

# YEAR 6



## CURRICULUM INFORMATION MEETING



# YOUR HOPES



Parents, while we wait, please find the label with your child's name on it and write one wish/hope/goal you have for your child for this year!

They will all be added to our School's Tree of Hope as part of the the Jubilee Year- Pilgrims of Hope



# OVERVIEW

- To provide more information for parents about the Year 6 Curriculum
- To highlight key events across the year
- Share information on how you can help/support your child with their learning

Don't worry...

we can talk to you one-to-one as well!



# STAFF IN YEAR 1

Class Teacher : Miss Jacobs

Support Staff: Mrs Vince



# A TYPICAL WEEK IN YEAR 6

	8:30 - 9:00	9:00- 9:30	9:30 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45 10:45 - 10:55	10:45 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:15	12:15 - 1:15	1:15 - 2:15		2:15 - 3:20
Monday	Morning work on Child Specific Activities	Mission Assembly	Maths	BREAK	Reading	English	LUNCH	Maths Fluency	RE	PE
Tuesday		My Happy Mind RSHE	Maths		Spelling	English		RE	Science	
Wednesday		Hymn practice	Maths		Spelling Test	English		Maths Fluency	Theme	
Thursday		Child Led Assembly	Maths		Reading	English		Maths Fluency	MFL/Computing	PE
Friday		Celebration Assembly	Maths		Spelling	English Reading		Maths Fluency	Science	Music

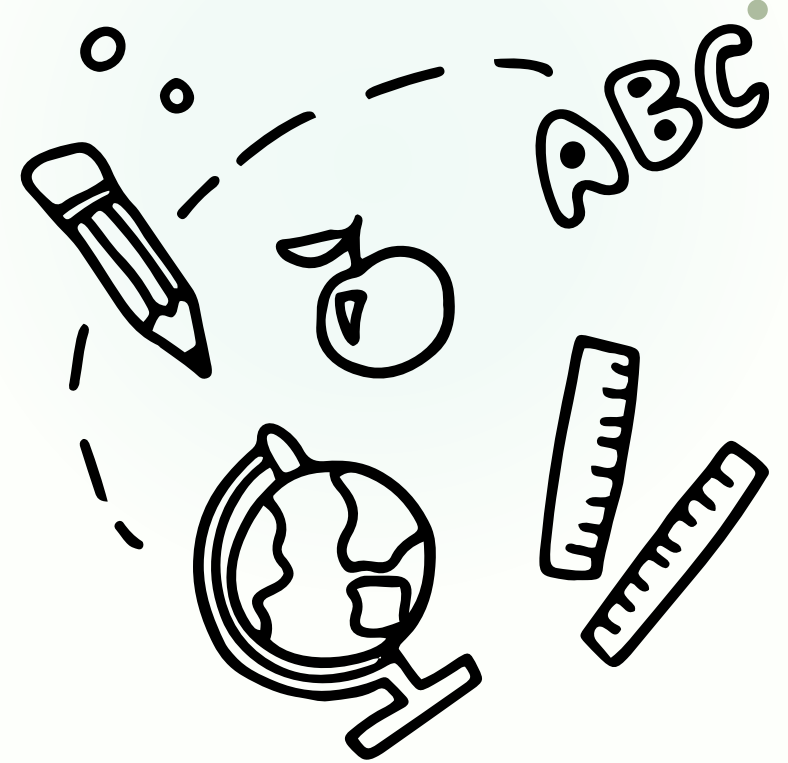
\*Music in half termly blocks (see music timetable)

# CURRICULUM SUBJECTS



- Maths
- English
- Religious Education
- Science
- PE
- RSHE

- Music
- History
- Geography
- Art
- Design
- Technology
- Computing
- MFL



# THE THEMES IN YEAR 6

- Autumn- World War II
- Spring- Natural Disasters
- Summer - America
  - Enterprise projects



# ASSESSMENT IN YEAR 6



- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (SPaG)
  - 1 x 20 word spelling test
  - 1 x Grammar Test (45 mins)
- Reading Test - 60 minutes/1 hour
- Maths Tests
  - 1 x Arithmetic (30 mins)
  - 2 x Reasoning (40 mins)
- Writing - Teacher Assessment  
Moderated within Romero





# ENGLISH IN YEAR 6

- Writing
- Handwriting
- Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Reading



# PE KIT

- Standard PE kit - Black shorts, plain white T-shirt
- Winter PE kit - trainers, black jogging bottoms, green school hoodie

P.E. sessions take place on Thursday and  
TBC



Please ensure that the children wear PE to  
school on these days





# KEY VOCABULARY

To help support your child at home you will be taking home with you

## Year 6 Autumn Key Vocabulary

### History

Vocabulary to revisit

Invasion	parliament
sources	government
evidence	chronology
empire	timeline

New Vocabulary

Depression	blitz
Treaty	Luftwaffe
Nazi	evacuate
outbreak	evacuation
invasion	rationing
political party	active
government	service
Axis	propaganda
Allied	
Neutral	

### RE

Celebrating the Life of Mary and the Saints

Mary

saints

Our Lady

Assumption

Litany of the Saints

Followers of Christ

Disciples

call

vocation

Body of Christ

discipleship

Belonging to the Church

Community

Apostle

preaching

teaching

Pope

Archbishop

priest

parish

Advent

parable

watch

pray

Emmanuel

### Science

Electricity

cell	switch	metal
battery	positive	volume
voltage	negative	resistance
volt	connect	conductor
motor	component	insulator
buzzer	dim	amps
bulb	bright	circuit

Light

light rays	translucent
straight lines	reflection
block	absorption
absorb	transmission
refraction	shadow
opaque	luminous
transparent	emit
direction	casts
dark	spectrum

# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Confirmation Commitment Mass  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Plas Dol-y-Moch residential  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Visit to Coventry Cathedral - WWII  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October





# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Visit to St. Chad's Cathedral - TBC

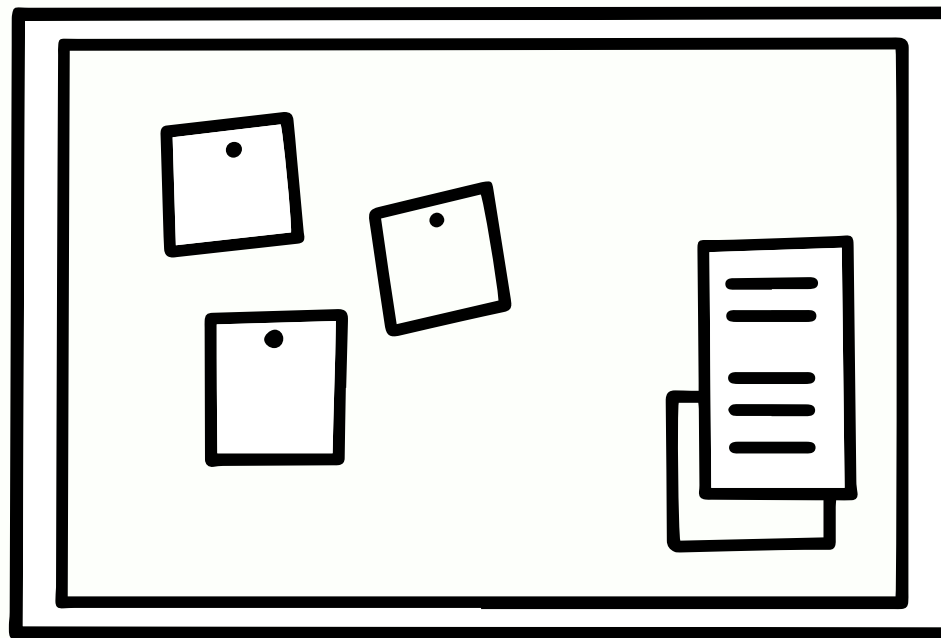
Confirmation - TBC

Children will need to choose a saint that inspires them and to choose a sponsor who will stand with them for their confirmation.

Assessment week (SATS)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
No holidays!

# GENERAL REMINDERS



# ABSENCES

- Please phone school on the first day and on subsequent days of illness
- Please limit appointments in the school day
- Holiday requests during term time will not be approved apart from in exceptional circumstances!

“A term-time holiday is cheap, but your child’s education is priceless.”

# MEDICINES

- Asthma inhalers - labelled please!
- Prescription medicines to the office.





# HOMework

Reading at least three times and recorded by an adult on the Boom Reader app.

Maths homework

Homework is sent out on a Friday and to be returned by Wednesday

Weekly spellings- test on a Wednesday

Times table rockstars:

Year 3-6 to have log ins.



# BOOM READER



Boomreader is an online method of recording all the reading that your child completes both in school and at home. It replaces the traditional paper version - and because it is online it can't be lost, forgotten or eaten by the dog! You can log in from any internet enabled device.



The online reading record enables school and home to work together to progress a child's reading and it allows us to maintain a record from reception through to Year 6 rather than replace a reading record each year.



You can download the app here:

**Search: Boomreader Parent**





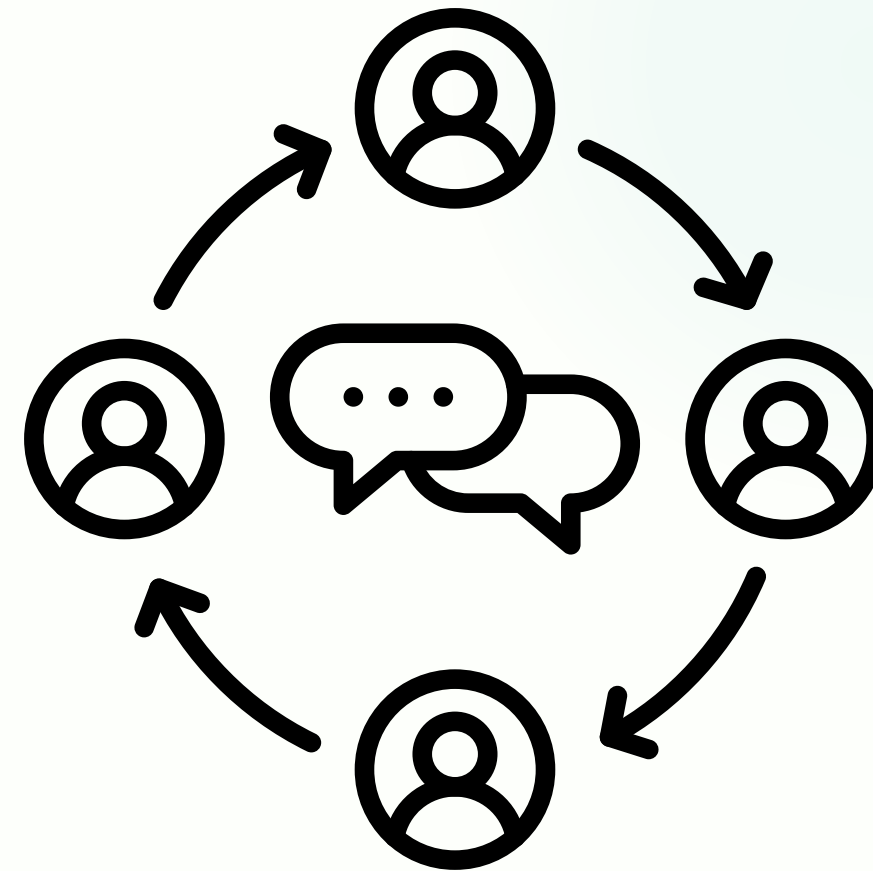
# WE WANT TO HELP!

• Questions, concerns and even little niggles can have a huge impact in Year 6 so please talk to us!

• On the door

• By telephone

• With a written message





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Cardinal Wiseman is the secondary school in the Romero MAC. It is a school with which we will be completing a lot of transition and enrichment work. We can guarantee a supportive, progressive, catholic secondary education here as it is part of our MAC.



# ANY QUESTIONS?







# Dol Y Moch

THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



# JOURNEY

Pupils will come to school on Thursday with their luggage. We are the second pick up of the day (St Greg's School will be collected first) and the bus is due between 1.45 - 2.00pm. Parents are welcome to wave students off from Simon Stone Street.

**\*\*IMPORTANT** - Travel sickness tablets. If your child has ever suffered with travel sickness it is important that they have medication that day for the journey. Please give to the office /staff on the door with a medication form filled out (available from the office).

It is important that medication for the journey home is also given in.

There will be a stop at Telford services where pupils will use the toilet and have a drink and biscuit. (we will be fed when we arrive) The second part of the journey is very windy along Welsh mountain roads.

No books for the journey as reading can cause travel sickness. Pupils will be asked to remove hoodies so they do not over heat on the journey and there are to be no hats or caps.

When we arrive it is likely to be dark. Pupils can pupils bring a torch for the walk down the unlit country lane.

# Kit List

## ▶ ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR ALL COURSES

▶ The nature of the activities may be hard wearing on students' clothes so they are advised to bring old items from the following list.

- ▶ 2 pairs of Trainers (including 1 old pair)
- ▶ Warm Hat
- ▶ Minimum - 3 pairs trousers/tracksuit bottoms
- ▶ Gloves
- ▶ Minimum - 3 long sleeved fleeces
- ▶ T Shirts (plenty)
- ▶ Minimum - 3 pairs of thick socks
- ▶ Torch and Battery
- ▶ No jeans on activities.
- ▶ Swimming Costume
- ▶ Water Bottle







Making their bed...



## ITEMS TO BE LEFT AT HOME

For health and safety reasons you must NOT bring - Any mains electrical equipment including hairdryers, music players, kettles, plug in razors, irons, heaters, mobile phone chargers etc.

The Centre can provide hairdryers.

Chewing gum / Food supplies - The Centre provides all food

Any medicine (including painkillers like paracetamol). Medication form filled in and handed into the office. Please speak to a member of staff

Mobile phones should not be brought, they are unnecessary, disruptive, unsafe and could hinder an emergency (Dol-y-Moch staff carry mobile phones). The Centre has a strict code of use for mobile phones and reserves the right to confiscate phones and return them to parents





# SOUVENIRS SHOP

- ▶ Pupils can bring a maximum of £10 in a wallet or purse with their name on (we can give them a sticker) and handed in to Miss Jacobs by Wednesday Morning. These will then be stored in a safe place.



# Photos

- We will attempt to put a photo online of each group at the end of the day. I cannot promise that every child will be pictured. These are just for your benefit to know everyone is safe and well.

# Phones

No news is good news!

No pupils will be phoning home.



# Activities

- ▶ Kayaking / Canoeing The Centre has 4 fleets of boats. Some are single seat kayaks and some are open boats that can carry more than one person. We mostly use these on the small centre lake or on a slow flowing river. Sometimes the kayaks are used on the sea. Children always wear buoyancy aids, and if appropriate helmets.
- ▶ Climbing / Abseiling the centre has a small climbing wall and uses nearby rock slabs with a range of routes. Children are safeguarded by ropes, harnesses and helmets.
- ▶ Gorge Activity this involves group challenges in a steep sided river valley. This involves scrambling over rocks, along ledges and crossing the river. The water is generally shallow and children are issued with helmets, boots and if appropriate, harnesses.
- ▶ Mountain Journey a journey on foot through one of the mountain ranges in Snowdonia National Park. Usually involves reaching a summit and scrambling over rocky terrain.
- ▶ Mine Adventure involves going underground into a disused mine, that has been inspected under a scheme approved by the Health and Safety Executive. Inside, mines are often spacious caverns which can be reached by straightforward walking, sometimes scrambling over rocks or wading through water. Children are issued with helmets, lamp and protected by rope and harness if appropriate.
- ▶ Orienteering / Children find their way, in small groups, using Wayfinding maps, through local woodlands with adult supervision.





# MENU

- ▶ Food for the evenings has been chosen- these are requested not confirmed...
- ▶ - Fish and Chips
- ▶ - Lasagne
- ▶ - Sausage and mash
- ▶ - Pizza
- ▶ For lunches pupils will make their own sandwiches.
- ▶ Breakfast each day will consist of cereal, toast and tea or squash.





# OUR RETURN

- We will update social media and the office will send an Arbor to parents. Pupils can leave school as soon as we return (About 12.30) on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October however they can stay in school to be collected at 3.20 if that is what parents prefer.

Any Questions?