



AS WE GROW WITH GOD, WE LEARN FROM EACH OTHER



Monday 9th September

Year 6 Parents' Meeting

Miss Ghanbari, Miss Darby and Mr Garfield



We would like to welcome you and your children to their new class! We are looking forward to a great year together.



Expectations



- Children should model exceptional behaviour
- Act as a role model to the rest of the school
- Treat all teachers with respect
- Treat each other with respect
- Always try their very best in all subjects
- Work hard on the presentation of their work
- Ensure homework is handed in on time
- Embrace their new responsibilities- Head Boy, Head Girl, Prefects and Monitors



Expectations for behaviour



The children of Year 6 are preparing for Secondary School. We expect exemplary behaviour from all children. Children will be expected to lose minutes of their time to make up for lost learning time as a result of poor behaviour choices.



Attendance



- It is essential that your child maintains good attendance so that they are not missing out on valuable learning content.
- Please ensure that your child is punctual for school. Lessons in Year 6 will start at 8.50am.



P.E



- PE days for Year 6 are on Tuesday and Friday.
- Children need their PE kits in school at all times.
Opportunities for PE may arise at other moments, so PE kit needs to be in school every day. PE kits will be sent home at the end of every half-term, to be washed.



Building the Kingdom



Topics:

- Autumn Term: Family and the Community
- Spring Term: Dignity of work
- Summer: Solidarity and the Common Good



Teaching Blocks



W/B	Blocked Subject Focus
2.9.24	Welcome Week BTK – Families and Community
9.9.24	Science
16.9.24	Science
23.9.24	Art
30.09.24	Black History month Little Way Week – St Therese of Lisieux
7.10.24	Black history month Parent Exhibition - Friday 11th
14.10.24	Geography
21.10.24	Geography

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4.11.24	Science
11.11.24	Science Anti-Bullying Week
18.11.24	Families and Community Health and Well-being
25.11.24	History
2.12.24	History
9.12.24	Corporal Acts of Mercy – Advent
16.12.24	DT

Unit maps and further information about curriculum content can be found on the website.



Homework



- Your child should be practising their spellings, times tables and reading for at least 20 minutes, on a daily basis.
- Your child will have received their login details for Times Tables Rockstars. Please contact us immediately if your child forgets their login details and we will ensure you get another copy. Please continue to support your child in this essential area.



Homework



A piece of English and Maths homework will be sent home every Thursday. They will be expected to return their homework by the following Monday. It is essential homework is completed at home and handed in on time. Time will be given to children at break time, to complete homework, if it is not completed at home.



Marvellous Me



Children will be awarded badges for a variety of reasons such as great effort, or beautiful manners and you will be notified of these via the app. We will also send an activity home daily which shares with you what they learnt that day.



Enrichment Days



This year, we will be introducing 'Enrichment Day,' which are days dedicated to celebrating extra-curricular activities. We aim to provide our pupils with a wealth of enrichment experiences throughout their time at St Dunstan's School.

Autumn Term 25th October – Enrichment Day of Sports, Arts and Crafts

Spring Term - 14th February– Enrichment Day of Sports, Arts and Crafts

- 11th April – 'No Pens Day'

Summer Term – 9th May – Cultural Day

- 19th May– St Dunstan's Day



Wellness Wednesdays



Every Wednesday, children will have the opportunity to attend an after school club free of charge! Dates and details of the clubs for the Autumn term will be sent out shortly, with instructions about how to sign up to one of these clubs. Consent will need to be given and a commitment to attend every session.



Confirmation



- Confirmation will take place for the children in Year 6. A date will be confirmed with the Bishop.
- The children must attend a series of workshops led by the church in order to prepare for this sacrament. Father John, will provide further details and dates for these sessions.
- The Confirmation unit will be taught as part of R.E lessons, in order to prepare the children for their special sacrament.





Important Dates



- Y6 Parent Meeting -Father John and Father Toby will meet parents to discuss confirmation preparation.
- Mass of Commitment – Saturday 5th October at 5:30pm - All families of Y6 expected to attend.
- Year 6 Year Group Assembly – Thursday 26th September
- Year 6 Parent Inspire Workshop – Tuesday 26th November



SATs



SATs will begin on 12th May 2025

Date	Exam
Monday 12th May 2025	Grammar, Punctuation - Paper 1 Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 13th May 2024	English Reading Paper
Wednesday 14th May 2024	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 15th May 2024	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)



Trips



- Children will have a chance to attend trips throughout the year to enhance their learning. Further information will be sent once these have been confirmed.
- They will be visiting the library on Tuesday.
- The Year 6 residential will be at Alton Castle.



Thank you for taking the time to support
your child.

Any questions?