



Year 6 Class Newsletter

Pentecost Term 1

April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a restful Easter break!

This half term is a significant term for Year 6. A reminder that **KS2 SATs** begin on **Monday 11th May** and continue through the week. The final test is on **Thursday 14th May**. Please bear these dates in mind if booking medical or dental appointments, etc. We will be focusing on reviewing and revising topics, methods and strategies at the beginning of the half term. In addition, we will be learning the final topics within the Maths curriculum.

As we head into our final term in year 6, we will also begin thinking ahead to the children's transition to Secondary school as well as events such as PGL, our trip to Hazard Alley and our Production. More information will follow on our Production and end of year activities.

Mrs Magee, Mrs Tyson and Miss Byrne

R.E – To The Ends of The Earth – Why did the disciples believe that Jesus rose from the dead?

English: We are starting Macbeth this half term. This is a tragedy written by William Shakespeare.

Maths: We will learn about the properties of shape, including geometry and calculating missing angles. We will also learn about position and direction.

Science: Electricity - Children will be learning about simple circuits and experimenting with comparing the brightness of a bulb within a circuit. Children will also investigate other components in a circuit and learn how to represent them within a diagram.

Humanities: History – Thematic. A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

PSHE – Created to Love Others – Personal Relationships

DT – Electrical Systems: Steady Hand Game

ICT – python and coding

French – school subjects and opinions

Reminders

- With the better weather on the horizon, please make sure your child has a water bottle and a sunhat in school. A lightweight shower proof coat is still advisable as the weather can change quickly!
- Please can you also ensure your child has the correct equipment including glue sticks and whiteboard pens.
- Please ensure your child also arrives to school every day in correct school uniform. Trainers are not permitted (apart from PE days) and **no make-up** is allowed. In addition, children are only allowed to bring in a roll-on deodorant (optional), aerosols are not allowed. We would be grateful with your support in our final term to ensure all children are wearing correct uniform.
- Hoodies can be worn from Friday 15th May.

Thank you!

PE will still take place on a **Wednesday** Please make sure your child comes into school dressed in **correct** full PE kit, with earrings removed and long hair tied back.

Home Learning

Please try to encourage your child to read daily and complete an Accelerated Reader quiz. Children need to bring their KS2 planner (where you can find their ZPD) and reading book to school every day. The children should be aiming to score at least 85% on each quiz they complete.

We have set some optional homework that is suitable for SATs revision. Please encourage your child to do their best and reiterate the message that homework is important. This will help with the transition to secondary school when they will have considerably more homework to complete.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning. It makes a real difference to their progress.

