

Year 6
Summer Term 1
April - May 2026



Religious Education

Witnesses - Children learn to know and understand the courage needed to be a witness. The pupils will explore the Pentecost and learn how The Holy Spirit enables people to witness to the Easter message.

English

In English this half term the children in Year 6 will be focusing on developing their independent writing with a view to building a portfolio of writing ready for their SATS writing assessment.

Pupils will be having extra grammar and punctuation lessons in the run up their SATS tests this term. These sessions will be bespoke and focus on areas that the children need their confidence building in.

Mathematics

This half term in maths children will be learning about the properties of shapes. They will recap how to line up the protractor accurately, and identify which side of the scale to read. Pupils will be taught to compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals and regular polygons. The children will learn to recognise angles where they meet at a point, are on a straight line, or are vertically opposite, and find missing angles.

Science

Electricity and Circuits - This unit will expand pupil's knowledge of physics through a study of electricity and circuits. Pupils will learn that electricity is a type of energy produced when electrons move around very quickly and create a current and that electricity can be produced by generators which can be powered by renewable and non-renewable sources.

PSHE

Economic Wellbeing - students will explore the concept of loan sharking and debt, understanding the dangers and consequences associated with borrowing money irresponsibly. They will also discuss stereotypes in the workplace, learning to recognize and challenge bias and discrimination, while exploring various factors that influence career choices, including personal interests, skills, and societal expectations. Through interactive discussions and activities, pupils will develop critical thinking skills and a deeper understanding of financial literacy and career pathways.

Dates for your diary

SATS Week 11.5.26-14.5.26

Monday 11th May: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
Tuesday 12th May: English Reading Paper
Wednesday 13th May: Mathematics Papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
Thursday 14th May: Mathematics Paper 3 (reasoning)

SATS preparation

This half term your child will be undertaking the Key Stage 2 SATS tests. As discussed previously, being well prepared for SATs will help your child feel more relaxed and confident. For Year 6 children, SATs preparation is the main focus of both their school time and homework in the run-up to exam week in May. While a lot of ground is covered in class, parents also play an important part in helping their children prepare for the tests. If needing any advice on how to support your child throughout the next term and their SATS tests, please do not hesitate to ask. SATs are important, but preparing for the tests shouldn't take over your child's life. Encourage them to continue with clubs, sports and other hobbies that they enjoy. Above all, help them to understand that SATs are a positive opportunity to show what they've learnt. Try to keep everything in perspective, as a nervous child may not do their best.

Physical Education

Athletics - This term the children in Year 6 will be participating in athletics lessons. The children will be taught to apply strength and flexibility to a broad range of throwing, running and jumping activities. They will work in collaboration and demonstrate improvement when working with self and others.
Tennis - Pupils will develop their understanding of the principles of net and wall games. Pupils will have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit their opposition.

Thank you for your support,
Miss Molloy and Mr Simpson