

# YEAR 6 CLASS NEWSLETTER

## Staff in Year 6



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## Welcome back to school!

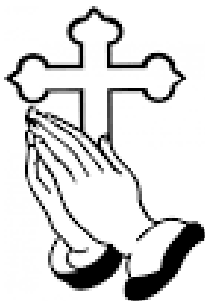
We hope you all enjoyed a fantastic Christmas and hope that 2022 is a great year for you and your families! Many thanks for all your support during the last term, the children worked really hard and did work to be proud of. Of course, our Christmas Concert was a real highlight! We had so many great comments afterwards and we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children and staff did.

So what's new this term? **Stanley Head** of course! You have now received the final **consent and medical form**. Please ensure that all **money and forms** are returned by the **dates** we have **specified**. A suggested **kit list** has also been sent to you, suffice to say that the children should be equipped with suitable **winter outdoor clothing!** We will have a **FANTASTIC** time but expect them to get wet and very dirty during the week so **old clothes** are definitely the best ones to pack!

This term we turn to preparation for **SATS**. It is really important that the children complete their homework to the best of their ability and return them on the day specified. They can have a little longer than the time specified if they need it but would suggest that this is no more than 1 hour per paper. On Mondays (English) and Fridays (Maths) we will mark the papers with the children addressing any questions thoroughly that may have found difficult. The children will bring these marked papers home for revision.

### RE

Christmas  
Lent  
Holy Week  
Celebrating the life of  
Mary



### Science

Evolution and  
Inheritance

### History

World War 2

### Art

Printing Techniques

### Geography

Rivers & deserts

### Computing

Programming

Digital Literacy

E-Safety

### PE

Dance

HRE

### Literacy

Balanced Argument

Persuasive writing

Biography

Explanation text

Formal letter

### Maths

- Mental addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
- Position and direction
- Algebra
- Fractions, Decimals and percentages
- Units of measurement
- Area, perimeter and volume
- Ratio

## Y6 Routines

### Monday:

- English homework given out (Spelling and handwriting to practice along with either a reading or SPAG 'SATs' style task)
- English homework to be returned the following Monday.

### Friday:

- Maths homework given out (Maths homework will be times tables to practice along with either an arithmetic or reasoning 'SATs' style task)
- Maths homework to be returned the following Friday.

### PE

- Children have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- 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!



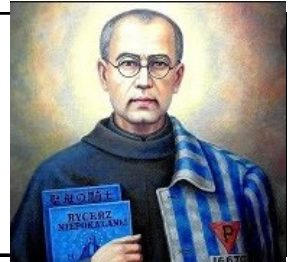
## Question or Queries.

*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

#### Y6 Residential Week at Stanley Head

Mon 7th February 2022 to Fri 11th February 2022

Sunday 16th Jan 2022 Family Mass for children receiving the Sacraments in Y3 & Y6

Thursday 20th Jan 2022 Meeting for parents to give information about SATS (3:30pm and 5:30pm)

Friday 18th Feb 2022 Y6 Class Assembly (restrictions dependant) 9:15am

Tuesday 6th March 2022 Y6 Bikeability Level 2

Wednesday 9th March (5-7:30pm) & Thursday 10th March 2022 (3:30-5:30pm)

Parent's Evening

Sunday 20th March 2022 Family Mass for children receiving the Sacraments in Y3 & Y6