St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Autumn Newsletter 2026

Welcome to Year 6! We hope that you have had a fantastic summer and that you are excited for your children to begin their journeys into their last academic year at St Thomas's.

Year six is a challenging year; the best way to describe it is like a roller coaster ride - a lot of highs and a few emotional lows as we near the transition to secondary school! In year six we have the SATs in May and we work really hard to ensure that all the children have the best opportunity possible to achieve their full potential. However, we also try to ensure that we have fun along the way and provide the children with some lovely lasting memories.

This year, Miss Chawner will be the class teacher. Information will be shared regularly through Class Dojo, Arbor, letters and the school website, however, if you need to contact us, your first point of contact will be through the school office.

Please note that children will be expected to come into school dressed in their school PE kit for all sports sessions. Year 6 will have PE on Friday afternoons, alongside their swimming slot on a Thursday the morning, therefore please ensure your child brings their swimming bags and attire on this day also.

In year 6, Homework is set every Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday. If for any reason you are unable to meet this deadline, please let the class teacher know via Class Dojo.

Helping your child at home

Reading	Writing	Maths
Recommended reads from the Book Trust: https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/g/great-books-guide-2022-10-11/ Reading ideas for at home: https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-10-11-year-6/	A range of English games and activities: http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html Writing ideas for at home: https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-english-year-6-age-10-11/	Interactive games: http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm Practice questions: https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-6