



## Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a restful half term! This week, we have very much enjoyed making a start on our Year 6 play! We have already been so impressed by the children's enthusiasm with the songs and dances and are super excited to see how it all comes together! We are also looking forward to beginning our Year 6 Project, which will be set as homework this week. We will be making a start this afternoon by carrying out a First Aid workshop!

There are lots of key dates to look out for in the upcoming weeks – please see below.

Miss Maloney & Mrs Peneda

### **Important dates:**

- 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 6:30-8pm
- 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 (Eagles AM/Kites PM)
- 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 -Year 6 Play dress rehearsal to school
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Project should be completed and handed in to teachers
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Play to parents – 1:30pm
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Project Aspirations Presentations Day 1
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Party 17:00-19:00
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Project Aspirations Presentations Day 2
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass & slideshow in school hall straight after
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school & Y6 parade.

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.

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

- Glue Sticks
- Purple Biro
- 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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<b>Password</b>	<input type="text" value="Tenten2024!"/>	
<b>Parent Portal</b>	<a href="https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/">https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/</a>	
<b>Parent Consultation Tool</b>	<a href="https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-tool-primary/">https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-tool-primary/</a>	
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

### **Homework:**

We will be launching our Year 6 project which is to be carried out over the next few weeks. Children must have completed the project and handed into their teacher by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**.

Aspirations presentations will be delivered **on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. They must have been emailed to teachers via the main office **by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** at the latest. This project is highly valuable to the children's transition to KS3. Children will receive an award following successful completion of the project.

### **Gardening club opportunity**

Gardening Club is in full swing and have entered some competitions from Farnham in Bloom. Would you like to join us?

**Tallest Sunflower and Largest Pumpkin** - we are growing these at school but would welcome anyone who wants to join in at home to try and better our attempts. Measurements would take place in September.

**Wildlife Photography** - any budding photographers are welcome to snap away. We will enter a few good shots. Please send any to [info@ FAO](mailto:info@FAO) Mrs Walker.