



**Summer Term – Second Half**  
**3.6.24-23.7.24**

**19.04.2022-27.05.2022**

# **St. Mary's Catholic Primary School**

## **Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter**

**Teachers:** Miss Harrison, Mr Ringwood, Miss Walton

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### **Our Mission Statement**

We would like to be recognised by the quality and depth of respect and love which we show towards each other. Mutual respect and tolerance are central to our way of life at St. Mary's as we meet Jesus Christ in each other.

The children's final half-term approaches and we are all wondering where the time has gone.

The final half term will focus on getting the children secondary ready but also celebrating their time at St Mary's. We look forward to the production and all the planned celebrations towards the end of the term to reward the children for all of their hard work. Thank you so much for all of your continued support this year

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** INSET day

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Gaelic Football festival

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** D&T baking scones

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** School Journey

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports Day (lunchtime picnic with parents)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Medium-schools Athletics Competition (defending our title as Champions three years running!)

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Junior Citizens session at Beckenham Fire Station

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Production (no younger siblings please)

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Leavers' Mass 7pm (all welcome)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Leavers' Disco

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** Whole-school Mass/break up at 2pm



## **Religious Education**

Topic this half-term is 'Called to Serve', reflecting on our calling to be disciples of Jesus.

## **Literacy**

**Writing:** We will continue with Carrie's War, basing our writing on themes from this classic novel. We will also be focusing on information writing.

**Speaking & Listening:** Performance skills will be honed through our Productions and Performances.

**Reading:** Comprehension exercises and reading sessions will continue to develop comprehension skills.

**Grammar:** Grammar is a key requirement for all primary age children and therefore is threaded throughout all lessons.

**Homework:** Literacy homework is set on Tuesday and should be submitted on Thursday. Some longer research-based pieces of Homework may have a longer deadline. This will be noted in the Homework diary.

## **Mathematics**

**Problem-Solving:** We will be developing further our problem-solving skills. We will be reviewing our knowledge about number and how we use maths in every-day life. We will be having fun applying our knowledge to cracking codes and solving puzzles.

**Homework:** Homework is set on Tuesday and should be submitted on Thursday.

## **Science – animals, including humans**

Our topic continues- 'Animals, including humans', looking at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs & lifestyle on the way bodies function.

## **RSE**

Our RSE topic is 'Keeping Safe', including keeping safe online and the importance of making good choices to look after our physical and mental health. We will also learn some basic first aid strategies.

### **Other Curriculum Areas**

**P.E.:** St. Mary's PE kit (fully named) is vital and should be in school **each day**. If your child is chosen for a school team and borrows a school kit, please ensure your child returns the washed kit within two days. We have had many borrowed items going home and not being returned: please have a good look at home!

**Humanities:** We will be building our map reading skills and looking at Rivers of the UK and the world. In History we will study the achievements of one of the earliest civilisations, the Shang Dynasty.

**D.T/Art:** We will finish our DT topic, tasting, designing and baking scones. In Art, we will be studying the work of Georgia O'Keefe.

**Computing:** our topics include Binary & Networks.

**French:** this half-term's topic: *Quoi de neuf?* What's in the news?

There are many secondary school induction days planned for the Summer term. Please can we ask that you give us plenty of notice if your child is going to be out of school for a visit as this impacts our planning. If you notify the school in advance, the absence will be counted as "authorised".

We look forward to seeing you at the many planned events this term!

Best wishes

Year 6 team