

# WELCOME TO

## VICTORIA COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL



# THIS EVENING'S CONTENT

*The areas we will cover in this evening's presentation are:*

- ☐ Equipment and Medication
- ☐ Homework
- ☐ Classroom Routines
- ☐ Learning Log and Parental Communication
- ☐ Class Timetable
- ☐ Points of Contact

A COPY OF THIS PRESENTATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA PARENTMAIL.

Our focus as a school year is on Pride



# EQUIPMENT and MEDICATION

Your child will be supplied with:

A pencil

Handwriting pen

Ruler

Rubber

Glue

These will be your son's responsibility.

If you son would like to bring in their own pencil case, they can. Your son may wish to bring in fine liner-coloured pens for English analysis of text.

Any medication needs to be given to the office





# All weather school

Whatever the weather, we venture outside. Please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate clothing e.g. raincoat/ sun hat and suncream everyday so they do not miss out on any learning or play times.

# Homework

## Spelling

---

Each Monday, the boys will be tested on their spellings and given new spelling words. These spellings are year group specific and delivered through a scheme called Spelling Shed. They need to complete a Look, Cover, Say, Write, Check list which should be completed at least 4 times across the week. The boys also have access to Spelling Shed's website, where they can practise their spellings. The boys also have 5 spelling lessons a week to help with using these words and other key Year 6 words in their writing and speaking.

Please make sure their spelling books are in their bags on Monday.

The spellings will also be on Seesaw with a small task to complete on this.

# Homework

## Maths

---

Maths fluency is fundamental. In class, your son will complete 5 fluency-based questions regularly. This is to consolidate their prior learning and to build confidence and pace. Maths homework in Year 6 consists of 20 arithmetic questions, increasing in volume as the year progresses to prepare Year 6 for secondary school. The expectation of this is the boys are to answer these in their maths homework book, showing their workings out. Unless advised otherwise.

Please ensure this is handed in every **Monday** where we will mark as a class.

It would be beneficial to supplement this with other fluency-based games. At VCP the boys also have access to Times Tables Rockstars, Hit the Button and other Maths applications and games.

Pupils will use these in school, but we encourage regular practise at home to develop their mathematical fluency and accuracy.

The boys should confidently already know their times tables up to  $12 \times 12$  as these are essential.

## FLUENCY WEEK 2

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

| Monday                                                           | Tuesday                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Thursday                 | Friday                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| $1\frac{1}{2} + 3.25$                                            | $0.68 + \quad = 5$                                  | $= 624,739 + 624.3$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | $9,999 + 300 =$          | $56,590 + 3,000 =$       |
| $20,000,000 - 1000,000 - 250 =$                                  | $£ 450 - £150.50$                                   | $£200 - 177.75$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | $9 - 3.92 =$             | $79,719 - 1,999 =$       |
| $\begin{array}{r} 25.74 \\ \times \quad 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $30.4 \times 1000$                                  | $367.78 \times 100$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | $700 \times 80 =$        | $5 \times 4 \times 10 =$ |
| $5,643 \div 9 =$                                                 | $189 \div 3 =$                                      | $2,920 \div 10 =$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | $20346 \div 1000$        | $106 \div 4 =$           |
| Round to the nearest 10:<br>$42,543 =$<br>$2,001 =$              | Continue these sequences:<br>$11, 6, 1, \_, \_, \_$ | Match the equivalents:<br><div> <math>\frac{9}{10}</math> <math>\frac{1}{5}</math> <math>\frac{100}{100}</math> </div> <div> <math>\frac{5}{25}</math> <math>\frac{5}{20}</math> <math>\frac{20}{100}</math> </div> <div> <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> <math>\frac{3}{5}</math> <math>\frac{60}{100}</math> </div> <div> <math>\frac{7}{10}</math> <math>\frac{75}{100}</math> <math>\frac{70}{100}</math> </div> <div> <math>\frac{3}{5}</math> <math>\frac{35}{100}</math> <math>\frac{25}{100}</math> </div> | $10\% \text{ of } 360 =$ | $20\% \text{ of } 360$   |
| Total                                                            |                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                          |                          |

# Homework

## Reading

---

Please read aloud for a **minimum of 10 minutes per night** and record the book title and pages read each day in their homework diary. These will be checked by the teacher daily.

Your son will be provided with a reading comprehension to complete once a week due in on a Monday.



# Reading

It is ideal to read at a time when you can both take time to relax, enjoy and discuss the story.

As your child progresses, it is still very important for you to listen to and discuss their reading.

It is equally as important for them to have a regular chance to listen to you reading. There are questions prompts on page 6 of the homework diary.

## Vocabulary Questions

- What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?
- By writing in this way, what effect has the author created?
- What other words/phrases could the author have used here?
- How has the author made you feel by writing...?

## Inference Questions

- What do you think...means? Why do you think that?
- Why do you think...?
- Can you explain why...?
- What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?

## Retrieval Questions

- Who are the characters in this text?
- When/where is this story set? How do you know?
- Which part of the story best describes the setting?
- What do you think is happening here?
- What might this mean?

## Prediction Questions

- Can you think of another story with a similar theme?
- Which stories have openings like this? Do you think this story will develop the same way?
- Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?

## Summarising Questions

- What is the main point in this paragraph?
- Sum up what has happened so far in X words or less.
- Which is the most important point in these paragraphs?
- Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?

## Compare, Contrast and Comment Questions

- What is similar/different about two characters?
- Explain why...did that?
- Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.
- Is this as good as...?
- Which is better and why?

## Be an author Questions

- What does the word....tell you about...?
- Find two ways that the author tells you...
- What do you think the author meant by...?

## Be an author Questions

- Which words do you think are most important? Why?
- Which words do you like the most? Why?
- How has the author made you feel happy/sad/angry/frustrated?

# Homework Diaries

Week Beginning: 14th October 2024 4.10.24

1. Reading, Page number - Monday Time Hunters 24p.

1. Spelling done  
2. Maths fluency - done

Signed by parent: Liams

1. Reading, Page number - Tuesday Time Hunters 14p.

1. Spelling done  
2. Maths fluency done

Signed by parent: Liams

1. Reading, Page number - Wednesday Time Hunters 50p.

1. Spelling - done  
2. Maths fluency - done  
3. TRS - done  
5. Ed Shed - done

Signed by parent: Liams

1. Reading, Page number - Thursday Time Hunters 61p finished.

2. Spelling done  
3. Maths fluency done  
TRRS done  
Ed Shed done

Please can you add more activities on pages we will do this as a year group when needed.

Signed by parent: Liams

1. Reading, Page number - Friday The Butterfly Lion 20p

Spelling - done  
Maths fluency done  
Liams done  
TRRS, Ed Shed.

Andrew had a challenge on Ed Shed where he had to identify the words "mischievous" and "fantastic" based on their definitions.

Signed by parent: Liams

## SPELLING TEST

Today I had a spelling test and I scored 10/10.



## Reading Record

| Book Title                     | Date Started | Date Finished | Parent's Signature |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| There's a Wocket in my pocket! | 06.09.2024   | 08.09.2024    | Liams              |
| Charlie & Spud in the snow     | 09.09.2024   | 09.09.2024    | Liams              |
| Dick King-Smith ES-P           | 10.09.2024   | 10.09.2024    | Liams              |
| Dinosaur Cove                  | 11.09.2024   | 11.09.2024    | Liams              |
| Japan                          | 12.09.2024   | 12.09.2024    | Liams              |
| Robotting Rhymes               | 12.09.2024   | 13.09.2024    | Liams              |
| Heraxor the Fire Hawk          | 14.09.2024   | 16.09.2024    | Liams              |
| Stranger Danger?               | 17.09.2024   | 17.09.2024    | Liams              |
| Viking Blood                   | 18.09.2024   | 18.09.2024    | Liams              |
| Secret Agent Jack S.           | 19.09.2024   | 22.09.2024    | Liams              |

Well done, 10 books completed

|                          |            |            |       |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------|
| For tomorrow's milk      | 23.09.2024 | 26.09.2024 | Liams |
| George's Marvellous Med. | 24.09.2024 | 03.10.2024 | Liams |
| The Secret Seven         | 04.10.2024 | 09.10.2024 | Liams |
| The Worst Witch          | 10.10.2024 | 11.10.2024 | Liams |
| Time Hunters             | 14.10.2024 | 17.10.2024 | Liams |
| The Butterfly Lion       | 18.10.2024 | 30.11.2024 | Liams |
| Return of the Hundred    | 30.10.2024 | 03.11.2024 | Liams |
| Sea Ghost                | 08.11.2024 | 18.11.2024 | Liams |

## Reading Record

| Book Title                    | Date Started | Date Finished | Parent's Signature |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Beast Quest The Spider        | 19.11.24     | 25.11.24      | Liams              |
| Football Academy              | 01.12.24     | 20.12.24      | Liams              |
| Well done, 20 books completed |              |               |                    |
| Beast Quest Noddla            | 21.12.24     | 10.01.25      | Liams              |
| Beast Quest Silver            | 13.01.25     | 20.01.25      | Liams              |
| Beast Quest Karob             | 21.01.25     | 29.01.25      | Liams              |
| B.Q. Carnivore                | 28.01.25     | 05.02.25      | Liams              |
| B.Q. Hawk                     | 05.02.25     | 14.02.25      | Liams              |
| SPY Dog 2                     | 24.02.25     | 10.03.25      | Liams              |
| Soccer                        | 11.03.25     | 17.03.25      | Liams              |
| Fantastic Mr Fox              | 18.03.25     | 25.03.25      | Liams              |
| SPY Dog S.S.                  | 26.03.25     | 03.04.25      | Liams              |
| The Turfs                     | 03.04.25     | 22.04.25      | Liams              |
| B.Q. Koraka                   | 25.04.25     | 04.05.25      | Liams              |
| B.Q. Ancha                    | 04.05.25     | 14.05.25      | Liams              |
| Dragon Tales                  | 14.05.25     | 16.05.25      | Liams              |
| B.Q. Equinus                  | 19.05.25     | 05.06.25      | Liams              |
| Hawk Kite B.Q.                | 05.06.25     | 12.06.25      | Liams              |
| B.Q. Luma                     | 12.06.25     |               | Liams              |



# VCP READING CHALLENGE

## INFORMATION SHEET

### WHAT IS THE READING CHALLENGE?

At VCP we promote a love for reading, we hope the reading challenge will entice all levels of readers to read more and a wider range of genres whilst getting rewards along the way!



### WHERE CAN I FIND THESE BOOKS?

There is a box located in every year group and the Science classroom with many of the books on the challenge sheets, there are also some in the school library and even in the class libraries. If you can't locate a book, the school librarians will be able to help! Of course, you may have some of these at home already or take a trip to your local library to find some in there.



### I'VE ALREADY READ THIS BOOK!

We know we have some fantastic readers who may have already read some of the recommended books on the sheet, we ask that if the book has been read during the current year group a pupil is in a parent may sign the sheet to confirm this. We do however encourage pupils to read a different book by the same author if it was a book read before the current year group started.



### WHAT DO I DO WHEN I HAVE READ 5/10/15 BOOKS?

Once you have read up to an 'achievement' landmark and a parent has signed and dated to confirm this, your class teacher will sign off a house point for you, if you achieve 10 books you need to show your teacher then tell a year group librarian and they will get your bookmark organised. If you achieve 15 books you will go to see Mr Pateman for your prize to be present in assembly.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

# VCP READING CHALLENGE

Michael Rosen's Favourites

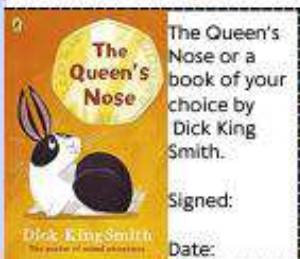


## Achievements

5 Books: House Point

10 Books: Reading Challenge Bookmark

15 Books: Reading Challenge pin badge and Headteacher's Award



The Queen's Nose or a book of your choice by Dick King-Smith.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



The Twits or a book of your choice by Roald Dahl.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



The Worst Witch or a book of your choice about magic.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



An Edge: I Hero book or 'choose your own adventure book'.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



A Beast Quest/ Sea Quest book.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

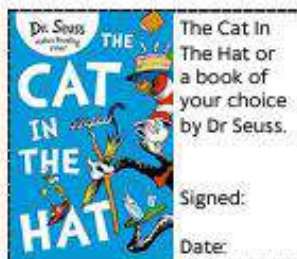
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



A Jack Stalwart book or a spy novel of your choice.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

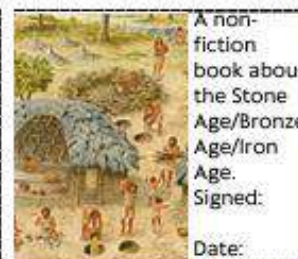
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



The Cat in the Hat or a book of your choice by Dr Seuss.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



A non-fiction book about the Stone Age/Bronze Age/Iron Age.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

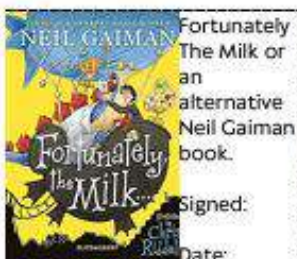


Can you share your favourite poem with your class?

A Michael Rosen poetry book or a poetry book of your choice.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

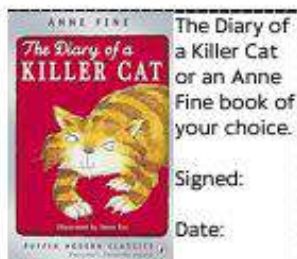
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Fortunately the Milk or an alternative Neil Gaiman book.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

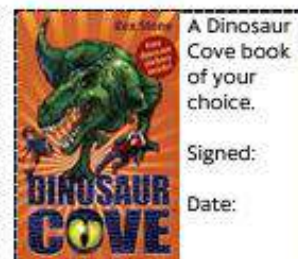
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



The Diary of a Killer Cat or an Anne Fine book of your choice.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

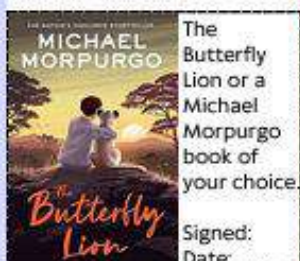
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



A Dinosaur Cove book of your choice.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

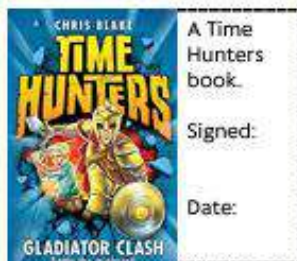
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



The Butterfly Lion or a Michael Morpurgo book of your choice.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



A Time Hunters book.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

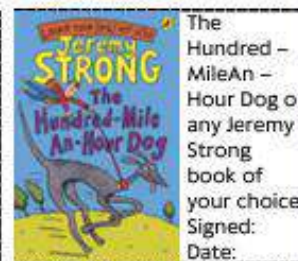
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



A Magic Faraway Tree book or any Enid Blyton book of your choice.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



The Hundred-Mile An-Hour Dog or any Jeremy Strong book of your choice.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



A non-fiction book about a Country or location in the world.

Tell your class a fact about the place!

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Must have websites and applications!



Application for  
practising weekly  
Spellings.



Application for  
practising weekly  
Times tables



School work  
Homework challenges  
Proud Work

Your son will have logins for all the websites above.  
The logins will be stuck in the 'Login Page' of his  
homework diary.

# Homework

**Reading-** Minimum of 10 Minutes everyday. Complete Reading Record/Homework Diary daily with the name of the book and how many pages read, including an adult signature. You may wish to include a comment. Promote independence when books need changing.

They will also have a reading comprehension to complete each week.

**Maths-** Following feedback, Maths homework will be printed weekly with the questions. This is to be answered in the yellow Maths homework books. It will be marked with the teacher in class the following Monday. If there are any problems or areas of difficulty, then please encourage your child to speak to their teacher. They should be spending no longer than 30 minutes to complete this homework.

**Spellings-** Weekly spellings sent out each Monday. Practise with Look Say Cover Think Write Check. Learn the meaning of the words. This will be taught weekly in spelling lesson. Boys will be tested every Monday.

**SPaG-** SPaG homework will be given out in Spring term in preparation for the End of Year Assessments.

# Classroom ROUTINES

The classrooms are open from 8:30 to give time for the boys to organise themselves and settle before the 8:45 start. This is where we will be consolidating learning and give opportunities to revise.

Your son will keep his school bag in his locker in Year 6 and small items in his tray below his desk. Blazers may go on the back of their chair in the classroom.

If something goes missing there are lost property containers in the Year 6 area, drama studio and gym so please ask your son to check there in the first instance.

If your son finds it difficult to remember his equipment, we suggest that you help him to remember what he needs each day by drawing up a simple checklist with him and putting it in a visible place at home.



Please make sure your son knows where he is going at the end of the day:

Bottom Gate/Arch

Beehive

An After School Activity

Langford

# Classroom Routines

## Uniform

Boys should arrive at school dressed smartly in their full uniform.

P.E/Games day - Full tracksuit with appropriate kit.

Other days - Full uniform with blazer.

## Snack

For breaktime, children should bring a healthy 'waste-free' fruit or vegetable snack.

## Credits / Reward Systems

Class charts.

Silver Stars.

## Mobile phones

Children, who are not picked up, can bring a mobile phone into school. This phone will be handed in at the start of the day to their class teacher. It needs to be turned off in school.

# Parental Communication

Below are some of the ways that we can communicate with each other.

## Thursday Weekly Information

Important whole school  
information.

## Social media

Sharing of learning, activities  
and events through Facebook.



## Homework Diary

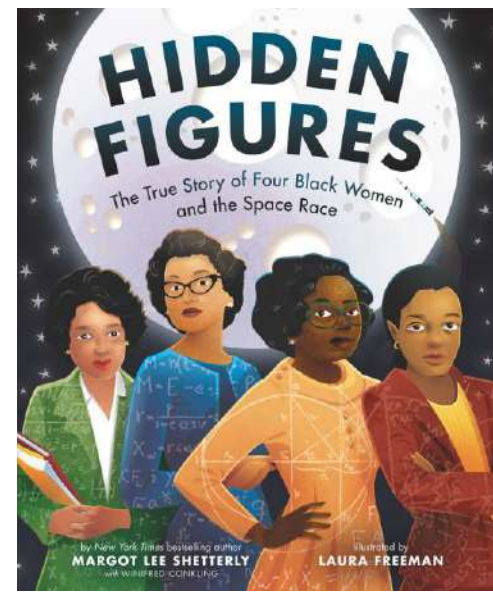
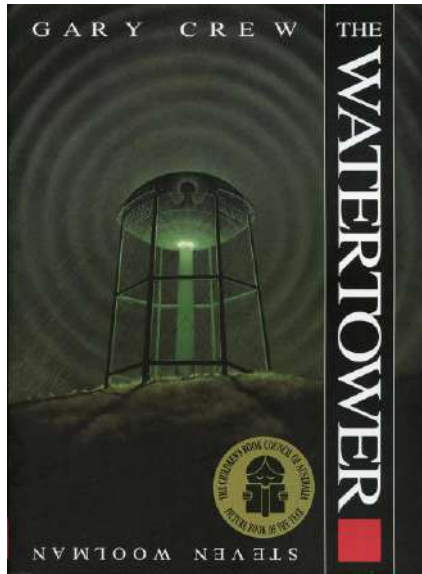
Information that you might  
want to share with your son's  
class teacher.

## Email/Phone Call

Information that you might  
want to share with your son's  
class teacher.

# AUTUMN TERM

---



## E SAFETY

## FOUNDERS WEEK

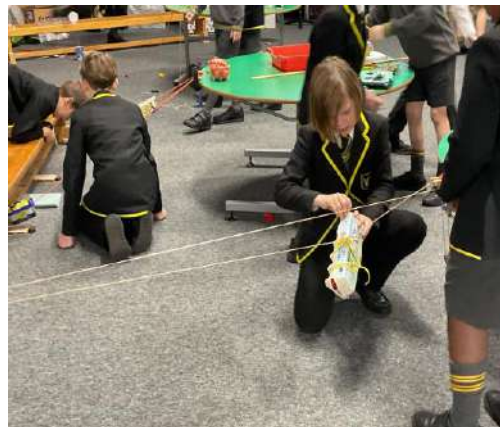
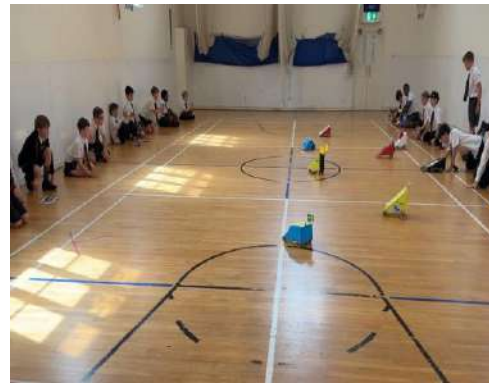
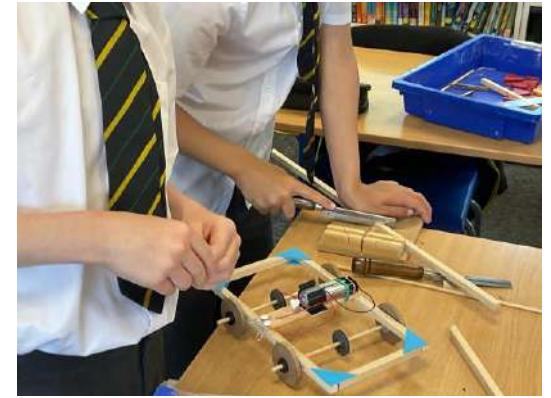
## Christianity

## House Events

## Hinduism

## TEXTILES

# Flavour of Year 6



# Community

At VCP we are trying to involve members of our community in the things we do.

Ways to get involved...

PTA

Parent drop in sessions

Whole school events

House Events

Subject knowledge expertise-  
Science/Humanities/R.E/ DT



# Bude

- We will be going on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June and returning on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- It is an excellent and rewarding trip that the children thoroughly enjoy.
- More information about Bude will be available shortly.



# Games

Tuesday



What your son needs...

Tracksuit

Bumble Bee Top

Boot Bag with boots, shinpads, long  
football socks and gumshield  
(optional).

# P.E

Thursday



What your son needs...

Tracksuit

House polo shirt

White socks

Your son should be coming to and from school  
in full tracksuit on games and PE days.

# P.E and Games

- Swimming cap
- Black shorts
- Towel
- Goggles
- House swim bag
- Underwear in bag - come to school in swimming things

## Dates for swimming

| <b>6B</b>       | <b>6H</b>       | <b>6R</b>      |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>3.11.26</b>  | <b>17.11.26</b> | <b>1.12.26</b> |
| <b>10.11.26</b> | <b>24.11.26</b> | <b>8.2.26</b>  |

## House events

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>House Football</b> | <b>20.10.26</b> |
| <b>Swim Gala</b>      | <b>15.12.26</b> |

# Reading Trees-Year 6 reading list

Please see below the link to the Year 6 recommended reads

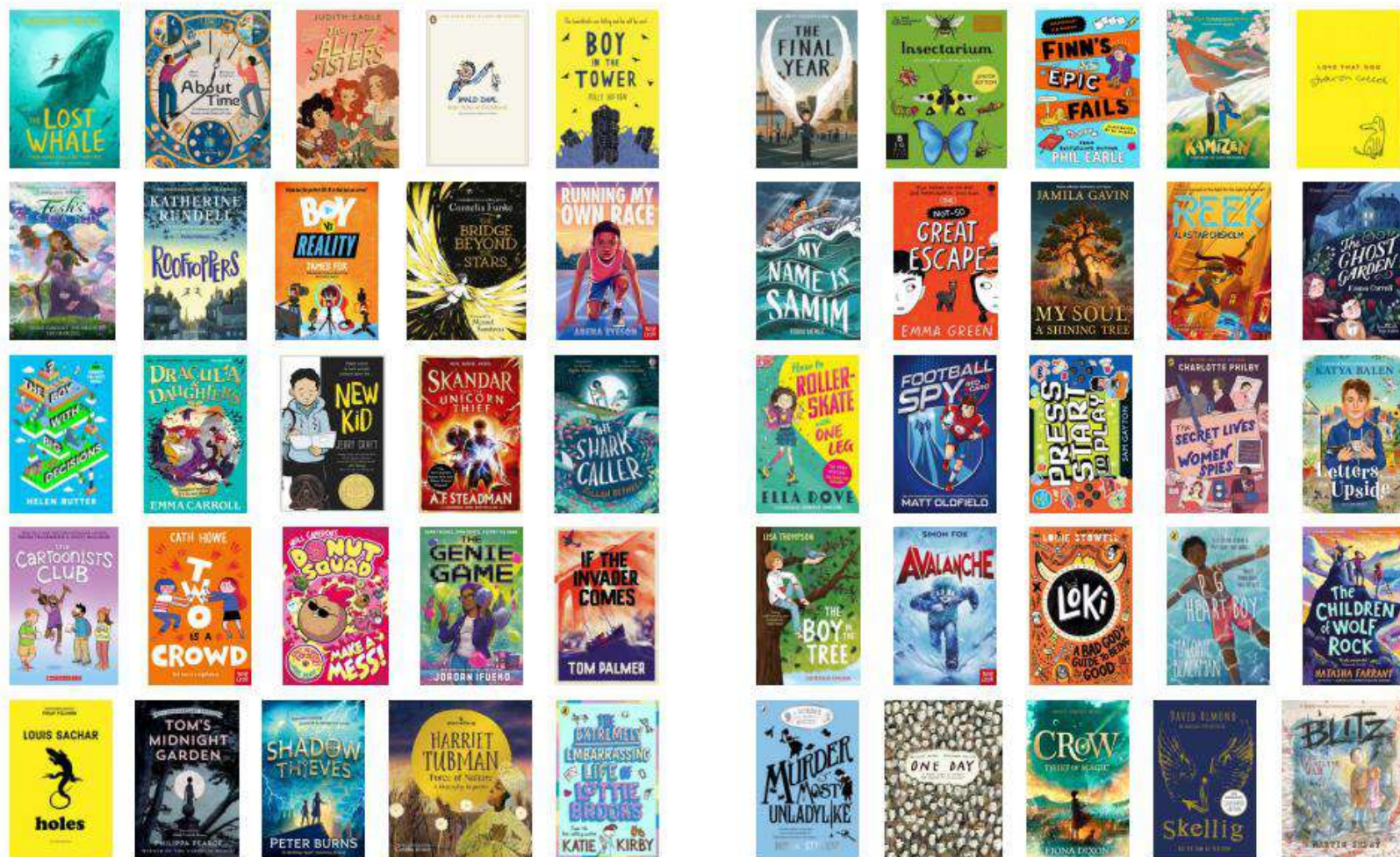
[Best Books for Year 6: Recommended Booklist for Ages 10-11](#)



## Year 6 (ages 10-11)

2026-2027 Booklist

## 50 Recommended Reads



# POINTS OF CONTACT

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

School telephone number: 01534 723468.

Class Teacher: Mrs Baudains [s.baudains@vcp.sch.je](mailto:s.baudains@vcp.sch.je)

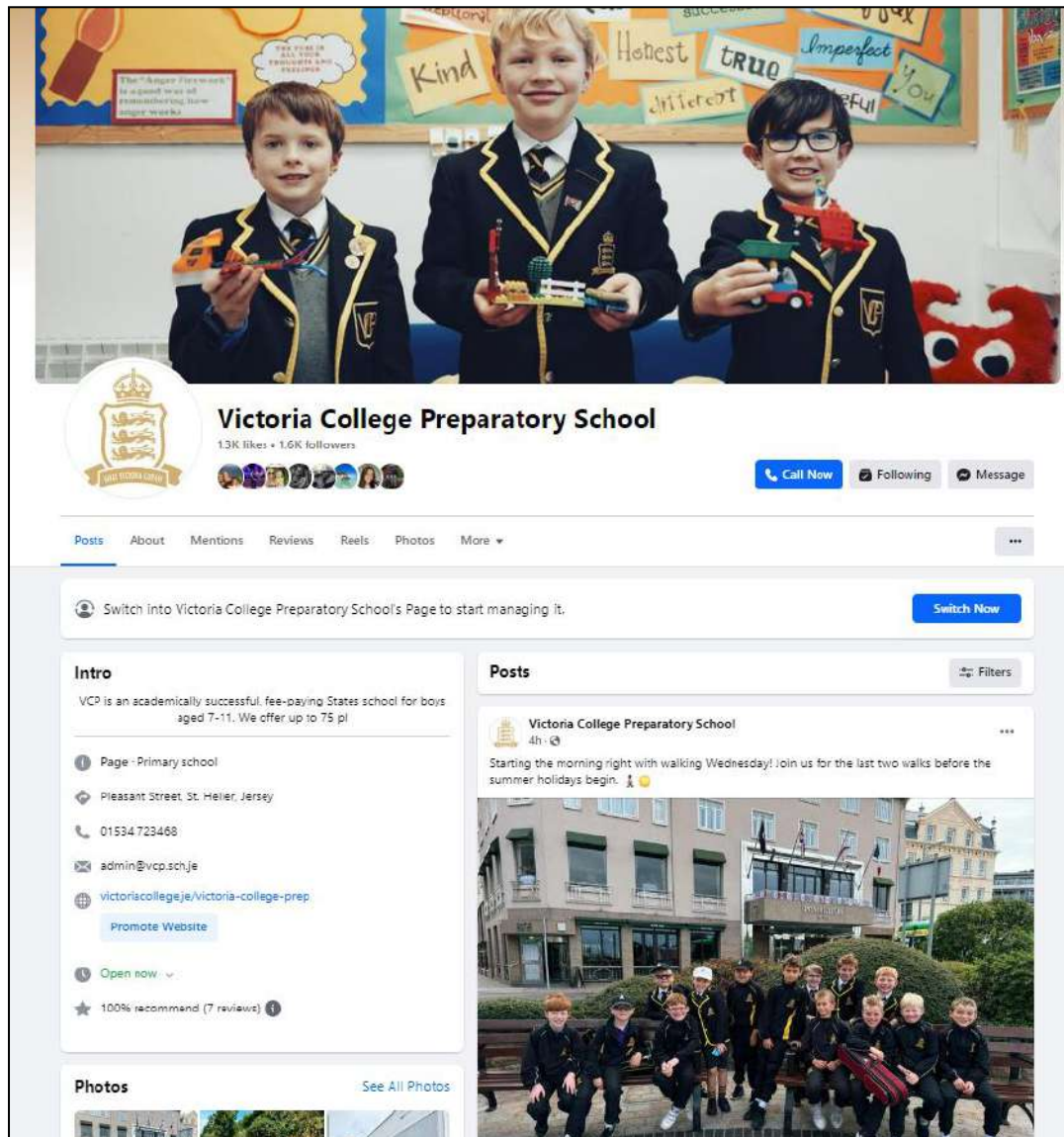
Mrs Hart [a.hart@vcp.sch.je](mailto:a.hart@vcp.sch.je)

Mrs Rankin [l.rankin@vcp.sch.je](mailto:l.rankin@vcp.sch.je)

Main School Office: [admin@vcp.sch.je](mailto:admin@vcp.sch.je)



# SOCIAL MEDIA



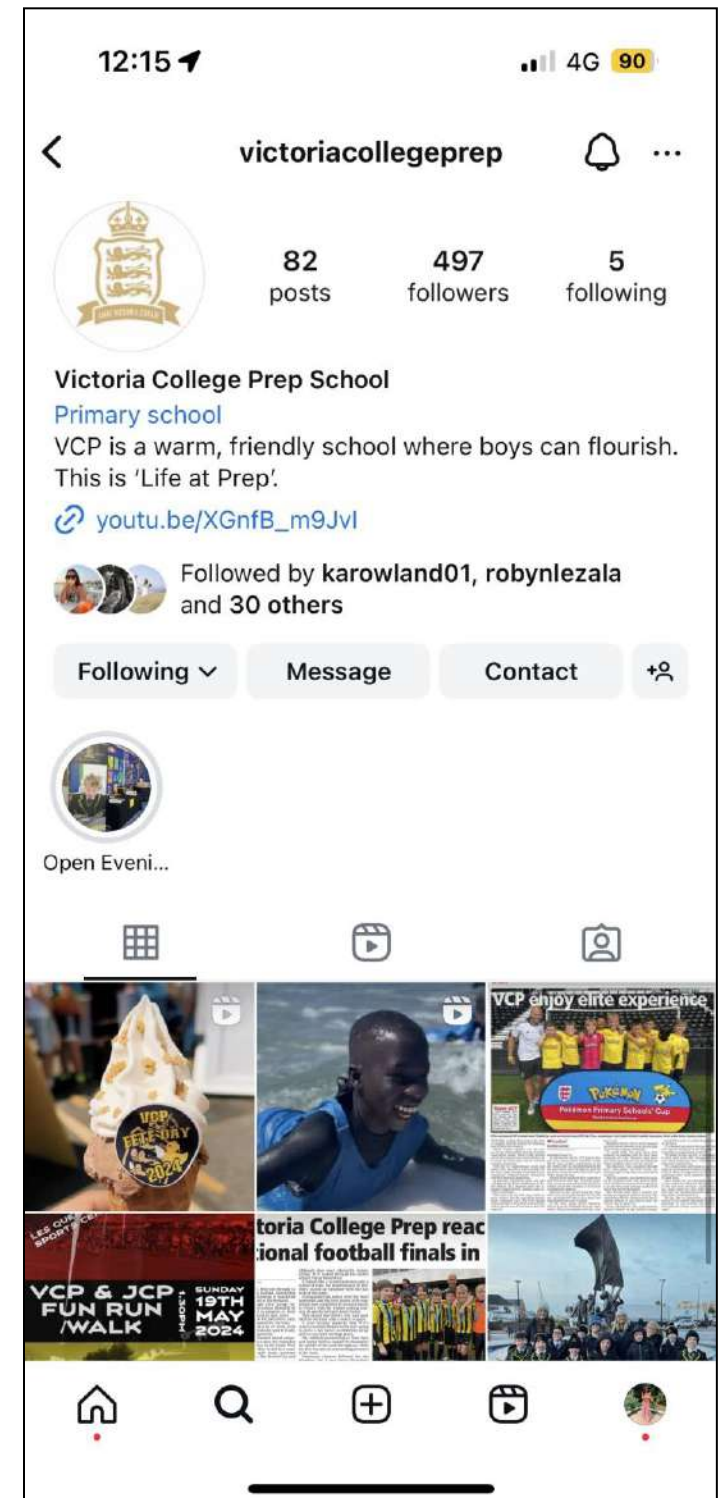
The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook profile page for Victoria College Preparatory School. At the top is a large cover photo of three young boys in school uniforms holding small model airplanes. Below the cover photo is the school's profile picture, a crest featuring a crown and the letters 'VCP'. The name 'Victoria College Preparatory School' is displayed, along with '1.3K likes • 1.6K followers'. Navigation buttons for 'Call Now', 'Following', and 'Message' are visible. The page is divided into sections: 'Intro' with a description of the school as an academically successful, fee-paying States school for boys aged 7-11; 'Posts' showing a recent post about a walking Wednesday; and 'Photos' with a link to 'See All Photos'.

**Victoria College Preparatory School**  
1.3K likes • 1.6K followers

**Intro**  
VCP is an academically successful, fee-paying States school for boys aged 7-11. We offer up to 75 pl

**Posts**  
Victoria College Preparatory School  
4h · 🌐  
Starting the morning right with walking Wednesday! Join us for the last two walks before the summer holidays begin. 🌞

**Photos**  
See All Photos



The image shows a screenshot of the Instagram profile page for 'victoriacollegeprep'. At the top, the time is 12:15 and the signal is 4G. The profile picture is the same school crest as seen in the Facebook page. The bio states 'Victoria College Prep School Primary school' and 'VCP is a warm, friendly school where boys can flourish. This is 'Life at Prep''. A link to a YouTube video is provided. Below the bio, it says 'Followed by karowland01, robynlezala and 30 others'. Action buttons for 'Following', 'Message', 'Contact', and a plus icon are present. The main feed shows a grid of images including a boy's face, a group of boys in sports uniforms, and a group photo of the school. The bottom navigation bar is visible with icons for home, search, post, activity, and profile.

12:15 4G 90

< victoriacollegeprep 🔔 ...

**82** posts **497** followers **5** following

**Victoria College Prep School**  
Primary school  
VCP is a warm, friendly school where boys can flourish. This is 'Life at Prep'.  
[youtu.be/XGnfB\\_m9JvI](https://youtu.be/XGnfB_m9JvI)

Followed by karowland01, robynlezala and 30 others

Following ▾ Message Contact +

Open Eveni...

VCP enjoy elite experience

Victoria College Prep reactional football finals in

VCP & JCP FUN RUN / WALK SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024

Any  
Questions?