

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Summer (and final) term for our Year 6 children before they leave for their new secondary schools next academic year. As you are aware, the children will be taking the Key Stage 2 National Tests (SATs) very shortly (w/c Monday 13th May 2024). This will give them the opportunity to show all their knowledge and learning they have learned during their time in primary school and will also provide information to our secondary schools. The children have worked so hard over the last term or so, revising and preparing for these important tests and this will hopefully put them in a good position for when they start their new schools. The Summer term is always a busy term with lots of lovely and exciting things planned for the children; please find a list of key dates for all the different events below.

It has been wonderful to work with and see your children grow and mature over the year. I hope they continue to work hard and make some great achievements this year and continue to do so.

As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Mrs Cheema

What are we learning about?

English – Revision

Journey To The River Sea

Maths – Revision

Number Ratio

Geometry – Position & Direction

Measurement – Area & Perimeter

Statistics

Transitions & Investigations

R.E. – Easter, Celebrating the Life of Mary and the Saints, Pentecost, Belonging to the Church Community

History – Britain since 1948 & Our Local Area (The Industrial Revolution)

Geography – Exploring Scandinavia & Our local Area

Science – Evolution & Inheritance, Seeing Light and Changing Circuits

Art – Famous Fashions

DT – Shelters & Fairground

Special days / Dates:

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday (School closed)

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May – Sats Week

W/B 20th May – Celebration of Prayer and Faith Week in school

Wednesday 22nd May – Assembly for Our Lady (2.30pm)

Friday 24th May – Celebration of Prayer and Faith performances

W/B Monday 27th May – Half-Term – School closed

Tuesday 4th June – Year 6 Mass (9.15am)

Tuesday 11th June – Year 6 Confirmation Retreat Day

W/B Monday 1st July – Brilliant In Britain Week

Thursday 4th July – Year 6 Sports Day (1.30pm)

Friday 5th July – Summer Get Together (3.15pm)

Tuesday 9th July – Year 6 Reconciliation after Mass

Thursday 11th July – Confirmation for Year 6 (In Church at 6.00pm)

<p>Spanish</p> <p>PE – Games and Athletics</p> <p>Music – Creating our own band</p> <p>Computing – iApp & iNetwork</p>	<p>Wednesday 12th July – Brilliant In Britain performances</p> <p>Tuesday 16th July – Year 6's Leavers and Confirmation Mass</p> <p>Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Graduation (2pm)</p> <p>Friday 19th July – Final Assembly of the Year (9.15am)</p>
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Values for Summer Term:

Eloquent and Truthful – before half term

The children are learning to be **ELOQUENT** in the way they speak about their faith, their love of God, and the way they speak about themselves, others and the world that God created.

They are learning to be **TRUTHFUL** and honest in all that they do, learning how to remain true to God's teachings even when this is very difficult to do.

Learned and Wise – after half term

LEARNED – Learning everything we can from Jesus' teachings – not just learning the stories, but learning the meanings and morals of what Jesus teaches, and applying them to our daily lives.

WISE – Using everything we learn from Jesus to make right choices. Understanding that the right choice is often the hardest choice and knowing that Jesus' way is always the right way.