

# SS John & Monica Catholic Primary School

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## Year 6 Summer Term 2026 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your continued support this academic year. Year 6 have already made a wonderful start to the new term and are working hard to achieve the best they can in the forthcoming SATs tests. As I am sure you will understand, our focus this term will mostly revolve around transition to secondary school, so that we can prepare each child for the next chapter in their school journey. This term is busy and full of opportunities for the children to enjoy their final term here with us at SS John and Monica School.

### **Homework:**

This term the homework will continue to be completed weekly following the same model we have been using for the past term. English homework and revision is set on a Friday (due Thursday) and Maths homework and revision set on a Tuesday (due Monday).

**It is imperative that children continue to read on a daily basis throughout the summer term covering a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts.** They should record their reading on Boom Reader.

We would also ask that they log on to **MyOn** and choose from the wide variety of FREE books available on this digital platform to read at home.

Children are partly responsible for their progress and we hope that, as they get older, they take this responsibility seriously. We also hope that they leave our school as readers for pleasure and that their love of reading stays with them into adulthood.

### **English:**

Y6 pupils will be working to develop further their writing skills across a range of subjects and genres, including a range of narratives, a balanced argument, biography and a letter to persuade.

**We will continue to develop the following reading skills:**

- Give and/or explain the meaning of words in context
- Retrieve and record information and identify key details from fiction and non-fiction
- Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph
- Make inferences from the text; explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied
- Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
- Make comparisons within a text.

### **Maths:**

Children will apply, develop and consolidate their mental and written strategies to solve problems and challenges involving all areas of the Maths curriculum following an exploratory model. We will also look/consolidate at some of the key concepts that the children will need to know to aid with the

transition to secondary school. Please ensure that your children continue to log on to Timestables Rockstars which will supplement their learning in school.

**RE:** Branch 2 Prophet and Promise and Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem

**Science:** 'Will this circuit work?' and 'How does light travel?'

**PE:** PE will be focusing on Cricket, Athletics and Outdoor Adventurous Activities.

**Forest School** activities this term.

**History:** Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?

**Geography:** Where does our energy come from?

**RSHE:** Children will be continuing with our TenTen programme covering units on Created to Love Others and Created to live in Community.

Design Technology and Art will be taught in a Cross Curricular way.

**Year 6 will be able to take part in a Leavers' Assembly and Mass to celebrate the end of their time at this school; the Assembly will take place on Wednesday 15th July. The Leavers' Mass will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. We hope that you can make it to these events to mark this special transition with the children as they continue on in their school journey.**

**Additional Dates:**

**Monday 11th May KS2 SATS WEEK**

**Wednesday 3rd – 5th June – Bell Heath Residential Trip**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Bikeability Week**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July Transition day-Details for this will follow from your chosen Secondary School**

**Wednesday 15th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers' Mass**

**As well as the Induction Days, we will undertake lots of transition work in school to give the children an opportunity to discover what life at secondary school will be like and to ask us questions that will clarify any worries they may have.**

We have a busy and fun term ahead and we know that we can rely on you to support your child to ensure that they reach their full potential and are fully prepared for Year 7. Please do not hesitate to contact us, in the usual way, should you have any queries or concerns. Thank you for your continued support,

With Kind Regards,

Mrs Litchfield, Mr Ullah and Ms Hill