



**St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School
Year 6 Summer Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Carers,



Summer is here at last (or at least the summer term is here)! The rest of this term will be very busy for the children in Year 6, as they get ready to leave St Cuthbert's in July and move on to their prospective high schools in September. There are still many curriculum topics to be covered, however we have many exciting activities planned over this term too.

History – Crime and Punishment and Local History

The children will be taking part in a breadth study in history looking at crime and punishment through different periods. They will also be taking part in a local history study and visiting the Jubilee theatre inside St Nicholas' hospital.

Religious Education

The topics for this term are: Witness, Healing and The Common Good.



English

This term we will be looking at persuasive writing. We will explore leaflets, debates and formal letters. We will base our discussions and writing on the novel 'The Curse of the Maya'.

In addition, children will be developing knowledge and skills in spelling and spelling rules, grammar and punctuation, responding to different texts and speaking and listening.

RHE

A number of topics will be covered this term, including Menstruation and Making Babies.



Performing Arts

At the end of this term, the children will be preparing for their end of year celebration. Please support your child at home in learning any lines or songs that are given to them.

Physical Education

As it gets warmer, the children will be given the opportunity to participate in PE lessons outside. To enable children to participate fully in these sessions, please ensure that children have a complete kit, including trainers, with each item clearly labelled with their name. Children should wear their PE kit to school. Please remember to bring sun cream, a hat/cap and additional water.



Homework

Formal homework will not be set for the Year 6 children after the SATs. The online learning platforms (in line with the rest of the school) will continue to be available to them, including Reading Eggspress, Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars.

- Reading Records and books will still be coming home too. Please ensure your child reads their school reading books.

The children may have work set for them by their prospective secondary schools, which they will be expected to complete in their own time.

If you have any questions or anything to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dates for your diary will be released when they have been confirmed, they include:

- SATs week - **Monday 13th May to Friday 17^h May**
- Residential trip to Moorhouse – **Wednesday 19th June to Friday 21st June**
- Leavers' Assembly – **Thursday 18th July (2pm)**

Many thanks and best wishes,

Mrs Ferguson and Miss Dembry