

# YEAR 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

## Staff in Year 6



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## 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.

We will be teaching a variety of different subjects in Year 6 and the children will enjoy a full and rich curriculum. We have begun reading our first novel, '*Kensuke's Kingdom*', by our class author Michael Morpurgo. The children will love reading this, and it will help develop both the children's reading and writing skills

The children will be taught a variety of different subjects which will cover all areas of the National 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

### Art

Observational art using different media.

Abstract art.

### Computing

Programming

Digital Literacy

E-Safety

### PE

Hockey

Basketball

### Literacy

Story Writing

Autobiography

Poetry

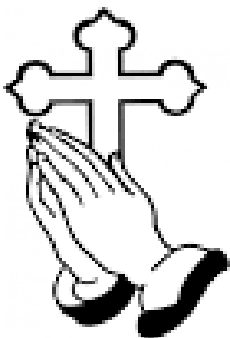
Fiction

### 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, Decimals and percentages

### RE

Story of the People of God  
Followers of Christ  
Advent



## Y6 Routines

### Monday:

- English homework given out (Spelling and handwriting practise along with a grammar task).
- English homework to be returned the following Monday.

### Wednesday:

- **Swimming (starts Wed 22.9.21)**

### Friday:

- Maths homework must be handed in and new homework is given out.
- Maths homework will be a 'Maths Skills Check' task along with times tables to practice.

### PE

- Children have PE on Tuesdays.
- 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 15 minutes per day. Children should record all their reading in their diaries.
- 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 spellings 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/newsround/38949047>

### Class Author: Michael Morpurgo

Encourage your children to **borrow books** from the library and share any recommendations with the class. **Share a book together, it's a great way to practise** reading and spend time together!



## 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.*



## Class Saint: Maximilian Kolbe

This year 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.



### Diary Dates

**Friday 22.10.21:** Y6 Assembly at 9.15 a.m.

### Y6 Residential Week at Stanley Head

Dates: Mon 7th February 2022 to Fri 11th February 2022

Once the programme has been planned you will receive this along with payment information which can be made in weekly instalments.