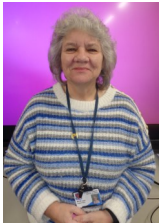


YEAR 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Staff in Year 6



Mr Maguire
Class
Teacher



Mrs Logue
SENSA



Mrs Smith
HLTA

Welcome back to school!

Welcome back to the start of a new year at St. George & St. Martin Catholic Academy! We are so looking forward to teaching your children in their last year at our school! We have a busy year ahead and the children have made an enthusiastic start especially in their new role as leaders of our school.

This newsletter will provide you with information about what is going on in our classroom and what the children will be learning throughout this term. We will be teaching a variety of different subjects in Year 6 and the children will enjoy a full and rich curriculum. Here is a taster of just some of the things we may learn:

Science

Animals including humans
Living things and their habitats

History

Vikings

Geography

Maps

Computing

Programming
Digital Literacy
E-Safety

PE

Cricket
Swimming
Handball
Gymnastics

Art

2D drawing to
3D making

English

Place value of punctuation and grammar
Non-chronological reports
Recount
Setting descriptions

Maths

- Immediate recall of times tables and associated division facts
- Mental addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
- Place value and rounding
- Written methods for addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Units of measurement

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Story of the People of God
Followers of Christ
Prayers In The Lives Of The Followers Of Christ
Advent



Y6 Routines

Monday:

- English homework given out (SPAG / Reading task).
- English homework to be returned the following Monday.

Friday:

- Maths homework will be an arithmetic or reasoning task
- Maths homework to be returned the following Friday.
- Children have daily maths homework, consisting of 4 calculation questions.
- Children expected to practise times tables at home using 'Times Tables Rock Stars', ready for a times tables test in class each week

PE

- Children have PE on Wednesdays (cricket) and Fridays (swimming)
- Swimming (starts Friday 27.9.24)
- PE (PE kit should be in school every day in case of a change to the timetable)

EVERY DAY!

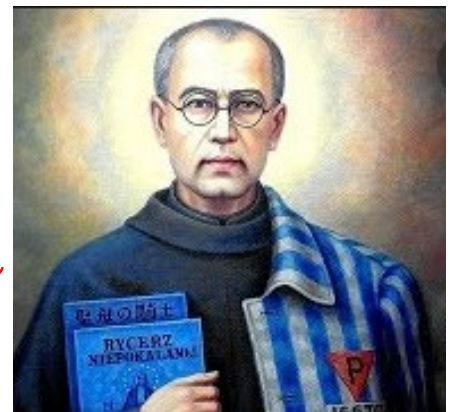
- Children should bring their folders with reading books, diaries and their water bottle.

What can you do at home?

- Children who struggle with reading should ideally read to an adult at home as often as possible. Please sign reading diaries when this has taken place.
- All children should be reading independently (or to an adult) for at least 20 minutes per day. Children should record all their reading in their diaries. Adults should sign their child's diary at least 3 times per week.
- Encourage children to practice all their times tables and related division facts and to recall them quickly.
- Encourage children to complete homework promptly and practice times tables regularly.
- Encourage children to be aware of home and world events by reading newspapers and watching programmes such as Newsround on CBBC channel <http://www.bbc.co.uk/>

Class Saint: Maximilian Kolbe

Each class has been assigned a Class Saint; Year 6 have already begun to learn about the extraordinary life of **Maximilian Kolbe** and the wonderful things he did.



Question or Queries

If you have any question or queries don't hesitate to make a note in your child's diary or you can make an appointment to see me at the school office.



Diary Dates

- Week beginning Monday 16.9.24 After school clubs start
- Wednesday 25.9.24 Stay And Do Maths 8:50am—9:20am
- Tuesday 8.10.24 Stay And Pray 8:50am—9:20am
- Wednesday 23.10.24 Parent's Evening 3:30-5:30pm
- Thursday 24.10.24 Parent's Evening 5:00-7:30pm
- Thursday 24.10.24 Harvest Festival 9:15am
- Friday 15.11.24 Year 6 Assembly at 9.00a.m.
- Sunday 24.11.24 Family Mass for Year 3 & Year 6— arrive 9:15am for a 9:30am start

Y6 Residential Week at Stanley Head

Dates: Mon 3rd February 2025 to Fri 7th February 2025

A letter with payment information has already gone out explaining how payment can be made in weekly instalments. Once the programme has been planned, you will receive this information also.