

HAFFYDOWN 2025-2026 CLASS INFORMATION

WELCOME!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer! I'm so excited to welcome you and your children back for another fantastic year of learning at Aston St Mary's. This year in Haffydown, I will be teaching alongside our wonderful assistants, Miss Hughes and Mrs Brett. We also welcome Mrs Newman-Sanders who will register Haffydown on Mondays and teach Haffydown until breaktime on Wednesday mornings. To ensure Year 2 children remain closely connected with the rest of their year group, we have arranged a combined timetable of lessons and playtimes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do feel free to come and chat with me at drop off or pick up—I'm always happy to talk.

We have lots of exciting things coming up and we are all really looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Best wishes,
Miss Myers

STAFFING

Miss Myers - Class Teacher

Miss Hughes - LSA

Mrs Brett - LSA

Rising Stars - Monday P.E.

Mrs Newman-Sanders -
Monday and Wednesday
morning

SEESAW

Seesaw login details have been sent home with your child. It is vital that you have access, as I will be posting important information, class updates, and photos there for the attention of all parents throughout the year. If you experience any difficulties logging in, please let me know as soon as possible. Children are encouraged to share their homework, achievements, and news on the journal, so please do support them in celebrating their learning. Please note that the messaging function should be avoided wherever possible. For attendance or important matters, please contact the school office by email, or speak to me directly at drop off or pick up.

SCHOOL TRIP

On Tuesday 30th September, we will be visiting Hitchin School Museum to support our learning about Joseph Lancaster. It is always a fantastic, rich day, packed with fun opportunities to step back in time and experience life as Victorian-era school children. We will all be dressing up for the day to really get into character—please see the emailed letter for full details.

OUR CURRICULUM

SUBJECTS	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2
FRENCH	I am Learning French Classroom commands The Alphabet and Christmas cards	
ENGLISH	A variety of texts, including traditional tales and poetry.	
MATHS	We will follow the national curriculum.	
HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY	Joseph Lancaster	Hot and Cold Places
SCIENCE	Animals including humans Y2	
	Animals including humans Y3	
COMPUTING	Coding	Online Safety
ART	Jean-Michel Basquiat 'Who is your hero?'	
DT	Soup - Food Technology	
MUSIC	Let your spirit fly	Five gold rings
PE	Football and Rugby	Dance and Basketball
RE	Does God want Christians to look after the world? Christianity	Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Christianity
PSHE	VIPs	TEAM

Home Learning

One piece of Science and History or Geography home learning will be set each half term or at the start of a new unit.

Times Table Rock Stars

10 minutes will be set to complete at home each week. The session will open on Monday after school and will close every Sunday evening. It is compulsory that all children complete this home learning. When sessions are completed, the children will be able to 'spin the wheel' and take part in our in class incentives. Log in information is in the back of the children's reading records with their Purple Mash codes.



Reading

Reading is essential for academic progress across all subjects and in Haffydown, our passion for reading will be promoted as much as possible. We all take part in our Bookworm Club where children can earn reading tags and incentives. Every read at home can be numbered in the date column (maximum of one per day) and count towards their total. All children should aim to read at home every day for 5 minutes. To promote independence, the children will be able to write in their reading record themselves if they wish. This must be supervised by an adult at home and countersigned.

STAFFING

All children will need a full, labelled P.E. kit in school, including named trainers.

P.E. kit should include;

- P.E. T-shirt (plain, red, rounded neck)
- Trainers
- Navy jumper
- Navy jogging bottoms
- Navy shorts

EQUIPMENT

As we move closer to winter, everyone will need either an old pair of trainers or a pair of wellies to wear onto the field to help protect our classroom carpet from the mud. These must be a different pair from P.E. trainers.

Everyone will need a named water bottle in school every day that will be sent home daily to be cleaned and refilled. Our class sink can be used for refills throughout the day. Hydration will be encouraged in Haffydown all year round.

Year 2 and Year 3 will all need a named recorder for their lesson. These are available to purchase at the school office.

Spelling journals, reading records and reading books must be in school every day.

Library books can be changed on Wednesday.