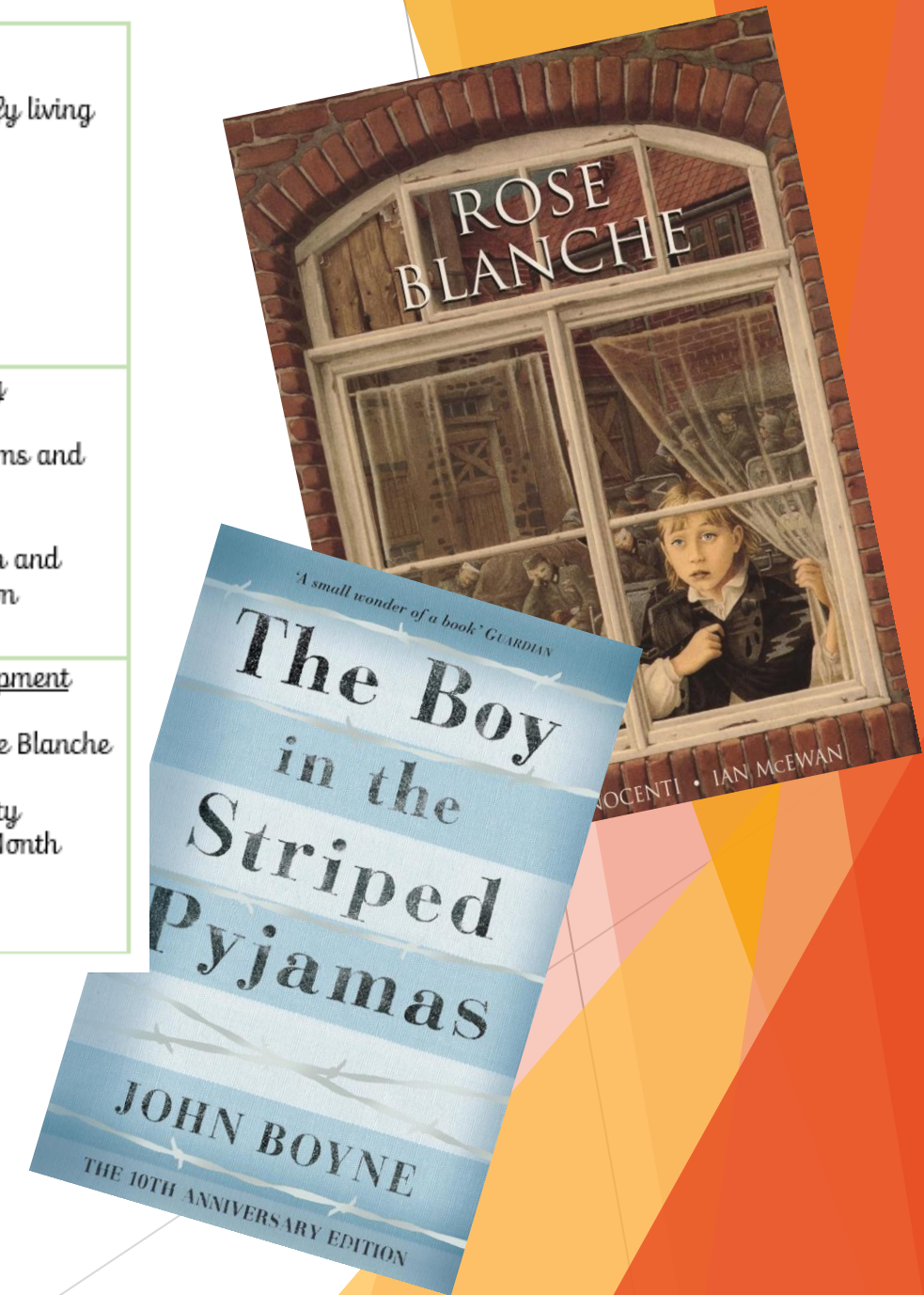
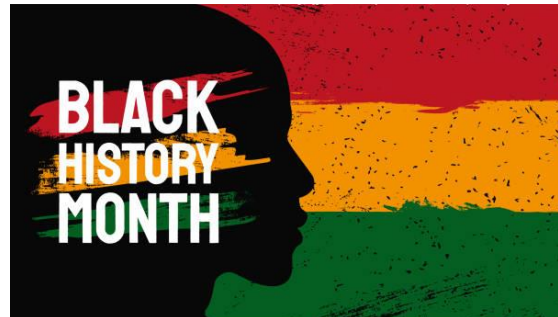
Cuddington
Primary School

Staff

- ▶ Miss Nicola Cowie (class teacher)
- ▶ Mrs Austin teaches the class on Thursday afternoon and on Fridays.
- ▶ Mrs Marsden will support our class at different times during the week.
- ▶ Mrs Nolan and Mrs Cooper are our volunteers who will support reading each week.

<u>Steps to Read</u> A range of texts focusing on war including The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, poetry and non-fiction texts	<u>Read to Write</u> Texts: Rose Blanche and Anne Frank Writing outcomes: a diary and a speech	<u>Mathematics</u> Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and division	<u>Science</u> How do we classify living things?
<u>History</u> The Impact of the Second World War	<u>Religious Education</u> How and why do Christians worship? What are the benefits for believers?	<u>Art</u> Access Art unit 2D Drawing to 3D Making	<u>Computing</u> Computing systems and networks Communication and collaboration
<u>Physical Education</u> Indoor Athletics Netball	<u>Music</u> Hey, Mr Miller Composing for protest	<u>French</u> Everyday Life All about me Telling the time	<u>Personal Development</u> No Outsiders – Rose Blanche Online Safety Black History Month

Curriculum



Timetable

Prompt daily start at **8:40 am** and finishing time at **3:15 pm**.

Uniform

- ▶ We would appreciate your support in ensuring the children wear the correct school uniform every day with no jewellery other than stud earrings. Earrings must be removed for PE or covered if they can't be removed.
- ▶ Hair which is long enough to be tied back, should be fully tied back please.
- ▶ Children should wear suitable school shoes at all times – no trainers.
- ▶ Please make sure that all your child's clothes are named.

P.E.

- ▶ P.E will be twice a week. Please send PE kits in each Monday morning.
- ▶ P.E. uniform – Plain white t-shirt or Cuddington Primary School T-shirt, tracksuit joggers/pants/shorts, suitable trainers, hoodie / jumper / zip-up hoodie, hat and gloves
- ▶ If tights are worn, please have a pair of socks in the PE kit. Spare socks are also useful for wet days.
- ▶ Hall and outside sessions
- ▶ Please label P.E. kits with your child's name
- ▶ P.E kits will be sent home each Friday to be washed
- ▶ Occasionally, PE sessions may move! Please have kit in **all** week.

Homework

- ▶ Your child will receive homework on a **Friday**.
- ▶ This may be online homework for your child to complete via online learning platforms but usually paper based written work in a book that will be provided. I will message you via Class Dojo each Friday so that you are clear on what the expectations are for that week.
- ▶ Please encourage your child to present their work as they would in class.
- ▶ Homework should be completed and handed in by the following **Wednesday**
- ▶ Please support your child with completing their homework and handing it in on time as this both supports their learning and prepares them for what is to come at high school.

Reading

- ▶ In UKS2, it is expected that your child reads for **15-20 minutes every day** (Levelled books and other good quality novels) **including to an adult on a regular basis.**
- ▶ It is essential to encourage a love for reading, to develop new vocabulary and strengthen writing skills
- ▶ Ask questions about events that have happened so far, characters' thoughts and motives and to make accurate predictions
- ▶ Your child will be able to bring home library books or reading books from the class library

Spelling word list for Year 5 and Year 6



100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 6 (age 11). How many can you spell?

accommodate	correspond	identity	queue
accompany	criticise (critic + ise)	immediate(ly)	recognise
according	curiosity	individual	recommend
achieve	definite	interfere	relevant
aggressive	desperate	interrupt	restaurant
amateur	determined	language	rhyme
ancient	develop	leisure	rhythm
apparent	dictionary	lightning	sacrifice
appreciate	disastrous	marvellous	secretary
attached	embarrass	mischievous	shoulder
available	environment	muscle	signature
average	equip (-ped, -ment)	necessary	sincere(ly)
awkward	especially	neighbour	soldier
bargain	exaggerate	nuisance	stomach
bruise	excellent	occupy	sufficient
category	existence	occur	suggest
cemetery	explanation	opportunity	symbol
committee	familiar	parliament	system
communicate	foreign	persuade	temperature
community	forty	physical	thorough
competition	frequently	prejudice	twelfth
conscience	government	privilege	variety
conscious	guarantee	profession	vegetable
controversy	harass	programme	vehicle
convenience	hindrance	pronunciation	yacht

Spelling

National curriculum assessments

Key stage 2

Teacher assessment frameworks at the end of key stage 2

For use from the 2018/19
academic year onwards



10th – 13th May
2027

Min-y-don

19th – 23rd October

<https://minydon.com/>



Consent form

School Spider
form for
additional
details nearer
the time

Kit List

Please ensure the children have:

- ▶ Water bottle with fresh water for your child daily. Hydration is important to good health and learning!
- ▶ Warm, waterproof coat regardless of the forecast!
- ▶ Field shoes to keep on pegs – they will only be allowed on the field in the Autumn term if they have a change of shoes (different to their school and PE shoes). These need to be in a named carrier bag and can stay on their pegs.

Food:

- ▶ If children don't order a snack from school, please provide a healthy snack for them to eat at break (low sugar and/or low fat)
- ▶ If it is deemed an unhealthy option (crisps/chocolate), they will be asked to save it for later by staff members

We are a NO NUTS school!

Social Media

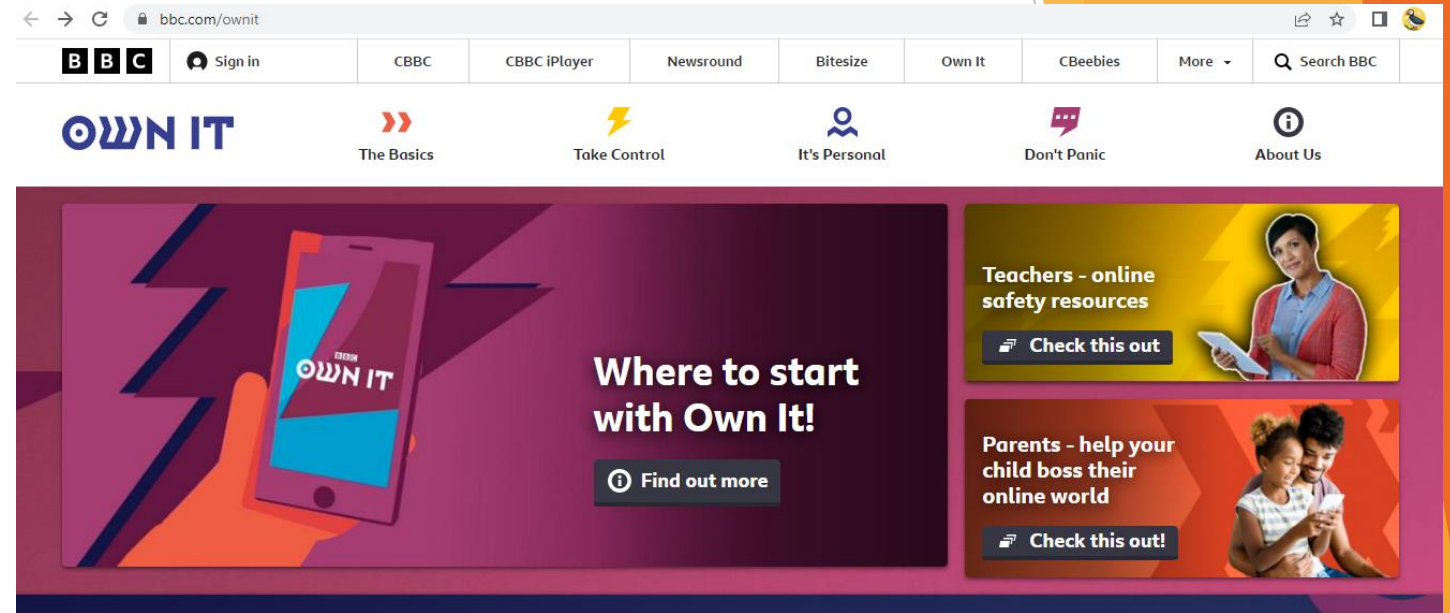
WhatsApp can be a great way to share information, reminders and celebrate school life between parents.

Please help to keep communication positive and productive. If you have a concern or something you are unhappy about please contact us, as your child's class teacher, or the school office, so that we can deal with the issue directly.

Let's work together to ensure WhatsApp remains a positive and supportive space for our school community.

Online safety

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit>



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

Social Media



Date for your diary

 CUDDINGTON Primary School	
NEW ACADEMIC YEAR	
— — — — — DATES — — — — —	
Tue 1 st Sept 2026	Staff INSET day (school closed to children)
Wed 2 nd Sept 2026	School opens for children
Thu 3 rd Sept 2026	Meet the Teacher (3:30pm & 4:00pm)
Tue 22 nd Sept 2026	Flu immunisations
Tue 13 th & Thu 15 th Oct 2026	Autumn Share the Learning sessions
Mon 19 th Oct – 23 rd Oct 2026	Year 6 residential: Min Y Don
Fri 23 rd Oct 2026	School closes for half term
Mon 2 nd Nov 2026	Staff INSET day (school closed to children)
Tues 3 rd Nov 2026	School opens for children
Fri 6 th Nov 2026	Tempest individual photographs
Tue 10 th & Thurs 12 th Nov 2026	Parents' Evening
Fri 18 th Dec 2026	Children break for Christmas holidays
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Mon 4 th Jan 2027	Staff training day (School closed for children)
Tues 5 th Jan 2027	Children return to school
Fri 12 th Feb 2027	School closes for half term
Mon 22 nd Feb 2027	Children return to school
Mon 22 nd Mar 2027	Scholastic book fair.
Thu 25 th Mar 2027	School closes for Spring break
Fri 26 th Mar 2027	Good Friday
Mon 12 th Apr 2027	Children return to school
Wed 14 th – Fri 16 th Apr 2027	Year 4 Residential
Fri 23 rd Apr 2027	Tempest Class Photographs
Thu 29 th – Fri 30 th Apr 2027	Year 2 Residential
Mon 10 th – Thu 13 th May 2027	Year 6 SATs week
Thu 27 th May 2027	School closes for May half term

Contact – ClassDojo



ClassDojo

- ▶ Can be accessed via website or app – ensure you are signed up
- ▶ Share positive behaviours at school, homework expectations, photos and information about your child's learning journey, diary dates / reminders
- ▶ Parent/Teacher communicate with small queries about your child's learning or behaviour

Contact

Urgent queries should come via the **school office** or gate so it can be shared with available staff.

- ▶ All absence, pick-up arrangements, club queries, minor queries, medical arrangements or medication should come to the school office via the admin email account or by phone.
- ▶ admin@cuddington.cheshire.sch.uk
- ▶ School phone: 01270 360030