

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 6. In Year 6 this year, the children will be taught by myself (Mrs Cheema) and also supported by Mrs Toddington. Our class saint is St. Alphonsa.

Year 6 is a very important year as the children will take the KS2 National Tests later on in the year (May 2024) and the children will also be preparing for their transition into Secondary school. I hope to set up some weekly transition lessons at Bishop Milner, where most of our children move onto. Your support will be greatly appreciated in ensuring that your child arrives at school on time. This is important so your child has time to participate in morning tasks and settle into school. Your child will be given a home reading book. You can help your child by finding a quiet time to listen to them read for a maximum of about 10 minutes as often as possible. Please also help them to learn their times tables and complete their homework. Your help can make a big difference.

P.E. will be on Mondays and Fridays). Please could you ensure that your child brings their P.E. kit which is black shorts, a white T – shirt and pumps or trainers.

Homework will be given out on a **Friday** which will be due back in on the following Monday (Tuesday at the latest). The weekly spelling test will be on a **Monday**.

What are we learning about?

English: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry, Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling. Writing: Autobiography & Non-Chronological report.

Maths: Number; Place Value; Addition & Subtraction; Properties of Shape; Multiplication & Division; Fractions; Position & Direction; Decimals; Measurement.

R.E.: The Story of The People of God; Followers of Christ; Advent & Christmas.

History: Crime & Punishment through the ages.

Geography: South America

Science: Classifying Organisms and Healthy Bodies

Art/DT: Street Art/Burgers

Music: Orchestra

Spanish



Special days / Dates:

Year 6 Mass – Friday 15th September, Tuesday 24th October & Tuesday 19th December

Parent Workshops (Maths) – Wednesday 11th October & Thursday 12th October

Prayer Partner Gathering with Year 3 – w/b 25th September

Class Assembly – Friday 20th October (Black History)

Mondays: Spelling Test (new spellings given)

Mondays: Homework in

Wednesdays: Music lesson

Tuesdays & Fridays: PE

Fridays: Homework sent out



Values for Autumn Term:

Grateful & Generous – before half term

Compassionate: Showing care and love for others.

Loving: Being kind, respectful and caring for everyone.

Attentive & Discerning after half term

Attentive: growing to be attentive to their experience and to their vocation.

Discerning: making the right decisions and choices.

loving
hopeful
attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
learned
prophetic
truthful
curious
wise
grateful
discerning
compassionate
active

A God who Speaks

The vision of the Archdiocese of Birmingham is to encourage us to reengage with scripture.

Autumn Term 1 focus scripture:

“In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God, and the word was God”

John 1:1

Autumn Term 2 focus scripture:

“The word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us”

John 1:14

