

YEAR SIX

Spring 2026



Happy New Year! 2026 is a very big and important year in the lives of our Year 6 children with lots to be excited about. Here's what's coming up this term...

Good to know...

Key Dates:

- 12/01/26: Watch Me Learn
- 14/01/26: Class Saint Celebration
- 10/02/26: Inspire Workshop
- 10/02/26: Parents' Evening
- 04/03/26: St. Chad's Cathedral
- 08/03/26: Family Mass
- 19/03/26: Confirmation Mass

PE Kit

For the first half-term, our PE lessons will be on Monday afternoon (Handball) and Tuesday afternoon (Dance). This is likely to change after half-term.

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.

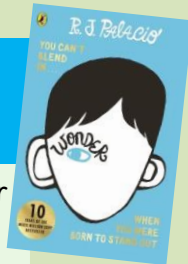


English

Our class text for this half-term is Wonder by R.J. Palacio.

We'll use this text as inspiration to write in a variety of genres, including diary entries, dialogue and alternative viewpoints.

As well as this, we'll continue to prepare for SPaG and Reading assessments later in the year.



Maths

We'll start the term by developing our understanding of decimals, before moving on to look at how these link to fractions and then percentages.

Later in the term, we'll study other areas of the Maths curriculum including algebra and geometry.

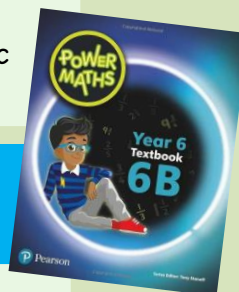
We'll also continue to develop our fluency skills with regular arithmetic practice.



RE

We'll kick the term off with our Christmas unit - looking at different gospel accounts of the Nativity and what this all means for us. After that we'll explore the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, as well as brief look at our other religion focus on Year 6: Hinduism.

After half-term, we'll be into the Season of Lent, so will focus upon this before finishing with a deep dive into the events of Holy Week.



Other Subjects

History

We will be learning all about the amazing Maya civilization in Central America.

Geography

We will discover why some parts of the world struggle with poverty and what can be done to help.

PE

We will play and develop our skills in handball, dance and football.

Computing

We will be learning about networks, data use and 3D modelling.

Science

We will explore the science behind evolution and inheritance before deep-diving into how living things are classified.

Art

We will explore how art can be used to express identity and belonging.

Design and Technology

We will learn about seasonality and use fresh ingredients to bake our own pies!

Music

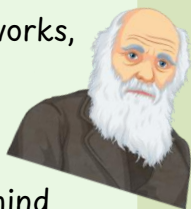
We will learn about musical traditions from around the world and rehearse for and perform in Born For This.

French

We will continue to develop our French vocabulary and focus on planning a French holiday.

PSHE

We will be articulating our dreams, goals and ambitions as well as thinking about the changes our bodies may go through over the next few years.



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

Wednesday 4th March 2026: St. Chad's Cathedral (Birmingham). This trip to the "mother church" of our archdiocese gives the children a really special experience, as well as helping to prepare those getting ready to make the Sacrament of Confirmation.

