

### Dates for your diaries

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> April - Earth Day - wear a blue t-shirt

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> April - School Disco 2:30pm - 4pm

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May** - Bank Holiday

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May - 80th Anniversary of VE Day

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Thu 15<sup>th</sup> May** - SATs week.

Please avoid taking holidays this week.

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Bewilderwood Trip (all day)

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May - HERITAGE WEEK

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> - VE Day style party and dress in WW2 clothing

HALF TERM - 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June - INSET

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day (9:05am start)

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Jack Riding Shield football tournament Y6 boys' football team (from 3:30) at GCCPS

**Thurs 3 July** - Leavers' performance (10am - 2pm).

Mon 7<sup>th</sup>/Tues 8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Retreat at St. Helen's Church (2 classes each day)

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> July - Music concert (am)

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers' Mass at St Helen's Church 6pm

**The children should wear their white shirts and ties for this Mass**

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Finish for summer holiday at 1:30 pm.

Your children will be invited to a transition day sometime in the last term. These dates will be confirmed by the individual secondary schools.

# Year 6

## Summer

## Curriculum

## Newsletter

‘...that they may have life and have it to the full.’

John 10:10



## Come and See

Our topics this term are:

Witnesses	~ the children will investigate how God is active in each person.
Healing	~ the children will learn about the sacrament of the sick
Common Good	~ the children will explore how the common good is central to Catholic teaching and is intrinsically linked to social justice. We will be looking at the work of CAFOD.
Multi-Faith week	the children will be introduced to the Five Pillars of Islam

April ~ May

June ~ July

### ENGLISH

Revision of reading and SPaG objectives  
The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo

Harry

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Harry Potter by J K Rowling

### MATHS

Revision of all topics for SATs

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Problem solving, number operations, shape and space, measure and Harry Potter maths

### COMPUTING

The children will be continuing to develop their creative computing skills.

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Children will be developing their programming skills using BBC Micro:bits

### SCIENCE

Animals including Humans - Children will study: how the heart and respiratory systems works; how exercise effects pulse rate and why exercise is beneficial to our health.

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Electricity - children will investigate circuits and learn the symbols for each component.

### MUSIC

Exploring rhythm and pulse using Charanga software program

### GEOGRAPHY

Mapping - children will use OS maps and be able to locate features using four area reference and six figure grid references. They participate in orienteering activities using the 8-point compass positional directions.

### RHSE

Journey in love - this is a Catholic Education program about relationships and human reproduction.

### HISTORY

The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor

PE - Striking and fielding games.

Athletics.

Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit (yellow t-shirt, blue shorts and green school sweatshirt)

### RHSE

Continuation of relationship topic. What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow?

Transition to high school

### MFL

Continuing Spanish lessons - developing vocabulary and grammar