



Year 6

MEET THE TEACHER

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2026

School Structure

- ▶ Class Teachers – Mrs Riley and Miss Andare
- ▶ Year Phase Leader – Mrs Riley
- ▶ SENCO – Miss Burrows
- ▶ Deputy Head – Mrs Nelson-Cole
- ▶ Headteacher – Mrs Hinton

School Rules

- ▶ Be Ready
- ▶ Be Respectful
- ▶ Be Safe

Year group expectations

- ▶ In Year Six, our vision is to provide all our children with a challenging, engaging and safe environment, which promotes a lifelong love of learning. This ethos is evident in all that we do.
- ▶ We want your child to do well and to love being at school just as much as we do!
- ▶ This year will involve lots of hard work and effort, but it will be fun too!

Uniform

- ▶ A uniform list can be found on the school website – please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform at all times. [St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Uniform](#)
- ▶ PE Kits must be in school at all times and will be sent home during the holidays to be washed.
- ▶ Please ensure all items of uniform **have your child's name on them.**
- ▶ If you are struggling financially to purchase school uniform, then please consider looking at our pre-loved uniform in the Community Hub or speaking to Mrs Hinton. Last year we were able to establish a Hardship Fund thanks to the Ursuline Sisters, so we may be able to offer some financial support with school uniform purchases.

Attendance & Punctuality

- ▶ Phone the office the first morning of your child's absence.
- ▶ Monitoring will take place each half term and if attendance is poor then you may be called in for a meeting with Mrs Hinton to discuss it.
- ▶ No holidays are to be taken during school time (fines may be incurred).
- ▶ School starts at 8.40am, if you are not on the playground at that time, you are late.
- ▶ School finishes at 3.20pm.

Curriculum – English – Writing for Pleasure

- ▶ Autumn – Biography, Historical Narrative, Fact File, Community Activism
- ▶ Spring – Discussion, Narrative, Explanation Texts, Historical Accounts
- ▶ Summer – Newspaper Reports, Poetry, Flash Fiction, Persuasive Letters

Curriculum – Maths – Can Do Maths

- ▶ Autumn – Place Value, Decimals, Multiplication and Division, Geometry: Position and Direction, Fractions, Decimals and Percentage, Geometry: Properties of shapes (Angles), Geometry: Properties of shapes, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- ▶ Spring – Fractions: Calculating, Ratio and Proportions, Measurements: Converting Units, Measurements: Area and Volume, Statistics, Algebra and SATS Prep
- ▶ Summer – SATs Prep and Moving Up

Curriculum – RE – Religious Education Directory

- ▶ Creation and Covenant
- ▶ Promise and Prophecy
- ▶ Galilee to Jerusalem
- ▶ Desert to Garden
- ▶ To the Ends of the Earth
- ▶ Dialogue and Encounter

Topics - Autumn

- ▶ **Britain at War**
- ▶ **Design and Technology- Make do and Mend**
- ▶ **Art- Distortion and Abstraction and Tints, Tones and Shades**
- ▶ **Science - The Circulatory System**
- ▶ **Geography - Our Changing World**

You will receive more detailed information in the Topic Newsletter that you receive each term.

Topics - Spring

- ▶ **Frozen Kingdoms – Core Topic**
- ▶ **Design and Technology- Engineer**
- ▶ **Art- Inuit and Environmental Artists**
- ▶ **Science - Electrical Circuits and Components and Classification**

You will receive more detailed information in the Topic Newsletter that you receive each term.

Topics - Summer

- ▶ **Maafa– Core Topic**
- ▶ **Design and Technology - Food for Life**
- ▶ **Art- Trailblazers and Bees, Beetles and Butterflies**
- ▶ **Science - Light Theory and Evolution and Inheritance**

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Trips and Visits

- ▶ We will organise at least 1 trip out or visit in each term linked to the topics we are studying. At least 1 of these will be a paid trip, but we will try and keep the costs as low as we can.
- ▶ In order for the trips to go ahead we always need volunteers to go with us. If you are able to support us with this then we would be very grateful.
- ▶ The first trip will be organising is to Tower Bridge in London

Homework

- ▶ Pupils are expected to read daily for 20 minutes in KS2. This can be their reading book, library book or their own personal books. Each pupils will be bringing home 1-2 reading books and 1 library book each week. Every time they are heard read, please sign their reading record as they can earn raffle tickets and win prizes.
- ▶ Homework will be sent out by email each Friday and your child will have a variety of tasks which need to be completed by the following Friday.
- ▶ Each half term your child will be set an additional project to complete.

SATs

Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally in the week commencing Monday 10th May 2027.

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

- Reading (60 minutes)
- Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)
- Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 minutes)
- Mathematics
 - Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
 - Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
 - Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

All tests are externally marked.

Writing and Science will be 'Teacher Assessed' internally, as in recent years.

SATs

Date	Test Details
Monday 10th May	English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test
Tuesday 11th May	English: Reading Test
Wednesday 12th May	Mathematics: Paper 1 Arithmetic Test Mathematics: Paper 2 Reasoning
Thursday 13th May	Mathematics: Paper 3 Reasoning

There are plenty of practise tests available online, but please avoid using the KS2 SATs papers from 2023 – 2026 as we will use these in school to inform our planning and assessment.

Stubbers

- ▶ Year 6 also have the opportunity to attend our residential trip to Stubbers Activity Centre in June.
- ▶ Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd June 2027.
- ▶ There will be a Stubbers Meeting soon where you will be required to pay a deposit to secure your child's space, so please keep an eye on your emails and the weekly newsletter.

Breakfast and After School Club

- ▶ Breakfast Club is run by the school and must be booked and paid for in advance. Please do not just turn up on the day, as you may be turned away.
- ▶ To book a space at Breakfast Club, please contact the Office or Mrs McKeag directly.
- ▶ After School Club and Wrap Around Care is provided by Super Star Sports. This must be booked directly with them and cannot be booked through the school.

Walking Home/Mobile Phones

- ▶ Only pupils in Years 5&6, who have written permission from their parents, are allowed to walk home independently. If they have siblings in Years 3 or 4, then their parents can give them written permission to collect their siblings as well. **THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE ANY OTHER CHILDREN HOME.**
- ▶ Only pupils in Years 5&6, who walk to and from school independently, are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school. These MUST be switched off before they enter the school gate.
- ▶ We kindly ask that parents also refrain from using their mobile phones in school, so that we can speak to you if we need to.

Communicating with staff

- ▶ If you need to speak to us about your child then please write a note in the Communication Book, send an email to the Office or speak to us at the end of the day.
- ▶ Due to full-time teaching commitments, we are not able to come down to the Office or the playground in the morning to speak with you. However, if we know that you want to talk then we will get back to you as quickly as we can.
- ▶ If you have a concern about your child regarding SEN, and they are already on our SEN register, then you can also contact to Miss Burrows.

Your Information

- ▶ Please update your child's emergency contacts with the Office if you need to.
- ▶ Please update any changes to mobile numbers and addresses.
- ▶ We are trying to be as paperless as possible this year, so if it doesn't need information to be returned to school then it will be sent out via email.
- ▶ Please make sure the Office has a complete list of those able to collect your child.

Any Questions?

- ▶ This Power point will be emailed out to all parents and added to the School Website so that it is there for reference if you need it.