



St Joseph's Primary

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Term 3



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Primary 6

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,
Welcome to our final P6 curriculum newsletter for the 25-26 session which will give you some key information for this term.

Mrs Stewart (P6a) and Mrs Gray (P6b)

General



Children have their login information for **Google Classroom** and all children have been able to access this platform confidently in computing lessons. All homework continues to be set on Google Classroom. If you need any support with this, please get in touch or access our school [website](#).

Curriculum Learning

Expressive Arts

Term 3 has a focus on Expressive Arts. In Music, Primary 6 will be exploring the genre of 'Rock & Roll'. This will be an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing, playing instruments and performance are all linked. In Drama, children will be given the opportunity to demonstrate ideas, thoughts and feelings through the dramatic process by responding creatively and imaginatively to a variety of stimuli. In Art, we are learning about street Art and will recognise and describe the visual elements in our own and others' work. Our hope is to celebrate the culmination of this work by bringing Art to life with a trip to Glasgow city centre to do the [Mural Trail](#).

Literacy



This term, we are very excited to start a new class novel 'The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh' by Helen Rutter. This novel focuses on a child who has a stammer and how he copes with encountering challenging situations in school. [Book review: 'The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh' | STAMMA](#)
In writing, we will be exploring poetry and linking it to our expressive arts.

Numeracy and Maths



This term, we are applying our skills and knowledge of learned numeracy concepts to solve multi step word problems. Children will link their mathematics to real life situations, developing their skills for the workforce. [Maths in the Real World Resource Pack](#). This will also allow the children to further develop their meta skills and problem solving skills through various experiences. Children will also continue to work on keeping their mental maths skills sharp and should ensure they are proficient with their multiplications tables, ahead of the move to P7 [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

Health and Wellbeing



In this final term,, we are developing our knowledge and understanding of the effect that a range of substances, including tobacco and alcohol, can have on the body. We will be discussing the impact that misuse of substances can have on individuals, their families and friends. [Your body matters - NHSGGC](#)

Religious Education



In our PFFA journey, we will be introduced to the Gift of Fortitude and the Gift of Fear Of The Lord. We will be learning what these gifts mean to us and how we can act upon them at home, in school and in our parish. <https://sces.org.uk/faith-award/>

We will also be engaging in God's Loving Plan lessons, where we will develop our knowledge and understanding of the physical and emotional changes which we will experience as we approach adolescence. <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/StJosephs/curriculum/rerc/>

Modern Languages



Primary 6 will be continuing to develop their French language knowledge through the topic of their hobbies and interests which will be explored verbally as well as through written and listening tasks.

[French lessons to learn Hobbies for primary pupils free](#)

Notes:

Equipment:

- P6 are often on the move with their learning experiences - please ensure your child comes equipped with the basics of pencil, rubber, ruler and sharpener in a pencil case each day.
- They must remember to continue to come to school with a filled water bottle
- All homework should be brought into school on Friday. (*A reminder that there is no homework in June!*)
- Any questions, please continue to use the green home-school diary.

PE: Please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate PE uniform on PE days and that no jewellery is worn - (plain navy shorts/joggers, pale blue St Joseph's t-shirt or plain pale blue polo shirt and a plain navy hoodie .)

PE Days: P6a - Monday and P6b - Tuesday

MUGA: Thursday

Trim Trail: Wednesday

Important Dates:

- Thursday 14th May** - Ascension Thursday (Mass in school P5-7 pupils)
- 22nd May to 25th May** - May Weekend
- Friday 29th May** - Day of Action
- 15th June - 19th June** - Wild Week
- Tuesday 23rd June** - 'Circle Up' to P7 Transition Day
- Friday 26th June** - School closes at 1pm for Summer.