

Dates for your diary...

25TH APRIL VOLLEYSPOORT FOR SELECTED CHILDREN
2ND MAY NON-PUPIL DAY
4TH MAY RNLI VISIT
6TH MAY BANK HOLIDAY

13TH - 16TH MAY SATS WEEK

17TH MAY DAY TRIP

25TH MAY - JUNE 3RD INCL: HALF TERM

4H JUNE TRIP TO LUNDY
6TH JUNE EXPERIENCE PENTECOST @ ST MARY'S
10TH JUNE OLYMPIC LEGACY FOR SELECTED CHILDREN
12TH JUNE DISNEY BIG SING @ PETROC BRANNUM
TBC 13TH JUNE AQUATHON FOR SELECTED CHILDREN
13TH JUNE YEAR 5 & 6 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
17TH JUNE VOLLEYBALL FOR SELECTED CHILDREN
18TH JUNE ATHLETICS @ PILTON
20TH JUNE TRANSITION MORNING @ PILTON 9-12
21ST JUNE OCEANFEST
TBC 3RD JULY TRANSITION DAYS @ PARK & PILTON (WHOLE DAY)
TBC 17TH JULY END OF YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE FOR PARENTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS @ 6PM
22ND JULY YEAR 6 LEAVERS MASS @ ST MARY'S
23RD JULY SPORTS DAY
24TH JULY LAST DAY OF TERM

**THERE ARE OTHER DATES WHICH I WILL ADVISE YOU OF AS SOON AS CONFIRMED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, JUST DROP ME A LINE: DCHAVASSE@OLCS.UK

Homework will initially focus on SATs preparation.

Afterwards, homework will be cross-curricular to support our topic learning.

Homework Club is available for one hour for years 5 and 6 on a Wednesday. Please book a place with the school office.

As part of the Barnstaple Learning Community, I will continue to enter teams and individuals into sporting events. If selected, children will be given details of the event with a permission slip which should be returned promptly. Children should wear full PE kit unless advised otherwise.

When children are provided with a school kit, please return it, washed, as soon as possible.

Should you need to contact me, either pop into class at the end of the school day, e-mail me or leave a message with the school office
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SWALLOW NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2019

Welcome to the last term of year 6! Time has flown by and I can't believe Swallows are in their final term here at Our Lady's.

Our main focus right now is SATs as they are fast-approaching! Children will complete these compulsory tests on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th May. It is really important that all children are in school, well-rested and on time every day that week. Everyone has worked hard to prepare for the tests and deserves the chance to show how much they've progressed and learned. I know they will do us proud!

Please continue to help them be ready by practising spellings and tables as well as encouraging at least 30 minutes reading time every day.

After SATs we will be rehearsing for our Leavers' Performance, finishing Year 6 learning and enjoying many trips.

Subjects this term:

Maths



Initially, we will be covering the remainder of the maths curriculum in preparation for SATs. Following this, we will apply our maths skills to real life contexts across the curriculum. We will learn about mathematical symmetry in the natural world and continue to practice our problem solving skills.

English

Following SATs we will be apply our writerly skills to the other subjects We will continue to use the learning patterns of our writing project. Writing is teacher assessed in June as there is no writing test for SATs.

Science

Our final topics for year 6 science are Evolution & Inheritance and the Human Circulatory System. Lots of this will overlap with our PSHE learning.

RE

We will continue to build on learning in previous years to explore faith and what it means to each of us. You are welcome to join us each Thursday at 9.20 for our whole school Prayer and Praise.

Topic

Our whole school topic for the summer term is based upon 'Laudato Si', the speech from the Pope about our treatment of the natural world. This is an exciting opportunity for children to find out how human behavior is impacting our planet.

PE

All PE lessons will continue to be taught by our specialist sports coach, Miss Sloman. Volleyball will continue followed by athletics leading up to Sports Day, which will take place on Tuesday 23rd July at Pilton Community College.

PSHE

This term we will focus on Citizenship and preparation for transition to secondary school. Towards the end of term we will learn about 'How our Body Changes' . More information to follow.

MFL



French will continue to be taught by Madame Jaye, a language specialist from Pilton Community College, providing a great foundation for MFL at secondary school.

Computing

We will continue to use Chrome Books to support in class learning.

Music & Drama



Our exciting focus this term will be on our end of year 6 performance. Rehearsals have already begun but details remain top secret! We will be auditioning for parts, learning lines and lots of songs. Make sure you save the date!

Art

This term we will explore various mediums including collage, pencil, pastel and 3D modelling sculpture.