

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer 2026



MATHS

We will continue our learning around algebra, deepening our understanding of algebraic expressions and patterns. Our unit on statistics will cover reading and interpreting data in various graphs, charts and tables.

Measure, including money, mass, capacity and length is another area we will further explore this term, applying reasoning skills to solve complex problems.

We will also spend time recapping and revising previously taught topics in Maths in preparation for the SATs in May.

English

Reading skills will be developed through a range of learning opportunities during our daily Reading Workshops. We will explore the many different skills required to answer a range of comprehension questions successfully, while further extending our understanding of texts through developing inference skills to answer trickier questions. Our writing lessons continue to focus on the development of skills required to write in a specific genre. Writing checklists ensure that children practise, apply and embed taught skills, whilst promoting independence when writing.

In science, we will learn about the circulatory system, looking at the function of the heart and the digestive system in our bodies. We will then go on to develop their scientific enquiry skills to answer the question: Are some sunglasses safer than others?



WORLD MATTERS



Reminders



Attendance Dojos!

Your child receives an Attendance Dojo every day they are in school.

Being in school more than 95% also gains extra rewards!

Reading:

Please listen to your child read each day, help them to notice and correct any errors and fill in their Reading Record.



PE days:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Full PE kit to be worn to school on PE days.



RE



To the Ends of the Earth: Explores Jesus' resurrection and what happened when He appeared to His disciples, looking at why we believe and how we can be witnesses of our faith today.

Dialogue and Encounter: Children will gain an understanding of what it means to be a good neighbour, how people fight for justice and freedom across the world. We will look at different worldviews and how we encounter faith in Modern Britain.

Humanities



In Geography, we will investigate land use in the local area to carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry.

In History, we will use sources of evidence to gain an insight into change over time through looking at the census.

Creative Learning



In Art, children will create expressive sculptures and reflect on their artistic decision – planning, creating and evaluating 3D sculptures.

In DT, Year 6 will have the opportunity to create a three-course meal!

SCARF

PSHE

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Our key themes in PSHE are: aspirations, managing risk, looking after our mental health and some of the associated changes with growing up.

Home Learning Projects

Complete each task over the term at home. Manage your time by completing one task per week. As soon as you have completed a task, bring it to school to share with the class.

All projects to be completed by Friday 12th June.

<p>Find out about key beliefs of different faiths around the world. How are they similar or different to Catholic beliefs?</p>	<p>Write in a genre of your choice about the human heart and how it works within the circulatory system.</p>	<p>Create a local area map using some of the map symbols you will learn – why not create your own symbols?</p>	<p>Create a piece of art work that represents you. Use mixed media and get as creative as possible using recyclable materials too!</p>
<p>Find out about ways to keep your body healthy. Write an informative guide for young children with useful advice.</p>	<p>Write a persuasive letter to the local council with your inspiring ideas about how land could be better used in the local area.</p>	<p>Talk to older relatives and neighbours to learn about how people's lives and jobs have changed over time.</p>	<p>This is your opportunity to decide what you would like to find out and present!</p>



Prayer of Unity

My adored Jesus,
 May our feet journey together - May our hands gather in unity
 May our hearts beat in unison - May our souls be in harmony
 May our thoughts be as one - May our ears listen to your Word
 And may our lips pray together, to gain from the eternal Father
 The gifts of Faith, Hope and Love.
 Amen



Ways to Help Your Child at Home

Reading

To encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that reading experiences are regular and positive.

Reading to your child, sharing books with and listening to your child read with lots of praise and encouragement is so valuable.

If your child is following our Little Wandle Phonics programme they will bring home a fully decodable Big Cat book. If your child has completed the programme they

will be reading from our Oxford Reading Tree scheme before moving to our selection of Free Readers.

Please listen to your child read at least three to four times per week and record this in the Reading Record.

Children will also bring home a free choice book from our School Library to share and read with your help.

Reading at home also earns extra Dojo points!

