

St Saviours' Roman Catholic Primary School – Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Class/Year Group: Year 6

Term: Autumn 2026

Teacher: Mrs Okworobu

Support Staff: Mrs Bhurrit

 Our Curriculum Focus This Term	
 English English – Three texts this term 1) Beanie the Bansheenie by Eoin Colfer, illustrated by Steve McCarthy. The writing outcome will be modern folklore story (narrative) 2) Follow Your Dreams by Katherine Mengardon: Outcome - careers advice leaflet. 3. The Station Cat by Stephen Hogtun Narrative: Outcome - Descriptive story	 Mathematics In the Autumn term, children will build on their mathematical knowledge and develop greater confidence when working with large numbers, the four operations and fractions. They will focus on choosing efficient methods, explaining their reasoning and applying their skills to increasingly challenging problems. Units - Place Value - Four Operations - Fractions A & B

Wider Curriculum

 History/Geography Enquiry question: How did World War II change the lives of ordinary people?	 Science Enquiry question: How can we classify living things, and why is classification important?	 Art/DT Art enquiry question: How can artist use colour, texture and imagery to communicate the experience of war? Royal Portraits Collage DT enquiry question: How did rationing affect the food people ate, and how can we design a product using limited ingredients? - Making Biscuits
 Music This term, children will develop their listening, singing and composition skills by exploring a range of classical music and using it as inspiration to create music in a similar style. Autumn 1- Roundabout Autumn 2 – Christmas Carol Concert	 Computing This term, children will be developing skills in areas such as coding, digital systems, data and online safety.	 Physical Education (PE) This term, PE takes place every Wednesday, so please ensure children arrive in their PE kit, including suitable trainers or plimsolls. Autumn 1 – Handball Autumn 2 – Multi-sports – ball games (Cricket and Rounders)

More on Curriculum and Key School Events and Dates

 Catholic Life (RE) † Enquiry Question: How should we respond when people are vulnerable, displaced or in need of help? • Topics: Dignity of the Human Person, Solidarity, Common Good • Celebrations: Harvest Mass, All Saints' Day, Advent liturgies • Mass dates: Parents are attend the class mass at 10:00am in the parish on 22nd Sept and 17th November, 2026	
 Reading & Homework Homework is set on Fridays and is expected back on Wednesdays • Daily reading for at least 30 minutes – please record in reading journals at least six time a week. Encourage your child to complete their reading diary at least up to five times out of six • Weekly spelling practice with a test on Friday • Weekly Arithmetic Test • English and Maths homework on CGP books	 Key Dates • Meet the teachers: Tuesday 15th September. • Dressing Up – CAFOD Brighten Up your Day (fundraising) – Friday 9th October • Parents' Evening- Tuesday 20th October (Day 1) 3:40 – 6:00pm • Dressing Up – Angels and Heroes – Friday 6th November (£2 per child) • Parents Evening- Tuesday 10th November (Day 2) 3:40 – 6:00pm • Inset Day: Monday 2nd November (No pupils in School) • Individual and Sibling photos: Friday 13th November • Year 6 KS2 SATs Mock 2 – 23rd – 27th November, 2026 • KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (Parents Invited)- Thursday 10th December @14:00 • Christmas Dinner and Jumpers: Wednesday 16th December • Whole School Christmas Mass - Thursday 17th December (13:50) • End of term: Friday 18th December • Class Mass in the Parish: 22nd September and 17th November, 2026
Other Key Information	
 Attendance – Good attendance unlocks your child's full potential. Every day in school counts – even missing one day can mean lost learning and gaps in understanding. Please support us by ensuring your child is in school every day, on time, so they can achieve their very best.  Punctuality – Every minute late is a minute of learning lost. Please ensure your child is in their class line by 8:50am. Kindly pick your child up promptly at 3:20pm.  School Uniform- Wearing the correct uniform shows pride in our school and helps every child feel ready to learn. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. (Please read the school uniform policy for details)	 How You Can Help at Home • Encourage children to practise times tables and mental maths daily • Read newspapers/articles together to develop vocabulary and awareness of current issues • Times Tables: Focus on revising 12 to 12 times tables and link to multiples of 10, 100 and decimals (0.1) and can link it to other related multiplication and division facts • Get your child completing book reviews – we would love to see them at school.
 Contact: Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher the school office email: admin2@stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk We are happy to meet and discuss any concerns kindly make an appointment through the office. Please note at the start of the day teachers can only take a brief message and after school they may have meetings. We apologise if you cannot be seen at these times. A note in the child 'home school reading log is welcome.	