



# Summer Curriculum Newsletter



**YEAR 6**

Dear Year 6,

Welcome back to your final term in primary school and your final term here at St Joseph's! You have continued to impress me with your hard work and determination this year and with the excellent role models you are becoming as Prefects and Faith in Action representatives.

I just wanted to take the time to remind you about dates that are specific to us. Your PE days are **Tuesday** and **Friday**, this means you need to wear your **full PE tracksuit**. When they arrive, you may wear your leavers hoodies in place of your usual school jumper or cardigan for the remainder of the week.

Throughout the Summer Term, we will be preparing for your transition to your secondary school and ensuring you are all ready to start the new chapter of your education in Year 7.

Please continue to check the school's website for updates, the curriculum and weekly achievements.

If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact me through the office email: [office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsbillingham.bhcet.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mr Scrimshaw.



The light  
is pleasant  
and it is good  
for the eyes  
to see the sun.  
Ecclesiastes 11:7

*'Walk in the Light of Christ'*



Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	-Narrative poetry -Newspaper -Recount and diary entry -Persuasive report -Short narrative story	
Maths	-Statistics -Geometry - properties of shape -Geometry - position and direction -Number - addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division	
R.E.	-Witnesses -Healing -Islam -Common Good	-The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses -Sacrament of the Sick -How are the Five Pillars a guide to life for Muslims? -Work of the worldwide Christian family
Science	- Light and Sight - Electricity	- How do we see things? - Can I make and modify electric circuits?
P.E.	-Athletics -Badminton -Ball games (Cricket, Volleyball)	- Could I be the next track and field Olympian?
Computing	-Blogging -Text Adventures -Networks	- What is a blog and how do I create one? - Can I create an online text adventure?
History	- The Changing Power of the Monarchy	- What is an absolute monarch? - How has the monarchy changed over time?
Geography	-Tsunami - Japan 2011	-What causes a tsunami? -Why was the Japanese tsunami of 2011 so devastating?
Art D.T.	- Portraits - Landscape Paintings	-Can I create a Tudor portrait? -Tsunami artwork
Music	-Happy -You've got a friend in me	-Can I perform, improvise and compose with a song?
MFL	-Descriptions strand -Where I live -Cultural - other countries	-Can I use the 3 <sup>rd</sup> person to describe how people in my family look? -Can I say which town I live in?
PSHE	-Managing mental health -Journey in Love	What affects mental health and ways to take care of it; managing change, loss and bereavement; managing time online Human reproduction and birth; increasing independence; managing transition.



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