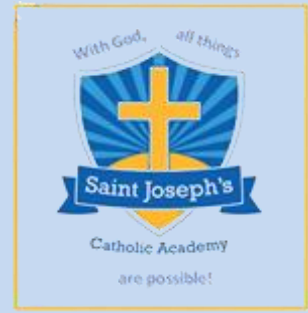


YEAR SIX

Autumn 2025



Welcome to Year 6! We hope that you have had a wonderful summer break and are ready for a term full of learning and fun at St. Joseph's!

Good to know...

Teachers

Mr. Hewitt is the Year 6 class teacher, with Mrs. Walker working as a teaching assistant in our class every day.

Miss Mogford will teach Year 6 History and Mrs. Cliffe will teach Music on a Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Sigley will teach PE on a Wednesday morning, with a coach from Staffordshire County Cricket Club teaching PE on a Tuesday afternoon.

PE Kit

For the first half-term, our PE lessons will be on Tuesdays (cricket) and Wednesdays (gymnastics). Please remove earrings at home on PE days.

When do we need Fluency Books, Reading Logs and Home Spelling Books?

Fluency Books - everyday. The children mark their fluency homework and write in their new tasks each morning.

Reading Logs - everyday. These will be signed by a school adult on Mondays and Thursdays.

Home Spelling Books - Friday. We complete our spelling dictation then stick in our new spellings.

Snacks and Water Bottles

Please bring a healthy snack and a clearly named water bottle every day.

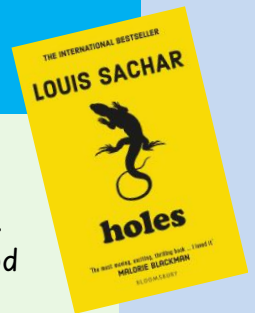


English

Our focus texts for the term are:

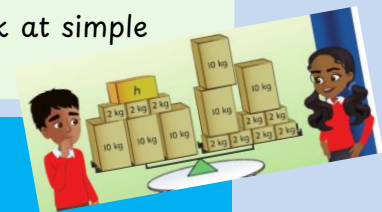
- Holes by Louis Sachar.
- Hamlet by William Shakespeare.
- War Poetry by Wilfred Owen and others.

We will be learning to write diary entries, flashbacks, persuasive letters, play-scripts and biographical texts.



Maths

We will be working on our understanding of numbers up to and including 10,000,000, as well as working on efficiency and solving problems involving the four operations. We will also study fractions, measurements, ratio and even finish the term by beginning to look at simple algebra!



RE

Year 6 will begin the year by thinking about the Bible as a library of books and considering the relationship that the people of the Old Testament had with God. Next, we will learn about the early followers of Jesus and the challenges they faced. We'll then study the importance of prayer before exploring the Season of Advent and the message of Christ to be prepared for his return.



Other Subjects

History

We will be learning all about the Second World War and its impact on Britain.



Geography

Our work will focus on the world's deserts.



PE

We will play and develop our skills in gymnastics, cricket, tag-rugby and basketball.



Computing

We will be learning about graphing, blogging, networks and data use.

Science

Year 6 will initially focus on light before studying electricity.



Art

We will explore how we can create 3D models from 2D drawings.

Design and Technology

We will be applying our learning in Science to create electronic Christmas cards.



Music

We will develop notation skills and knowledge of tonality, as well as rehearsing for and performing in the Christmas productions.



French

We will explore French sport and the Olympics, as well as vocabulary used in a French home.

PSHE

We will explore how we are part of a global family and have different rights and responsibilities.



How can I support my child at home?

Homework

Reading - please encourage your child to read their book at home for at least 15 minutes every day and to write a comment in their reading log.

Fluency - the children will have four Maths fluency questions to complete per day. They will write these into their fluency book to practice their number formation and will need to complete them at home before the start of the next school day. These should take around five minutes to complete.

Spelling - practice the weekly spelling words with your child in a range of different ways.

RE Homework Projects - Once per half-term, there will be a creative RE homework project to complete with your child.

Times Table Rockstars

Play Times Table Rockstars at least four times a week to improve their recall of times table facts. Your child's login is in their reading log.



Catholic Life

Encourage your child to spend time in prayer and reflection at home. Attend Sunday Mass with them whenever possible, especially our termly Family Mass.



Educational Visits

- Friday 17th October: Imperial War Museum North (Manchester) to develop our understanding of the Second World War and other conflicts.

