



UNITE TOGETHER AS FAMILY IN YEAR 6!

“God always knocks at the door of hearts. He likes to do this. It comes from His heart. But, do you know what He likes best? To knock on the doors of families and find families that are united, to find families that love each other, to find the families that bring up their children and educate them and help them to keep going forward and that creates a society of goodness, of truth, and of beauty.” –

Pope Francis

Term: Marian & Remembrance

Staff members who work closely with your child: Mr Edwards, Mrs Brannan, Mrs Bridge, Mr Tipton, Mrs Watkinson, Mr Stubbs, Mr Pinches & Madame Harrison.

Important dates for your diary this term:

- 23rd September: 6E Class Assembly
- 25th - 30th September: France trip
- 7th October: 6B Class Assembly
- 19th October: Individual Photographs
- 3rd November: Height and Weight checks
- 4th November: 6BT Class Assembly
- 18th January - Group Photograph day

Weekly reminders and useful information:

PE Kit days: Thursday and Friday

Reading book day: Friday

Spelling test day: Friday

Homework day ([MyMaths](#) and [Spag.com](#)): Friday

Useful websites for parents: [Class Dojo](#)
| [Google Classroom](#) | [Spelling Shed](#) |
[Times Tables Rock Stars](#)



UNITE
YEAR GROUP GATHERINGS

How can families support learning this term?

Ensure that weekly home learning is completed and spellings learnt for each Friday. Daily reading summarised and signed weekly by parents. Ask your children what they learnt in school and the new learning challenges they are embarking upon.

This term we are learning about...

Core Subjects

R.E.: Unit 1 - Domestic Church: Loving World Faith Unit 1 - Judaism Unit 2 - Baptism/Confirmation World Faith Unit 2 - Islam Unit 3 - Advent/Christmas – Loving expectations	English: During the term the children will be covering units of work based around different genres of writing which will include: Balanced Arguments, Diaries, Recounts, Narratives, Letters, Short Stories, Explanation Texts, Play Scripts, Persuasive and Newspaper Reports.	Maths: Number and Place Value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions	Science: Animals including humans Can we affect the way our bodies function? Computing: Online safety Scratch programming
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Foundation Subjects

History: Local history – The Pretoria Pit Disaster, Coal Act, WW1 and the change in social and economic history of Westhoughton.	Geography: Climate Zones - Using maps, atlases and globes to locate countries around the world, the children will describe and understand key aspects of climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.	Art and Design: 20th Century Pottery – Using Clarice Cliff as an example, the children will be creating their own 20th Century style pots with our artist in residence	Design and Technology: Electric Vehicles: - Investigate the history of cars and understand how they became a vital part of every-day lives. - Learn about the work of Sir Alec Issigonis and how he created a revolutionary car design. - Design an electric vehicle, including views of the frame, wiring and body style. - Make a crumble circuit that can be coded to drive a motor at the push of a button.
Music: World Music Study - listening to traditional music from different cultures and trying to replicate these sounds using a variety of instruments. 	P.E.: Attack and Defend Gymnastics ABC (Agility, Balance and Coordination) Tactics and Strategies	French: Quel temps fait-il? (What's the weather like?) - Describing the weather - Revision of numbers up to 40 - Saying the temperature - Saying the date - Complex sentences starting with a clause using Quand ... - Il neige, il gèle - Quand ... il te faut ...	PSHE: Life to the Full & Speak Truth to Power Module One: Created and Loved by God Unit 1: Religious Understanding Unit 2: Me, My Body, My Health Session 1: Gifts and Talents Session 2: Girls' Bodies Session 3: Boys' Bodies Session 4: Spots and Sleep Homophobic bullying. 11-14 November 'Anti-Bullying Week 2021' Speak Truth to Power: Movements for Change