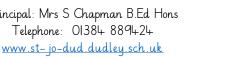




ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Part of St John Bosco Catholic Academy Company HILLCREST ROAD, DUDLEY, WEST MIDLANDS, DY2 7PW Principal: Mrs S Chapman B.Ed Hons



Dear Parents,

Year 6 is a very important year as the children will take the KS2 National Tests later on in the year (May 2025) and the children will also be preparing for their transition into Secondary school. I hope to set up some weekly transition lessons at Bishop Milner, where most of our children move onto. Your support will be greatly appreciated in ensuring that your child arrives at school every day and on time. This is important so your child has time to participate in morning tasks and settle into school. Your child will be given a home reading book. You can help your child by finding a quiet time to listen to them read for a maximum of about 10 minutes as often as possible. I would also encourage the children to use our online reading programme, (Reading Plus) to help improve on their reading skills. Please also help them to learn their times tables and they can use 'Times Tables Rockstars' for this and complete their homework. We have also subscribed to an online Maths programme (Mathletics) which is accessible at home. Your help can make a big difference.

P.E. will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please could you ensure that your child brings their P.E. kit which is black shorts, a white T – shirt and pumps or trainers.

Homework will be given out on a **Friday** which will be due back in on the following **Wednesday**. The weekly spelling test will be on a **Monday**.

I look forward to having the opportunity to work with your child and collaborate with you throughout the year. If you do have any concerns or wish to discuss any matters, please do not hesitate to come and see me. Mrs Cheema

What are we learning about?	Special days / Dates:
English: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry, Grammar, Punctuation &	Year 6 Mass – Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September
Spelling. Writing: Autobiography & Non-Chronological report.	Year 6 Saints Day – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Maths: Number; Place Value; Addition & Subtraction; Properties of	Parent Workshop (Maths) – 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> October Year 6 Trip to Dudley Zoo – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Shape; Multiplication & Division; Fractions; Position & Direction;	Year 6 Assembly (Black History) — Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Decimals; Measurement.	Year 6 Mass — Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
R.E.: The Story of The People of God; Followers of Christ; Advent &	Year 6 Mass – Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas.	The class charity we have chosen to support:
History: Crime & Punishment through the ages.	Cancer Research
Geography: South America	
Science: Classifying Organisms and Healthy Bodies	CANCER RESEARCH UK

Art/DT: Street Art/Burgers	
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Music: Orchestra	
French	
Classification of Living Things	
<u>Values for Autumn Term:</u>	Children as leaders
Curious and Active – before half term	In Year 6, the children have the opporuntiy to be:
Curious: Curious about the life of Jesus and finding out more	Creation Guardians, on the School Council, a Mini Vinnie and
about his life and teachings. Active: Putting our faith into actions – actions speak louder	part of the School Misssion team.
than words!	
	St Joseph's Way – See our weboste for more details
Intentional and Prophetic - after half term	St Joseph's Way - See our weboste for more aetails
	At St. Joseph's we develop children's character through the 'St.
Intentional: Being intentional with our words and actions –	Joseph's Way' curriculum. In order to build character, we
making good choices.	define the behaviours and habits that we expect students to
Prophetic: Speaking clearly treating others the way Jesus showed	demonstrate. We want to support our pupils to grow into adults
us.	who are polite, respectful, grateful and who put others before
Catholic Social Teaching & British values	themselves. We believe that, as pupils practise these behaviours
Throughout the curriculum and beyond children learn about	over time, they become habits that positively shape how they feel
the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching - Working in Solidarity, Care for Creation, Community &	about themselves and how other people perceive them. As
Participation, Dignity of Workers, Help for the Poor &	philosopher Will Durant states, "We are what we repeatedly do.
Vulnerable, Human Dignity & Solidarity and how they link to	Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." (1926)
British Values – Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty,	
Respect & Tolerance.	