




Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter


Summer 1 2026




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In our topic 'To the ends of the Earth', pupils will learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation and how it strengthens believers through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We will also explore Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit empowered the disciples. 

HRSE and PSHE

The Blackpool Football Club community trust will be delivering a 6-week programme focussing on important issues in readiness for our pupils' transition to high school. Please see the letter sent on MCAS for more information. 



Wider curriculum

 In Spanish lessons our focus is 'leisure' and pupils will develop vocabulary for ordering food and drinks in a café/restaurant. In music, children will focus on hearing the work of great composers. In computing, we will look at 3D modelling. We will also use our art and DT skills to design and create products for the summer fair as part of our Young Enterprise project.

Key dates

Monday 20th – Friday 24th April – Water Park residential
 Monday 4th May – Bank holiday (school closed)
 Wednesday 6th May – Grand Theatre trip
 Monday 11th May – SATs week

English


 In English, we will be revising daily the key terminology and spelling patterns that pupils will encounter in the GPS test, alongside practising the comprehension skills needed for the reading test. 

Our reading-to-writing journey will continue, with a focus on advancing action in a narrative through the effective use of dialogue.

As part of our whole-class reading, we will study *Unstoppable* by Dan Freedman, which will also support our work in HRSE.

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning how to calculate the mean as an average as well as how to interpret data presented in a variety of graphs and charts. We will also be focusing on the method of long division to strengthen calculation skills. Alongside this, pupils will take part in daily arithmetic and reasoning sessions to support their understanding and prepare for the upcoming SATs.

If you wish to support your child with their revision at home, BBC Bitesize is a great, child-friendly resource. The web address is <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39> 

Science

We will be learning about **Living things and their habitats**. This will help pupils to understand how animals and plants are classified based upon their similarities and differences.



History

Our history learning will focus on World War II, with a particular emphasis on its local impact. We will look at how Blackpool was used both for defense against coastal attacks and as a popular tourist destination.



PE

Mrs Salt and Mrs Kelsh-Ridge will teach tennis and rounders. This will see pupils learn specific techniques before applying them to a competitive game. 