

Headteacher: Mrs S. Derbyshire

Year 6 - Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back! I can't believe we are in the final term - it feels like this year has flown by! Please find below some key information about the Summer term. If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to speak with Mr Mckie at the end of the school day, or alternatively email the school office.

Homework

Our expectation at St Pius X Catholic Primary School is that every child should do the following every night:

- 15 minutes reading to themselves or an adult (signed in the reading record).
- 15 minutes practising spellings.
- 15 minutes on SATs Bootcamp

All children have login details for [SATs Boot Camp](#), which is an online platform designed to prepare children for their end of key stage assessments and support with their revision of all topics they have covered in maths, reading and grammar. We would strongly encourage all children to work through the topics at home at their own pace, especially to support their learning in anything specific that they have struggled with in class. The SATs will be taking place on W/C 8th May, so any extra practice that can be done before then would be highly beneficial.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on Mondays. The children should practise their words every evening. Spelling books must be brought in on Fridays, which is also when the weekly test happens. It is really important that all children are practising their spellings every day, so that they are properly prepared for their test.

PE Lessons

On Wednesday, children are expected to come in appropriate PE uniform for their lessons, which will be taking place in the afternoon.

Reading Books

As reading is such a priority, we will try to make sure children's books are regularly changed and every child will have an opportunity to read daily in class. Please remind the children to let any adults know if they need to change their book and that it is their responsibility to bring any old reading books back to school.

Key Dates & Curriculum Information

On the following pages, we have included all of the key dates for this term and a summary of the topics the children will be learning about.

We look forward to making this final term at St Pius X as special for the children as possible!



Yours faithfully,

Mr Mckie and Mrs Wallace

Key Diary Dates - Summer Term

Summer Term	Monday 13th April 2026
New Term Mass (parents welcome)	Tuesday 14th April 2026
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Key Stage 2 SAT's	Commencing Monday 11th May 2026 SATs Breakfast Club open to all pupils in Year 6 - Monday to Thursday from 7:45am
Marian Procession (parents welcome)	Tuesday 19th May 2026
May Half Term	Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026
Class Photo (PM)	Tuesday 2nd June 2026
Year 6 Residential Trip to Bawdsey Manor	Sunday 7th June to Wednesday 10th June 2026
Rosary Trust Year 6 Mass (venue TBC)	Thursday 2nd July 2026
Year 6 Production	9.30am Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th July 2026
Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Final Assembly	9.15am Tuesday 14th July 2026
Final day of Term	Friday 17th July 2026



Summer Term		
	1st Half Term	2nd Half Term
English	We will continue to study the book Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian . The children will practise writing a range of text types and understand the historical context of the story by exploring the Home Front in WW2 in more detail.	We will study The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie . We will explore a range of text types and develop the children's ability to read critically by making comparisons across the book and studying the effects of the setting, plot and characterisation.
Maths	Statistics Algebra Geometry SATs Revision	A range of challenges & maths-related projects to build on all their learning this year Introduction to some KS3 content
	It is essential for the children to know all of their time tables so that they can access the mathematics curriculum in year 6. Please encourage your child to practise on TTRockstars every evening to improve their speed and accuracy. Here are some useful websites to support your child with their learning at home: Corbett Maths Primary BBC Bitesize Maths Oak National Academy	
RE	RED Branch 5 To the ends of the earth	RED Branch 6 Dialogue and encounter
International Primary Curriculum	AD 900 - The Maya Civilisation In this topic children will learn about the Maya civilisation by researching and analysing sources of evidence. This will, in turn, develop them as confident historians. Victorians This unit explores what life was really like in Victorian Britain by investigating a wide range of historical evidence, including local sources. Pupils examine how industrialisation, inventions, and social changes affected people differently, comparing the lives of rich and poor. Through questioning and evaluating sources, they develop an understanding of change, continuity, and how the Victorian era has shaped life in Britain today.	Champions for Change In this unit, we will be looking at the origins of democracy, how and why empires have been established and explore historical campaigns or revolution for change. We will also be researching current global issues that should concern governments around the world. Full Power! In this scientific unit, we will be conducting pattern seeking and comparative & fair testing enquiries to explore various components within an electrical circuit.