

Year 5 & 6 Learning Leaflet

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Upper Key Stage 2 ...

Welcome to the Summer Term

We hope that you and your families have had a restful Easter and that the children are ready to return to school and continue to make progress.

The curriculum this term will offer many exciting learning opportunities and one key aspect will be learning about Ancient Greece, - the place, the culture and the literature.

This term is especially busy, in particular for the Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the SATs in May and ultimately for transition to their new secondary schools.

On the back page you will find a copy of the Year 6 SAT timetable and some last minute pieces of advice.

The Year 5 pupils will also complete assessments during this term to monitor progress and achievement and to help set targets for future attainment.

During this term, all Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to meet a member of staff from their chosen secondary school, along with a transition day in July. Details will be provided by the secondary schools later in the term..

On the following page, you can see an outline of the curriculum that we will be following.

Classroom doors will continue to open at 8.30am, registration is at 8.45am and lessons will start promptly at 9.00am. Please make sure that your child/ren arrive on time so that they are settled. During this term, we will organize a variety of activities to enhance learning. Please check reading packets and the school website for information and letters.

Thank you.



Even better if...

Your child brings their reading book and reading packet daily.....You have signed your child's home school diary to check they have read and completed homework daily

As summer arrives please make sure that your child's clothing has their name marked clearly and as the sun arrives, please ensure that your child has sun cream applied for protection.

Also, please ensure that your child has a **PE kit** on a Tuesday and Friday this term. The kit needs to be:

black pumps, white t-shirt

black shorts/joggers

All kit needs to be labelled with your child's name.

The Summer Term Curriculum 2026

Maths

Four number rules $\times + - \div$
 Arithmetic
 Reasoning—Word problems
 Data Handling, Shape, Measure



English

Non Fiction Writing—Debates and letters of complaint
 Longer Novels—The 18th Emergency by B Byars
 W Shakespeare
 Greek Myths

Science

Animals including humans
 Investigations
 Facts and Information

Greece Lightning!

Computing

Blogging
 Word processing

Humanities

Ancient Greece

Sport

Athletics
 Basketball and other team sports, eg: cricket, rounders. ...

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Easter
 Pentecost
 Holy Orders & Marriage
 Work of the Apostles

Key Dates for: Summer Term—First Half

Monday 11th April	School opens— School Mass at Church 9.30am Y6 Early morning revision starts again
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday Monday—school closed
Monday 11th May	KS2 Grammar and Spelling SAT—morning
Tuesday 12th May	KS2 Reading SAT—morning
Wednesday 13th May	KS2 Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1—morning
Thursday 14th May	KS2 Maths Reasoning Paper 2—morning
Monday 18th May	Shine Week
25.5—29.5	School closed for Whitsun week break
Monday 1st June	School closed - Staff Inset
Tuesday 2nd June	School opens
Monday 22nd June	Y6 Transition with Into University
Wednesday 1st July	Y6 Transfer day to Secondary schools, Y5 Step-up morning
Tuesday 7th July	Y6 Performance 9.30am and 6pm—School Hall
Friday July 10th	St Benedict's Mass 9.15am
Monday 13th July	Y56 Sports Session—time TBC

Future dates to be confirmed...

Please read the weekly newsletter for regular diary updates.

New assessment strategies will be implemented in Year 5 to track and measure individual pupil progress. In Maths and English, teachers will keep the children and parents updated at regular intervals and set small step targets as necessary.

National Expectations for Children in Year 6

Summer assessments in English and Maths—the SATs—measure pupil attainment against the new curriculum at the end of Key Stage Two. Children will now receive a scaled score instead of a level. Their raw score - the actual number of marks they achieve - will be converted into a scaled score; this helps to allow for differences in the difficulty of the tests from year to year so that pupils' results can be compared accurately.

You will be told your child's raw score, scaled score and whether they have reached the national standard for that subject. The score that equates to the national standard has yet to be announced. A scaled score of 100 indicates achieving the expected national standard. Less than 100 means a pupil is still working towards the expected standard and scores of over 100 mean pupils are performing above the national expectation.

Children will also be matched against 'performance descriptors' (in other words what pupils are expected to know and be able to do at the time of assessment) when being assessed by their teachers in non-tested subjects at the end of the year to see if they've achieved the expected standard.

So, how can you continue to help at home?

YEAR 6 SAT INFORMATION

Day	Assessments (am)	Time
Monday 11th May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GAPS)	GAPS—45 minutes
Tuesday 12th May	Reading	60 minutes
Wednesday 13th May	Arithmetic Test	30 minutes
	Reasoning Paper 1	40 minutes
Thursday 14th May	Reasoning Paper 2	40 minutes

SAT Breakfast—Monday to Thursday in SAT week, we will open the doors for the Year 6 pupils to come in and have toast and squash in preparation for the tests. Doors at the top of the playground will open at 8:30am.

- Please make sure that your child is well rested and punctual. If your child is ill during SAT week, it is important that you contact the school immediately to discuss what needs to happen.

Please check the school website for links to assist learning: <http://www.stmary-stben.coventry.sch.uk>

Other useful web links to support all areas of the school curriculum:

English:

Please take a look at the BBC revision and Primary education web pages

CGP has free access to 10-minute tests to help your child progress too.

Science:

<https://www.bbc.com/education>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities.html>

Maths:

<https://www.bbc.com/education>

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk>

Also, check out: Third Space Learning and the Oak.Academy websites.

REMEMBER— your child can log into **MyMaths** with the following login details:

benedict and angle.

They also have access to Purple Mash which has great activities too.

Together with Christ everyone achieves more