



## **Year 6**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have enjoyed reading our new class text, the Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank and our learning about the causes and consequences of WW2 in History. We learned about the importance of healthy lifestyles in Science and the resurrection of Jesus in RE. We have also started an exciting new project in Art, inspired by our key artist this half term, Yinka Ilori.

Wishing you all a great half term. We are very much looking forward to a busy but fun few weeks to come when they return! There are lots of key dates to look out for – see below!

Mrs Peneda & Miss Maloney

### **Important dates:**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Back to school for Summer Term 2
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – No PE
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Introduction to First Aid course
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Jolf Workshop & Games Day (children to come in Games kit instead of school uniform) (No games on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June: children to come in school uniform).
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Managing anxiety in children workshop
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – School Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate the opening of our new hall with Bishop Richard (school only)
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Bikeability Week
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (KS2 in afternoon)
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sports Reserve Day
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Junior Citizen Safety Outing
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – All Hallows Transition Day
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – WW2 Day (dress as an evacuee if you would like!)
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Play dress rehearsal to school
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Play to parents
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Party 17:00-19:00
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass & slideshow
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school & parade.

### **We would gratefully receive donations of these items:**

- Glue Sticks
- Purple Biro's
- Black Whiteboard pens
- Blue ink Manuscript pens
- Blue Tak
- AA Batteries
- Velcro Rolls
- Calpol

Please leave your donations in the PTA red bin outside the front office.

## **RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)**

Thank you to those who attended our Parent RSE Meeting. As a school, we will be teaching from Ten:Ten, a diocese-approved scheme. We recommend you watch the video on the Online Parent Portal to familiarise yourself with the curriculum's aims and methods of teaching. If, after watching the video, you have further questions, contact us via the school office. If you would like the breakdown of the topics we will be teaching and when we will be teaching them, please contact us.

We will be teaching the following lessons after half-term. We encourage you to have your own conversations at home with your children about this topic.

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Password	<input type="text" value="Tenten2024!"/>	
Parent Portal	<a href="https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/">https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/</a>	
Parent Consultation Tool	<a href="https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-tool-primary/">https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-tool-primary/</a>	
WC 2.6.25	Seeing stuff online	Module 1 Unit 3 Session 4
WC 9.6.25	Making Babies Part 1	Module 1 Unit 4 Session 1
WC 9.6.25	Making Babies Part 2	Module 1 Unit 4 Session 2
WC16.6.25	Do you want a piece of cake?	Module 2 Unit 2 Session 2
WC 23.6.25	Sharing isn't always caring	Module 2 Unit 3 Session 1
WC 30.6.25	Types of abuse	Module 2 Unit 4 Session 1
WC 7.7.25	Reaching out	Module 3 Unit 2 Session 1

## **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and**

**Maths)** – calling all parents who work in these fields. We would love to hear about your work and experiences and hopefully encourage the children to follow in similar footsteps. Please let us know if you would be happy to pop into school sometime to support the enrichment of the children's learning.

### **Homework:**

Other than their daily reading, there will be no homework over half-term. Information about homework going forward will be shared after half-term.

Open to all parents and carers

Delivered by expert Primary Mental Health Worker

### Managing anxiety in children

Presented by Nikki Brunton-Smith  
Waverley Primary Mental Health Worker

Parent and carer workshop  
12<sup>th</sup> June 6.30-8.00pm  
St Polycarp's school



- What is anxiety? What effect does it have on our bodies?
- What does 'normal' anxiety look like in a child?
- What strategies can parents use to manage anxiety in children?
- Where to go for further help and advice
- With time for questions afterwards.