



Year 6 NEWSLETTER - September

Homework

- Spelling:** Spelling Shed at least 4 times a week along with spelling activity sheet. Test each Monday!
- Maths:** Times Tables Rockstars to be used regularly. Maths Shed to be also used regularly, especially to build arithmetic fluency.
- Reading:** Reading eggs assignment posted at least once a week online.

We will look into purchasing some CGP books soon to further support the blended learning approach of children consolidating learning at home.

Reading for PLEASURE is just as important! At least 15 minutes of reading every day – whatever text you choose. Don't forget to write an author tweet and we can send it to them on our class Twitter page.

Important Dairy Dates

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| Tues 28th Sept | MSM Taster Afternoon |
| 20 th – 24 th Oct | Into University Focus Week |
| Thurs 14 th Oct | Eden Camp Trip |
| Sun 31 st Oct | Deadline for high school applications |
| Fri 22 nd Oct | School closes for half term |

Year 6 staff

Teacher: Miss Appleyard
Teaching Support: Miss Sutton

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been lovely to have the children back in school and see them all bounce through the door so excited to be back and ready to learn. We have had a great first two weeks and the children have settled quickly into our new routines. To help things run smoothly, could I please ask that they are here and ready to enter the gate at 8:40am as our first lesson of grammar starts at 8:45am. I currently have a number of children not entering the classroom until gone 9am and by this time they have missed vital input. The register is taken at 8:50am therefore anyone arriving after this time is marked as late.

We have already launched straight into our full timetable so school life is extremely busy! And we have kicked that off with a great week, so far, at Into University where the children have been immersed in everything World War II.

Please make note of the class email address which you can use to contact myself: year6@bsf-leeds.co.uk. I am also usually available at the start and end of the day. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I look forward to working with you all this year and ensuring your children reach their full potential ready for high school.

Miss Appleyard

RE: Called to Serve. Understand that we are all called to be disciples and learn the role of the Sacraments in responding to God's call.

English: Immersion of a World War II text – Rose Blanche. Using this, we will be writing diary entries and a bravery award speech. We will interweave the grammar objectives through each piece of writing.

Maths: Place value & calculation (addition, subtraction,

PSHE: Being Me in My World. Thinking of our goals for the year ahead and all about being a global citizen.

RSE: Calming of the Storm and Created and Loved by God explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

Science: Living Things & their Habitats. Grouping animals, plants and microorganism based on broad characteristics and describing different habitats.

History: WWII. Developing an understanding of what life was like for children during this war period. Children will learn about the many aspects of this time in history: evacuation, rationing, leadership etc.

Art: In Flanders Field. Exploring the art of WWI artists, we will use this inspiration to create our own art work based upon the well known poem 'In Flanders Fields'.

PE: Every Tuesday afternoon starting with fielding and striking.

School Golden Rules

1. Respect
2. Listen
3. Try your best
4. Be positive



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Golden Time Explained

Golden Time will now be rewarded each Thursday to children who have displayed excellent behaviour towards classroom and school rules and have a good attitude to learning. Children who remain on the Proud Cloud (never receiving a warning or losing Golden Time minutes) will be rewarded each half term with a special treat afternoon/day (Green Trip).

Loss of Golden Time in increments of 5 and 10 minutes will occur when rules are not followed. Children who lose their Golden Time (or part of their Golden Time) will be required to see the Key Stage Leader and reflect upon their behaviour. If unacceptable behaviour continues, a phone call to parents will be made and, on some occasions, parents will be invited to attend a meeting with the KS2 Leader.

RE Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new academic year. Below you will find information about what your children will be learning in their Religious Education this half term.

Dates from the Church’s calendar:

8 th September	Our Lady’s Birthday	2 nd October	Guardian Angels
21 st September	St. Matthew	4 th October	St Francis of Assisi
24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary
27 th September	St Vincent de Paul	9 th October	St John Henry Newman
29 th September	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	12 th October	St Wilfrid
30 th September	St. Jerome	13 th October	St Edward the Confessor
1 st October	St Theresa of the Child Jesus	15 th October	St Teresa of Avila
		18 th October	St Luke

Throughout Ordinary Time: Autumn we are asked to pray for the following intentions:

The Harvest - the Fruits of Human Work - and the Reverent Use of Creation

Students and Teachers, The Spread of the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the World, Prisoners and their Families, All Victims of War, Young People

Called to Serve

“The gifts of the Holy Spirit enable us to share the mission of the Church.”

Religious Education Curriculum Directory

The children will learn about Jesus’ teaching and example of service of others. They will develop their ability to recognise that God has given us all gifts and talents to use in the service of him and his people. They will learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and understand that we receive these gifts in a special way through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The children will have an opportunity to:

- reflect on the Sacrament of Confirmation and the commitment necessary of a Christian
- reflect on a life of service



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