

Year Six's Half Termly Newsletter – Summer 2

Key Dates

We have so many fantastic events coming up in Year 6 this half term. Here is a summary of dates for you to write on the calendar! More details about each event will be sent out nearer the time. We are excited for the children to make some wonderful memories during the last half term of primary school and encourage them to make the most of all the opportunities we are providing.

Thursday 16 th June	Leavers' Service at the Anglican Cathedral
Thursday 23 rd June	Sports Day
Tuesday 5 th July	Year 6 Performance 4pm
Thursday 7 th July	Year 6 Performance 6pm
Thursday 14 th July	Year 6 Prom 6pm
Monday 18 th July	End of Year Service in Church 6pm

Money Management

Our final lesson on Money Management will be coming up in July – this is part of a series of sessions aimed at primary school aged children from the company 'Debt Aware' and is linked to our school life-skills and experiences. The children really enjoy these sessions so we're sure they will be looking forward to this.

Seesaw

We will continue to use Seesaw to share notices, photographs of what we have been doing in class, as well as good pieces of work with parents. Please have your notifications turned on so you don't miss any updates! If you need a reminder of your log-in, please ask and we will send one home.

PE

PE kits should be brought back into school at the start of each half term. Please note that the children have PE on **Thursday afternoons** this half term and they will need to have tracksuits and trainers for these lessons, as well as black pumps for when PE is in the hall.

Sun Safety

As we are now in the Summer term, we will (hopefully!) be experiencing some warm weather, therefore please ensure your child has the following:

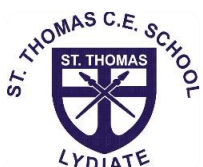
- A water bottle (please no metal water bottles)
 - A labelled bottle of suncream
 - A white or navy cap or sunhat

We are a Sun Safe school - please visit the below for more advice and information:

<https://www.sunsafeschools.co.uk/>

Please see overleaf for what we are learning about this half term.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any concerns with us, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can phone or email the office and we will get back to you, or feel free to pop round to the classroom door after school.



Kind regards,
Mrs Ben-Ali and Mrs Reid

Jesus said, 'Come follow me, live your lives the way God wants you to.'



Year Six Curriculum Map

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Maths In maths, we will be revisiting the knowledge we have learned this year, through fun 'break-out rooms' games and revision activities.	English In English, we will be doing some creative writing as well as producing a diary entry linked to Charles Darwin's discoveries. We will continue to have opportunities to read in class as well as listen to our class Reading Spine books at the end of the day.	RE The children will be completing their 'Ideas about God' unit and then moving on to explore 'People of Faith'.
History In history, we will continue learning about 'The Cold War' and the tension that rose between the US and the Soviet Union. The children will learn how they competed against one another through the space race and how they developed and stockpiled nuclear weapons.	Geography In Geography, we will continue learning all about the continent Africa and the varying countries within it. The children will learn about the past civilisations and empires of Africa, the Sahara Desert and Kenya. They will also look at the various biomes within this continent and make comparisons to the continents previously studied.	Science In science we will be completing our unit on 'Evolution' as well as learning about 'Reproduction', meaning the process of 'making again'. We will learn about the two different types of reproduction, sexual and asexual, the development of an organism and its life cycle.
PE In P.E we will be taking part in athletics, including developing our skills in endurance running; long, vertical and triple jumps and giving feedback to help ourselves and others improve their performances.	French The children will learn vocabulary linked to World War 2 as well as developing their reading skills and pronunciation.	PSHE SRE – the children will be learning about how the body changes during puberty and basic information about conception. (More details to follow.)
Art In art we, we will be exploring various techniques used by some modern artists, and how art can raise issues and provoke debate.	Drama A lot of our time this half term will be spent developing our speaking and listening skills by practising for our end of year performance.	Design Technology The children will be using motors, switches and circuits to design, make and evaluate a fairground ride.