

Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!



ST WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Homework Statement of Practice 2025 - 2026

Together, as God's family we are learning through love, forgiveness, respect and courage to use our unique gifts, challenging and transforming our world.

Homework is work that children can do at home independently or with help and guidance from parents and carers. It is an important part of the learning process can improve standards and involve parents in their child's learning. It also helps to foster good working habits and skills for lifelong learning.

Meeting the Needs of Our Children:

Homework will be tailored to cater for our children's diverse needs. To provide opportunities for all our children to reach their potential, homework will be adapted to meet the needs of those who are more able or who have additional needs such as learning difficulties or English as an additional language.

All parents receive information on homework at the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions at the start of each year. This gives an outline of the types of homework to be given, or when the work must be returned/submitted and how each parent can support their child in this important process.. Where homework is set online, paper copies of the work will be available for those children who cannot access online learning platforms. Where appropriate, Children may be given holiday homework which includes study and research on the next term's topic.

Reception:

Children are expected to read at home and reading guidance sheets are sent home initially. New 'Read Write Inc' sounds and 'green words' are sent home as they are being taught. In addition, wordless books or simple decodable books will be sent home so that children can read with adults regularly. There may be other, simple tasks related to the current topic.

Years 1 to 6:

Children are expected to read at home every day. The minimum number of pages to be read is indicated by the class teacher, in the child's home reading record.

Spelling codes are sent home weekly to access the Emile learning platform. Times tables should be practiced using Times Table Rock Stars-regular engagement is monitored by the class teacher each week. Both spellings and times tables are tested weekly.

***Homework is set weekly and should be completed by the date indicated by the teacher.
Information about homework will be available on the class page on the website.***

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To be Reviewed by Governors ... Spring 2026

Signed by Chair of Curriculum, Pupil Safety & Inclusion Committee *T. McGovern*

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