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 5th May - Bank Holiday

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

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

Please avoid taking holidays this week.

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

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd May - HERITAGE WEEK

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

WW2 clothing

HALF TERM - 26th - 30th May

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

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

Wed 18th 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 9th 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 18th 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

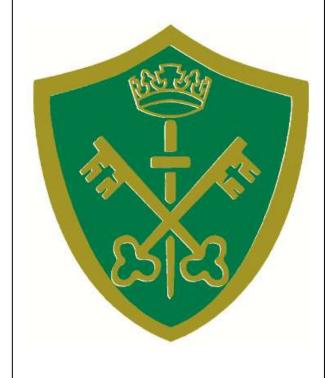
Summer

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

COMP

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

jectives Harry

**MATHS** 

Revision of all topics for SATs

**COMPUTING** 

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

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.

**MUSIC** 

Exploring rhythm and pulse using Charanga software program

**RHSE** 

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

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)

**ENGLISH** 

Harry Potter by J K Rowling

**MATHS** 

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

Potter maths

COMPUTING

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

SCIENCE

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

**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.

HISTORY

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

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