WELCOME MEETING YEAR 6

2024-25



IMPORTANT DATES

SATS (STATUTORY ASSESSMENT TESTS)

W/b 12th May 2025

SATs Meeting Monday 7th October 2024
3:15pm



IMPORTANT DATES

Secondary school application deadline — 31st October 2024

Apply for a school place Newcastle City Council

Year 6 Residential Wed 4th until Fri 6th June 2025



YEAR 6 OVERVIEW

Curriculum Subjects and Timetable

How do we plan and teach all of the curriculum subjects over the year?





8.45 8:50 9:20

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School 2024/2025 Year 6 Term 1A (8 weeks)

12.15 - 13.00

1.50- 2.00

3.15

PE

10.40 - 10.55

Maths English Science Science Assembly Monday Liturgy) English Maths Computing / DT Computing / DT Tuesday Spelling Reading Eggspress and Prayers English Maths RE RE Wednesday EMT/Registration Maths Reading **PSHE** History Thursday RSE Spelling Reading Eggspress E-Safety LT Maths Intervention

Golden

Time 11:45-12:15 Active Life

Skills Check and

Weekly Review

History

Celebration Assembly

Friday

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St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School 2024/2025 Year 6 Term 1B (7 weeks)

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Monday (Class Liturgy)	Prayers	Assembly	GPS	Black History Week (1 st week back) English Poetry	Maths		Science	Science
Tuesday		lling ding press		Black History Week (1 st week back) English Poetry	Maths		Art	Art
Wednesday	EMT/Registration and	GPS	Black History Week (1 st week back) English Poetry		Maths		RE	RE
Thursday	EMT	ջույլթժՏ	Reading Eggspress	Geography	Maths		Music	French
Friday		Celebration Assembly		Geography	Weekly Review	Golden Time 11:45- 12:15	Active Life	PE

YEAR 6 OVERVIEW

<u>Maths</u>



This year, the children will be taught as a whole class for maths with the support of Miss Thompson. The children will work on activities to develop their mathematical knowledge and understanding in 5 key areas: Numbers and the Number System, Calculations, Reasoning, Geometry, Statistics. The whole curriculum needs to be covered by May

Due to the challenging nature of the National Curriculum, it is recommended that all children know their times tables and related division facts to 12 x 12 off by heart. These will be tested regularly. We are also using Assertive Mentoring which is a Maths assessment tool to monitor progression and support intervention work.



Expectations

Children are expected to attend school every day. If there are any issues with attendance please contact the office immediately.

A positive attitude to learning is vital in Y6. The curriculum is fast-paced and children are expected to work their hardest at all times.

<u>Independence</u>

We promote independence and being responsible in Upper Key Stage 2. Please promote this at home too, this will help the child evolve and give them an increased sense of confidence and ownership. This will also help with their transition to secondary school.



Interventions

Additional support for all pupils will be available. Some will be structured and completed weekly, other support will be ad hoc and react to the children's needs.

Booster Group

A booster group will hopefully start after October half term.

Assessments

Children will complete more regular assessments throughout Year 6 in preparation for the SATs tests.



Behaviour

Positive behaviour rewards include: greenies, cubes in the jar, praise.

Negative behaviour sanctions include: verbal warnings, written warnings and discussions.

<u>E-safety</u>

Please see our school website for support.





School Uniform

Uniform must be worn each day except PE days. Large bows, extreme haircuts are not permitted in school. Avoid wearing jewellery on PE days and only wear <u>one</u> pair of small stud earrings in school. School shoes should be plain black shoes / boots or plain black trainers.

PE Kit remains:

- -Plain, non branded, black/navy joggers / leggings or shorts.
- -White polo top
- -Trainers

Our PE session is on Friday.

All jewellery must be removed for PE and hair must be tied up. If you are in any doubt, please see the school uniform policy online.



<u>IMPORTANT POINTS</u>

Lunches

All children eat lunch together in the Key Stage 2 hall whether they bring their own packed lunch or have school dinners.

To promote a healthy lifestyle and maintain the school's Healthy Schools Accreditation, we would love to see children's packed lunches being as healthy as they can be!

We would ask that fizzy drinks, energy drinks, sweets, chocolate (including chocolate biscuits), crisps and cakes are excluded from lunch boxes where possible.

We would also like to remind parents that due to allergies, nut products are not allowed to be brought into school. There are many ideas on the school website regarding healthy packed lunch if anyone needs inspiration!

<u>Water</u>

All children need a water bottle, they need to be filled with water at home and brought to school each day. It is very important that the children have a water bottle as we do not have spare cups in Key Stage 2.



Medicines

The office must be aware of any medication coming into school. Please ensure all inhalers are in school.

Breakfast Club / After School Club

These are open and available if needed.

Mobile phones

We have a box in class to store mobile phones if the children bring them to school. Children bring in phones at their own risk and we cannot be responsible for them. Phones must be turned off before children enter school and only turned on again after leaving the school grounds.



SOCIAL MEDIA

School Facebook/X

Social media is a 'snapshot' of life in school and will be updated regularly but it is not a record of each individual child.

School's Facebook is a closed group, so it's safer here than on the school website or anywhere else!

Photo consent

Please ensure we have up to date photo consent for your child.



HOMEWORK

Children will be set weekly homework. Homework will be given on a Tuesday and collected the following Tuesday. Tasks will differ each week but will focus on the basic skills of reading, maths, grammar and spelling. Homework is given in Year 6 to consolidate learning and to help the children prepare for the transition to secondary school. We would very much appreciate it if you would check your child's homework with them.



HOMEWORK

<u>Spellings</u> - spellings will be given out on a Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday. Spellings can be practised on Spelling Shed - the children have individual logins for this site.

<u>Times Tables</u> — children can practise their times tables using the Times Tables Rockstars app. Even children who confidently know their tables can benefit from regular practice to maintain fluency.



HOMEWORK

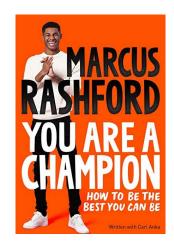
Reading

School reading books

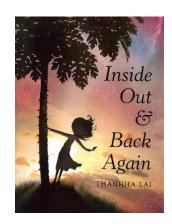
Reading Eggspress

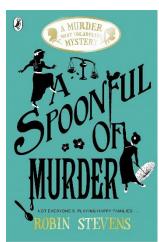
Library books













ANY QUESTIONS?

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