

Year 6 Parents' Presentation

Academic Year 2024/2025



Let my Lifesong sing to You



Agenda

- Behaviour, routines and expectations
- Uniform
- General housekeeping & Year 6 information
- Curriculum organisation and extracurricular activities
- Reading and Supporting your child
- Homework
- Transition
- SATs
- Important Dates



Behaviour, routines and expectations



At St. Matthew's, we are...



READY.



RESPECTFUL.



SAFE.

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Uniform

- Full uniform details are on the website
- Black shoes
- No jewellery
- Name labels - please!
- PE day - Thursday
- Hair tied up
- Sensible haircuts
- UNIFORMD - pre-loved uniform in good condition



General housekeeping

- Absences should be reported to the school office by 8:30am. Please telephone the office to report all absences.
- Arbor for all communication. Class Dojo is used for the sharing of photos/achievements and updates from the class teacher.
- Please read our weekly newsletters and keep up to date with social media etc
- Book meals in advance on Arbor
- Book after school club provision and extra-curricular clubs via Arbor (ensure you have sufficient credit before booking)



General information (Year 6)

- **Stationery** - refer to webpage/ letter sent in summer
- **PE** - Thursday PE lesson (come to school in PE kit)
- **Swimming** - Friday: **Autumn term until Christmas** (children to come to school in PE kit and bring swim kit)
- **Rewards** – Dojo

Music Lessons



- Individual or small group lessons are organised via Music Partnership North.

Group sizes and costs

- From 1 April 2024:
 - Individual 30-minute lesson: £19.00 per lesson
 - Individual 20-minute lesson: £13.08 per lesson
 - Group of 2: £9.78 per lesson
 - Group of 3 or more: £6.90 per lesson



- Please note that if you opt for a group lesson of 2 or 3 or more and there are insufficient numbers to make the group, you will be offered an alternative option.
- Parents will receive an invoice from MPN on a termly basis. Please note once lessons have started there will be no refunds. **Please read our full terms & conditions here.**

- To book lessons, use the following link:

[Home \(paritorliveparentv4.azurewebsites.net\)](http://paritorliveparentv4.azurewebsites.net)

- If you have any queries, please contact Dr Saunders or Mr Gray





Curriculum organisation and assessment

- **Core subjects:** English, Maths, RE, Science
- **Foundation subjects:** Geography, History, Art, Music, D&T, Computing, PHSE, RHSE (Life to the full), French, PE.
- **External visits/visiting staff** - science workshops, astronomy club, transition staff visits, gallery visit, field work, drama



Extra-curricular activities - Year 6

- Shakespeare Schools' Festival - Theatre production 13th March 2025
- Ogden Trust STEM activities
- Science Ambassadors
- Science Book Club
- Arts Award - explore level
- Residential Field Trip- June 2025 (dates/venue TBC)
- School Clubs - information will be provided in due course
- Mini Vinnies, Faith in Action Award, Junior Dukes
- Reception buddies

Reading



- Reading is part of our daily curriculum at SMP both as part of lessons and for pleasure
- **Reading at home is essential to help your child's progress in all subjects**
- **Reading with and to your child is encouraged,** to help develop their reading and comprehension skills
- A list of book ideas and recommended reading for years 5 and 6 will be available on the Year 6 webpage
- We use Accelerated Reader to track pupil progress in reading fluency and to support them in choosing the correct book
- We use Reading Plus to support their fluency and comprehension development



Resources to support your child in Year 6



Reading Plus

Accelerated Reader

Google Classroom

EdShed

Tackling tables

Children will have login details of relevant accounts in their homework diaries



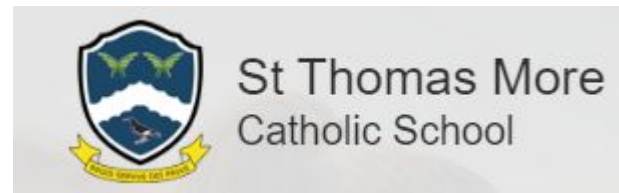
Homework

- **Weekly homework** – Set on a Friday via Google Classroom
- **Additional homework** - research or preparation
- **SATs homework** - from January
- **Homework Diary** - parents to sign each week

Homework is only used to consolidate prior learning, review material and to prepare for future sessions. It is important pupils take responsibility for completing homework each week. At secondary school, there will be a significant increase in homework and a need to manage multiple deadlines.

Transition to St Thomas More

- Curriculum preparation
- Transition Events
- YMT Primary Festival
- Visits from Heads of House/KS3 leads



Important dates:

26th September - Year 6 parents' open evening at STM (5.30 - 7.00pm)

Provisional transition event times -

April - Year 6 parents' welcome evening

June - Year 6 team building day at STM

July - transition day (TBC)

Further information will be provided by STM in advance of all meetings/visits. 2025 dates are provisional

SATs



Dates: Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May 2025

Parent guide to SATs on the Year 6 page of the school website

Further information to be provided in a meeting in early January

SATs revision sessions will start in January (Tuesdays & Thursdays after school)





Important dates - Autumn Term

Class liturgies/Masses

- **20th September:** St Matthew's Day Mass at Church (Mini Vinnie Commissioning Mass)
- **1st October** - Year 6 class mass
- **4th October** Assembly 9am

Christmas productions

10/11 Dec (EY/KS1)

17/18 Dec (KS2)