



Summer Newsletter



Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. It has been great to see the children come back fresh and ready for their final term here at All Souls – we cannot believe how fast this year is flying by!

The Spring term in Year 6 was filled with so much learning, plenty of memorable experiences, trips and events and oodles of laughter, as always. A few of our highlights include visiting the Houses of Parliament and St Chad's Cathedral, enjoying pancakes and prayer times with our prayer friends, inviting our grown-ups to our Lenten workshop and Speed Saining event, dressing up for events such as NSPCC Number Day and World Book Day and visiting the Belgrade Theatre to see Pig Heart Boy live on stage!

The Summer term always proves to be a busy one, with the chance for the children to show off all their knowledge and skills in the KS2 SATs, receiving the special sacrament of Confirmation, going through the process of transition to prepare them for the next leg of their journey in secondary school, and finally, preparing for our leavers' production and assembly – tissues at the ready!

Summer Term Curriculum

Below is an overview of the curriculum that will be covered in Year 6 this term. However, like all good plans, there is likely to be some variance as the term progresses; this will be updated as and when necessary:

<p>Maths Revision Arithmetic Reasoning Problem Solving</p>	<p>English A range of text types to suit a variety of purpose and audience</p>	<p>RE Easter Pentecost Belonging to a Church community Followers of Christ</p>	<p>Science Light Electricity</p>	<p>PSHE Girls' bodies Boys' bodies Making babies Menstruation</p>
<p>History Why should we remember the Maya?</p>	<p>Geography How will our world look in the future?</p>	<p>Year 6 Summer Term</p>	<p>Dance Dances for the end of year play</p>	<p>Music Songs for the end of year play</p>
<p>Art Digital Art</p>	<p>DT Baked and Unbaked goods</p>	<p>Times Tables Summer 1 and 2 X 12 and X 8 Revisit all</p>	<p>Computing 3D Modelling Communication</p>	<p>PE (Wednesday) American Football Cricket Athletics</p>

Homework



Homework tasks will continue to focus on children's regular **reading** and practising of **spellings and writing skills**. Alongside this, children are encouraged to continue accessing **Times Tables Rockstars** to ensure they retain and improve their recall of those key times tables and division facts. Homework is set on a Monday and due in the following Monday, including reading records. Please support us in encouraging children to complete homework tasks on time and

to the best of their ability. Not only will this support their progress this term, it will also help to prepare them ahead of their secondary school journey.

Sacrament of Confirmation



Confirmation will take place on **Sunday 1st June 2025 at 11.15am**. The children are very keen to be confirmed and take on the responsibility of becoming full adult members of the church. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the parents who have supported the Confirmation programme by attending the sacramental preparation sessions and encouraging children to attend mass more regularly. We thoroughly enjoyed our Speed Saining event where we got to find out all about the children's chosen Saints. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you all.

SATs

All Year 6 children working within National Curriculum requirements are legally obliged to participate in end of Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) which identify the attainment of children in Reading, Writing and Mathematics for national comparison. These tests will take place next week, **12th – 15th May 2025**; it is crucial that your child attends school during this week. Children will be asked to come into school between **8.00 and 8.15am** next week so that we can offer a breakfast snack and drink with the opportunity to calm any sudden nerves and prepare ourselves together for each day. **SATs are not something which either you or your child should be worried about. They should be approached as an opportunity to showcase everything our children have learned throughout their time in Key Stage 2**; we will continue to ensure children are emotionally ready, as well as academically ready, to give them their best!

Date	Test
Monday 12th May 2025	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 13th May 2025	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 14th May 2025	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 15th May 2025	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

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SATs 'Boosters': Thank you for supporting your children with attending our SATs booster sessions this term – we hope they have found them beneficial! Huge thanks to Mr Youson, Mrs Elkins and Mr Cooke, who alongside the Year 6 team have allowed plenty of opportunity for children to practise their reading, grammar and maths skills.



Save the Date

End of Year Play: Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th

July 2025 7pm

Leavers' Assembly: Friday 18th July 2025 9.15am

Please do visit our Year 6 blog on the school website regularly to see what we get up to in Year 6. We look forward to seeing you at our Open Book evening soon but in the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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