

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Summer (and final) term for our Year 6 children before they leave for their new secondary schools next academic year. As you are aware the children will be taking the Keystage 2 National Tests (SAT's) in a few weeks (w/c 11th May 2026). This will give them the opportunity to show all their knowledge and learning they have learned during their time in primary school and will also provide information to our secondary schools. A timetable will be sent out prior to the SAT's. The children have worked so hard over the last term or so, revising and preparing for these important tests and will hopefully put them in a good position for when they start their new schools.

The Summer term is always a busy term with lots of lovely and exciting things planned for the children, please find a list of key dates for all the different events below.

As with the start of every new term, please can you ensure that your children have a full PE kit in school. P.E. continues to be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please 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 once a week on Fridays which will be due back in on Monday/Tuesday.

It has been wonderful to work with and see your children grow and mature over the year. I hope they continue to work hard and make some great achievements this year and continue to do so.

As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Mrs Cheema

What are we learning about?

This Term our topics are:

R.E.: – Easter, Pentecost, Baptism & Confirmation, Celebrating the Life of Mary and the Saints, Pentecost, Belonging to the Church Community

English: Revision, Poetry, Modern Fiction.

Special days / Dates:

Monday 27th April – Anti-Bullying & Anti-Racism Week


Tuesday 28th April - Year 6 Mass

Thursday 30th April –Islamic Experience Visit

Wednesday 6th May – KS2 Parliament Assembly

W/C Monday 11th May – KS2 SAT's Week

Wednesday 20th May – May Procession at 2.30pm

<p>Maths: Revision & Transition work (in preparation for Secondary School)</p> <p>Science: Seeing Light and Changing Circuits</p> <p>Computing: i App 2 & i Network 2</p> <p>PE: Athletics</p> <p>Art: Famous Fashions</p> <p>D.T. Shelters</p> <p>Geography: Our Local Area (Industrial Revolution)</p> <p>History: Britain Since 1948</p>	<p>Thursday 4th June – Year 6 Confirmation Parents’ Meeting 2pm</p> <p>Friday 5th June – Poetry Recital 9.15am</p> <p>W/C Monday 8th June - NSPCC Stay Safe Week</p> <p>Wednesday 17th June – Year 6 visit to St Mary’s College, Oscott</p> <p>Thursday 18th June – Year 6 Confirmation Retreat Day</p> <p>Wednesday 24th June – Cat Purser in Year 6 for transition workshop 1.30pm</p> <p>W/C Monday 29th June – BIB Week (Other Faiths) & Module 3 of TenTen</p> <p>Thursday 2nd July – Year 6 to visit Warwick Castle</p> <p>Friday 3rd July – Summer Get Together</p> <p>Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 Reconciliation (after Mass)</p> <p>Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 Sports Day 1.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 8th July – Year 6 Confirmation 6.00pm</p> <p>Friday 10th July – Summer performances, Years 3,4,5 & 6 2.30pm</p> <p>Monday 13th July – Optional Parents’ Evening</p> <p>Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Leavers and Confirmation Mass</p> <p>Thursday 16th July – Year 6 Graduation 9.15am</p> <p>Friday 17th July – End of Year Celebration Assembly 9.15am</p>
<p><u>Values for Summer Term:</u></p> <p>Grateful and Generous – before half term</p> <p>Grateful: Taking the time to appreciate the blessing from God and being thankful to Him.</p> <p>Generous: Sharing our special talents and gifts with others.</p> <p>Attentive and Discerning - after half term</p> <p>Attentive: Being attentive to the type of person Jesus is calling us to be.</p> <p>Discerning: Thinking carefully about the choices and decisions we make.</p>	<p><u>The class charity we have chosen to support</u></p> <p>Birmingham Children’s Hospital</p>  <p><u>Children as leaders:</u></p> <p>Mission Team – Alana & Devon</p> <p>Creation Guardians – Lyla & Alan</p> <p>Minnie Vinnies – Funmi & Noah</p> <p>School Council – Hashir & Julia</p> <p><u>St Joseph’s Way – See our website for more details</u></p> <p>At St. Joseph’s we develop children’s character through the ‘St. Joseph’s Way’ curriculum. In</p>

Catholic Social Teaching & British Values

Throughout the curriculum and beyond children learn about the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching - Working in Solidarity, Care for Creation, Community & Participation, Dignity of Workers, Help for the Poor & Vulnerable, Human Dignity & Solidarity and how they link to British Values – Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Respect & Tolerance.

order to build character, we define the behaviours and habits that we expect students to demonstrate. We want to support our pupils to grow into adults who are polite, respectful, grateful and who put others before themselves. We believe that, as pupils practise these behaviours over time, they become habits that positively shape how they feel about themselves and how other people perceive them. As philosopher Will Durant states, “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.” (1926)