

Summer Term 2026

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you managed to enjoy your Easter holiday! It was great to see you all at parents evening before we broke up! It is a busy half term here in Year 6, particularly with SATs! Below is some information about what your child will be learning. If you have any questions then please do get in touch.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>During the summer term, Year 6 maths will focus on revising key skills covered throughout the year, helping pupils to consolidate their understanding and build confidence. There will be a strong emphasis on reasoning, with children explaining their thinking, justifying answers, and solving multi-step problems. This approach supports deeper understanding and prepares pupils well for end-of-key-stage assessments and the transition to secondary school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>In this unit, Year 6 pupils will study <i>The Ways of the Wolf</i> as a stimulus for high-quality writing. Through immersive reading, vocabulary work and discussion, children will explore viewpoint, atmosphere and authorial intent before developing their own pieces of writing. The focus will be on crafting engaging sentences, using ambitious vocabulary and applying advanced grammar and punctuation accurately to produce purposeful, well-structured writing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In Year 6, pupils develop their computing skills through units on networks, spreadsheets and quizzing using Purple Mash. Children learn how networks and the internet work, including how information is shared and kept safe online, while developing problem-solving skills through creating and using spreadsheets for calculations and data handling. They also design and build their own quizzes, strengthening their understanding of logical thinking, digital creativity and effective presentation of information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>In the Light and Sight unit, Year 6 pupils explore how light travels, how we see objects, and how reflection and refraction work, in line with the National Curriculum. Children investigate how light behaves using scientific enquiry, learning about shadows, mirrors and the visible spectrum. The topic develops key scientific skills, including making predictions, carrying out fair tests, and using accurate scientific vocabulary to explain observations.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p>In the summer term, pupils develop their skills, fitness and teamwork through cricket, tennis and athletics using the Complete PE programme. Children refine key techniques, tactics and rules while applying them in competitive and collaborative activities. Across all three areas, there is a strong focus on resilience, fair play and improving personal performance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>In this unit, Year 6 pupils study the Kingdom of Benin, developing their understanding of a powerful and sophisticated African civilisation. Children explore Benin's rulers, culture, art and trade, and consider how the kingdom compares with British history during the same period. The topic challenges misconceptions, builds chronological understanding and encourages pupils to think critically about historical sources and representation.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>In this unit, Year 6 pupils study Brazil to develop their understanding of global geography, comparing it with the UK. Children explore Brazil's location, climate, human and physical features, including the Amazon rainforest, and examine how people live and interact with their environment. The topic encourages pupils to think critically about sustainability, land use and global interdependence.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>To the Ends of the Earth and Dialogue and Encounter are key units in the RED curriculum, focusing on the Church's mission and its role in the modern world. Pupils learn how Jesus' message was shared by the apostles and how Christians today are called to live out their faith through service, justice and compassion. Through encountering different beliefs and cultures, children develop respect, understanding and a sense of responsibility for building peace and community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Art and DT</p> <p>In Year 6, pupils develop their creative and practical skills through painting in Art and electrical systems in Design Technology using Kapow. Children explore colour, texture and composition in painting, while in DT they design and make products with working electrical components, developing problem-solving skills and safe working practices.</p>	
<p>Dates for the diary</p> <p>20th May 2026 – Junior Citizen trip</p> <p>11th May 2026 – SATS Week</p> <p>1st June 2026 – Trewern</p> <p>10th June 2026 – Sports Day</p> <p>15th July 2026 – Leavers events</p>	