

Some useful information:

P.E.

Your child's main outdoor P.E. day is Friday. They will need a full school P.E. kit, with trainers for outdoor wear. A separate polo top and a pair of socks for P.E. is required.

P.E. kits must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Reading

At School—Children will have the opportunity, on a daily basis, to read for pleasure. They may read a suitable book from home, a local library, or use a school library book.

At Home—Your child will be expected to read for 15 minutes each night. Please encourage your child to read in a quiet environment, and when possible, listen to them once a week.

Homework

Your child will receive cross curricular or project work to consolidate topic work covered in class. Maths and Science homework will be given regularly.

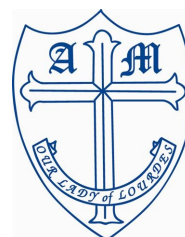
Useful Dates:

May 1st - Bank Holiday
May 8th - Sats Week
May 17th - 19th Windmill Hill Trip
May 24th - Class Photos
May 26th - School Football Day
May 29th - Half-Term Week
June 9th - Philippine Evening
June 14th - Year 6 Trip to London
June 19th - Staff Training Day
June 21st - KS2 Borough Sports
June 22nd - KS2 Sports Day
June 26th - Deanery Mass
June 27th & 28th -Year 6 Production
June 29th & 30th - STM/St. Bernard's Induction
June 30th - Eastwood Induction Day
July 3rd - SHSG Induction Day
July 6th - KS2 Catholic Sports
July 7th - SHSB/WHSB Induction Day
July 7th - Year 6 to Village Green
July 7th - Year 6 Disco
July 8th - Summer Fete
July 10th - WHSG & Belfairs Induction Day
July 10th - Year 6 Leavers' Mass 7.00 p.m.
July 19th - **LAST DAY School Ends at 1.30pm**

School Key Words

Politeness Punctuality Presentation
Perseverance Prayerfulness

Aiming High
to Achieve
Our Goals



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Lourdes

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Summer Term Curriculum
For Year 6

Class teachers:
Mrs. McWilliams
(St. Elizabeth)
Mr. Burns
(St Mary Magdalen)

Mrs Kidd—Science
Mrs O'Kane—Music

In **Religious Education** we will be following the 'Come and See' programme.

This term, our topics will be:

- Witnesses
- Healing
- Common Good

The children will be learning about the Bible, as the story of God's love for us, and the Eucharist, as the living memorial of Jesus.

As part of our 'Journey In Love' Programme, the children will be learning about the wonder of God's Love in creating new life.

In **English** children will concentrate on writing composition: planning, drafting, evaluating, editing and proof reading, invaluable skills for secondary school.

They will be encouraged to use precise vocabulary and grammatical choices in a range of writing genre.

Children will have the opportunity to read a range of age-appropriate texts including: novels, stories, plays, poetry and reference books. They will be encouraged to ask inferential questions to enhance a deeper understanding across different texts. They will also learn to explain how language, structure and presentation can contribute to the meaning of a text.

In **Science** we will study the following topics:

- Light
 - Forces
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In **Music** we will find out about and listen to music that shows off the various groups of instruments in the orchestra/ brass band/ jazz band/ pop band. We will also explore, perform and identify melodic and rhythmic ostinato. After half-term, year 6 will rehearse and perform music and lyrics for our end of year production.

In **Maths** the children are expected to know all tables to 12 x 12, including all the inverse operations. They will solve problems and reason about place value in whole numbers to at least one million. Children will continue to solve complex word problems involving all four rules of number.

They will calculate simple fractions, their decimal equivalents and percentages of whole numbers and quantities.

Children will learn simple formulae in words, and express missing number problems algebraically.

In geometry, children will illustrate and describe parts of circles including radius, diameter and circumference.

In **Computing** we will be writing instructions and creating programs of our own using Scratch. Through our River Thames topic, children will be encouraged to improve their research skills. The importance of E-safety will be revisited during this term.

The **History** and **Geography** curriculum will be incorporated within our River Thames topic.

In **Art/D&T** the children will be creating art work related to the year 6 production, and will help to design and create a backdrop.

In **French** we will prepare the children for senior school. They will revise: days of the week, months of the year, pets, 'Around the Town', food, numbers, colours, clothes and sport.

In **P.E./Games** we will be playing team sports including rounders, cricket and athletics.