

# St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

We give thanks to God, work together and always try our best



## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer

### Message from Year Six staff

Dear Parents,

We are so happy to see the children back in school, happy and healthy, after the Easter break. They will have needed the long earned break and are hopefully fully refreshed to make final preparations for the upcoming SATs. After SATs we will be exploring a range of new exciting topics and look forward to seeing the children's fantastic work. We are also planning some exciting visits and activities in school.

### Key dates for the Diary

Flamingo Land:

Leavers Mass:

Leavers assembly:

Beach day:

Sports day:

End of term: 17<sup>th</sup> July 1pm

### Key Information

#### PE

Your child's PE days are Tuesday and Friday. This term they will be taught tennis, cricket and athletics by Mr. Morris. Children should come into school wearing their full PE kit on these days.

Mindfulness sessions will continue on a Wednesday with Mrs. McSheffrey for the first two weeks of the new term then the second PE lesson will start again on the Friday.

#### Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned no later than the following Tuesday.

#### Water Bottles, sun-cream and sun hat.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle every day.

Sun cream must be applied at home.

## Summer Term learning in Year Six

**RE:** This term our R.E. work focuses upon three themes witnesses, healing and common good. We will explore Pentecost and the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power. In the healing topic we will explore when people become sick and need care. We will then learn about the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In the final topic we will learn about the common good in our universal RE topic.

**Maths:** After SATs week we will continue to develop our maths skills through theme projects, consolidation of skills and problem solving. The children will continue to have daily Maths Meetings to consolidate their arithmetic and problem solving skills.

**English:** This term we will continue to read the class text – Holes. This text will link to our writing of an explanation text, narrative and a letter. We will study and perform playscripts linked to our end of term production.

### Other Curriculum Areas

In **Science**, we will study electricity and develop our investigation, prediction and recording skills.

In **History**, we will study what is meant by the terms 'crime' and 'punishment' and how societies' views have changed over time.

In **Geography**, we will study North America. The children will have an overview of the different features of the USA including both physical and human landscapes, as well as the interactions between them, such as food and farming. Children will develop locational and place knowledge of the USA.

In **French**, your child is continuing to practise every day conversational French in the topic out and about.

In **R.S.H.E** your child will be learning about different types of abuse and trusted adults, pupils can talk to. They will understand how babies are made and be made aware of appropriate and inappropriate images/content that they can view. They will look at lifestyles, making good choices, giving assistance, the trinity and Catholic Social Teaching.

In **Design Technology** we will design, make and evaluate felt mobile phone cases.

In **Art** we will revisit the art of making three dimensional sculptures and look at the work of figurative artists exploring how the human form has been represented through sculptural pieces. The children's ideas will be recorded using a sketchbook and they will produce a final piece which will be inspired by the work of an artist they have studied. They will then evaluate their own work.

