

### General Class Information

This half term Mrs James will be teaching the class. Miss Walker and Mrs Shaw will support the class.

### Reading diaries

Please ensure that your child is heard reading at least **three times a week**. This needs to be recorded in their Home/School reading diaries. Accelerated Reader recommends that children should read for 30 minutes per day for maximum progress.

### Homework and Spellings

Homework is set weekly via a Teams Assignment. Pupils are also given '5 a day' questions which should be answered each evening in preparation for the next day. Spellings will be given during spellings lessons on a Wednesday.

### PE

Please ensure that you child has the correct kit on the days that it is needed. Correct P.E uniform for this is a white t-shirt and navy blue shorts. Children will be carrying out activities outside and are advised to wear trainers if possible.

Here at St John the Evangelist's, we have an open door policy and if you would ever like to see us then please make an appointment with the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs James, Mrs Shaw and Miss Walker



**Class: Year Six**  
**Term: Summer 1 Term 2022**

## WELCOME BACK

Below is a brief outline of what we will be learning in each subject during the first part of our Summer Term.

### Values and Virtues

This half term our values and virtues theme is being **Grateful and Generous**

**Generous** towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **grateful** by showing just actions and an appreciation of God's mercy.

### Religious Education

In RE this term, children will be learning about, and practising the Catholic traditions of Easter—the greatest celebration of our Liturgical year—followed by Pentecost. We will also be looking at Prayers in the lives of the followers of Christ .

### English

Our focus text continues to be Room 13 by Robert Swindells. Throughout the topic, we will look at a range of genres. Our class targets in literacy are:

Writing - to use more sophisticated sentence construction.

Reading - to draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.

Writing - to use a range of punctuation accurately, including colons, semi-colons, dashes and hyphens.

### Maths

In maths, we will look at shape, measure and data. We will also be revising the four operations in detail to prepare for the end of Keystage assessments.

Our class target in mathematics is to use formal written methods correctly, especially for long division. It is essential that the children continue to practise their multiplication tables and division facts. Children will be tested weekly using Times Tables Rockstar.

### Science

This half-term, we will be investigating Animals Including Humans The children will learn about blood composition, the heart and circulation. There will also be a focus on medication and the positive and negative use of drugs.

### P.E

This half-term, Year 6 will be taught by Mr Sigley on a Wednesday and developing their Athletics styles on a Monday. Some children may be required to continue swimming in order to meet the National Expectation that a Y6 child can swim a length unaided.

### D&T

During this half term Year Six will be creating a Fairtrade menu of dishes and will be cooking and baking them.

### Geography

This half term the children will be focusing on the Fairtrade organisation and, in particular, the country of Brazil, its population, trade and geographical features.

### MFL

The children will continue to learn and develop their French vocabulary and language learning skills. They will have the opportunity to further practise speaking in French as well as listening to French stories. French this half term will be delivered by our specialist teacher Madame Garner.

### Music

Music will be taught this half term by our music specialist Mrs Amison. We will continue to learn about a range of contemporary and classical music.