

Year 6
Class information
2023-2024
Advent term 1



St Patrick's Catholic
Primary School

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What to bring to school

- 2 water bottles containing water
- Healthy snack - no chocolate bars or sweets
- Outdoor shoes

Staff working in Y6

Miss Godfrey, Mrs Stevenson and Miss Caudwell

PE Day

Your child should bring their PE kit on Wednesday and Friday.

What will we be doing this half term?

English	Maths	RE
The Explorer	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Place Value2. Addition and Subtraction3. Multiplication and division	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Loving2. Vocation and commitment
Science	Topic - Geography	PE
Living things and their habitats	South America: The Amazon	Netball

English

Our class text for this half term is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. We will be writing in a range of different styles, including a diary entry and a non-chronological report.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on reading and representing place value up to 10,000,000. We will then move on to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using forming methods and building on our knowledge from Year 5.

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English Vocab

expanded noun phrase	clause	chronological	diary entry
relative pronoun	subordinating	non-chronological	time conjunctions
relative clause	coordinating	report	adverb

Maths Vocab

compare	remainder	multiplication	integer
order	addition	division	factor
number line	subtraction	rounding	multiple

RE topic words

unconditional	forgiveness	dedication	anointing
mercy	prodigal	vocation	service
parable	reconciliation	Ordination	vows

Science key words

organism	living	fungi	characteristics
excretion	non-living	viruses	vertebrates
reproduction	bacteria	classification	invertebrates

Topic key words

amazon	biodiversity	agriculture	continent
rainforest	settlement	deforestation	Southern Hemisphere
biome	economy	tribe	plants

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Key Events in Y6

Event	Date and time	Parents invited?
Y6 Forest School Session 1	Tuesday 12 th September (pm)	No
Open Classroom	Thursday 14 th September 3.30-4.15pm	Yes
Y6 Forest School Session 2	Tuesday 19 th September (pm)	No
Whole School Mass	Tuesday 26 th September 9am	Yes
Y6 Forest School Session 3	Tuesday 26 th September (pm)	No
Y6 Forest School Session 4	Tuesday 3 rd October (pm)	No
Flu Vaccine	Thursday 5 th October	No
CAFOD Family Fast Day	Friday 6 th October 9am	Yes
Y5/Y6 Mass	Tuesday 10 th October 9am	Yes
Y6 Forest School Session 5	Tuesday 10 th October (pm)	No
Y6 Forest School Session 6 (final)	Tuesday 17 th October (pm)	No
Come and See Assembly	Thursday 19 th October 9am	Yes
Parents Evening	Thursday 19 th October	Yes

Volunteers

We are currently seeking parent volunteers to support our wonderful children throughout school. Volunteering is such a rewarding experience and is highly valued by all of the staff at St Patrick's. For safeguarding reasons, all volunteers must have DBS clearance. If you are interested, please get in touch.

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Class Timetable

Year 6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30am	Arithmetic and TT Liturgical Prayer	Arithmetic and TT	Arithmetic and TT	Arithmetic and TT Hymn practice	Arithmetic TT
9am	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Music
10.15am	Break				
10.30am	Spelling Lesson	English	English	English	English
11.30am	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading	Guided reading
11.50pm	Lunch				
12.40pm	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
1pm	Science	RE	Topic	RE	Maths
2pm	Brain Break				
2.10pm	Computing	RSHE	PE	Art/DT	PE
3.10pm	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story
3.20pm	Home Time				

Keeping in touch

As parents, you are the first educators of your child and at this school we recognise that the partnership between home and school is fundamental to a child's success. School staff are always happy to speak to parents during the week before or after school, please just make an appointment through the school office. This year, to support teachers in their workload management, and to ensure that the e-mail system is used in the most appropriate way, parents are asked to use e-mails to teachers only for the sharing of information about your child. Information can also be passed on at the beginning or end of the day, but parents are reminded to keep this brief, or to pass the information on to the school office. Should parents at any point wish to meet with the class teacher, the school office should be contacted, and they will make an appointment in line with the availability of the class teacher and parents.

My email address is: Year6@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk

We will also keep you informed when we have additional adults working in a class or when there are changes to the staff members.