



St. Mary's Church of England Primary School



Year 6: Half-Termly Letter to Parents

Summer 2, June 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final half term of Year 6. How quickly this year has flown! Firstly, we would like to say how pleased we are with the hard work and effort the children put into their SATs last half term - we are very proud of them all. Behaviour has been good and we expect everyone to continue to be excellent role models to the rest of the school in the busy weeks ahead. It is the last half term for your child at St. Mary's and nearly time for the children of Year 6 to prepare for their goodbyes and think ahead to their new beginnings...

We really want our 'Class of 2026' to have a great, memorable and productive time during their last seven weeks at primary school.

Please find details below on what the children can look forward to this half term.

The Curriculum

To view the Year 6 curriculum intent please see the Year 6 Curriculum Map, which can be viewed on our school website here:

<http://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/our-curriculum/#curric> We will be following the content outlined in the Summer Term. Two changes to our curriculum map is that, in English, we will be basing our writing tasks around the text, 'The Unforgettable Coat' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. In History we will be teaching 20th Conflict as we did not get to it last term.

*Please note that in PSHE we will be covering the Changing Me unit of work. As part of RSHE, we will be focusing on the following areas in a sensitive, informative and age-appropriate way: self-image, puberty girl talk/boy talk, babies - conception to birth and attraction. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this topic, please see us as soon as possible.

KS2 Production - The Island That Rocks

We will be spending time rehearsing for KS2 production 'The Island That Rocks'. Please could you help children learn their lines at home - they all seem very keen and enthusiastic, which is fantastic, and we hope this continues as the term progresses. Costume letters will be sent out shortly - many thanks for your support with this in advance!

PE Arrangements

PE lessons continue to take place every **Tuesday and Friday**. Your child can attend school on these days wearing the St. Mary's PE kit. There will be a swimming assessment on **Monday 29 June** (more information to follow).

Homework - This will change from the usual format.

Maths will be set on **Thursday** to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Over the weekend we would like the children to spend time looking at newspapers and listening or watching the news to develop their knowledge of current affairs. They will be asked to present a report each weekend on a topical news story that we will then reflect on and respond to on **Monday** mornings.

Spellings will take on a different format this half term. Children will be tested on key words Y6 children are expected to know by the end of Key Stage 2. These words cover previously taught spelling rules. A spelling list has been sent home and 12 words will be randomly selected each week. The children will be tested on **Friday** and then if errors have been made, they will have a catch up test on **Monday**.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children at St. Mary's is the responsibility of all staff, parents and professionals who come on site. If you have a safeguarding concern, our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Miss Alisha McCarthy. Contact email for any concerns can be sent to: info@st-marys-school.putney.wandsworth.sch.uk

If there are safeguarding concerns, which take place outside of school hours please contact the Wandsworth Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). Their contact details are: Telephone: 020 8871 6622 or e-mail:

MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- 1st June Summer 2 Term begins
- 12th June - Equal Eagles trip to Selhurst Park (Crystal Palace Stadium)
- 23rd June - Wimbledon Faith Trail trip
- 29th June - Y6 Swimming Assessment (Putney Leisure Centre) - more information to follow shortly
- 3rd July - EYFS/KS1 Sports Day - Y6 will support this
- 4th July - Summer Fair
- 9th July - KS2 Production - 'The Island That Rocks' 1.45pm and 6pm
- 10th July - KS2 Sports Day
- 14^h July - Leavers' Outing to Painshill Park
- 16th July -Year 6 Leavers' Service at St. Mary's Church**

Y6's very last day with us at St. Mary's will end with the traditional **Leavers' Service at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday 16th July.**

The class are to wear their full winter school uniform on this day. Parents and family members will be invited to attend. The service begins at 9.30am and will last approximately 1 hour. Children will have officially left the school after the service but are very welcome to attend our final Celebration Worship on Friday 17th July in the school hall.

We are really looking forward to the 'final' half term ahead, we know it is an incredibly busy one but are sure we can all enjoy it to the full!
Wishing all of our Year 6 children some wonderful lasting memories.

Kindest regards,
Courtney Rinaldi