



Upper Juniors Summer Newsletter



Have a look at some of our spring term activities!



Welcome back!

Welcome back to the summer term! We hope you had a lovely Easter break. The term ahead is an incredibly busy one for us. We hope you find the following information useful. If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.



Many thanks,
The Upper Juniors Team



Summer Term in Year 5



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Learning about the wilder side of Earth and finding out about Earth's extremes from raging tropical storms to violent erupting



volcanoes to terrifying towering tsunamis. We will explore how these extremes affect people, communities and landscapes. As the blistering summer sun approaches, Year 5 are also learning about the Polar Regions. In class, children will share some of the many questions they have, which will help shape the content to be taught. In exploring this topic, Year 5 will learn about the environment of both the North and South Pole and their natural attributes. Further to this, they will research the wildlife that live in these regions and look at how human activities have impacted on the environment.

As we know, the conditions in the Polar Regions can be quite harsh, so it has been difficult for explorers and scientists to access these regions. Children will have the opportunity to explore how people have survived and the struggles that have been experienced.

R.E. Topics: Transformation, Freedom & Responsibility and Stewardship

St. John Bosco Camp

After the May half term - the week beginning 11th June - Year 5 will travel to Colchester for a week of outdoor adventures at the St. John Bosco Camp. More information regarding the camp will be provided at the parents' meeting.



Science Topics:

**Marvellous mixtures,
Properties and changes
of materials**

Summer Term in Year 6



Transition

The focus in Year 6 for this summer term is to prepare for secondary school and beyond. We will have talks from Transport for London (using transport), First Aid training, talks from the Metropolitan Police and many more, all giving valuable advice on growing up in London. The children will also take part in an art project and additional sporting activities. We will also spend some time reflecting upon our Corpus Christi careers at our annual Year 6 retreat.

Of course, it wouldn't be Year 6 without the incredible Leavers' Assembly, with rehearsals commencing after half term, production for parents on Thursday 13th July, before transferring to the West End and, after the inevitable sell-out run, Broadway!

R.E. Topics:
Witnesses
Healing
Common Good

Science Topics
Electricity,
Independence &
Adaption



Year 6 are very much looking forward to their school journey to the Isle of Wight at the end of May! It will be a wonderful reward for all their hard work in preparation for their exams. Don't forget that Year 6 need to be at school for 7.30am on Monday 21st May.

Upper Juniors Diary Dates



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| Class 12 Assembly | Fri 27th April |
| Class 11 Assembly | Fri 4th May |
| Year 6 SATs | 14th - 18th May |
| Year 6 School Journey to PGL | 21st - 25th May |

HALF TERM: Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June

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| Year 6 Day Off: | Mon 4th June |
| Year 5 visit to the Natural History Museum | Thurs 7th June |
| Year 5 Bosco Camping Trip | 11th - 15th June |
| Year 5 Secondary Transfer Meeting | Wed 20th June |
| Sports Day: | Fri 6th July |
| Parents' Report Collection: | Wed 11th July |
| Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: | Thurs 12th July at 9:15am |
| Whole School Park Day | Thurs 12th July |
| INSET Day | Fri 13th July |
| Year 6 Retreat: | Mon 16th July |
| Year 6 Leavers' Service and BBQ: | Tues 17th July at 7pm |
| Year 6 Day Off | Wed 18th July |
| Year 6 Leavers' Trip: | Thurs 19th July |

END OF TERM: Friday 20th July at 2pm