

## Dates for your diary...

**20TH APRIL** FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FOR SELECTED CHILDREN

**2ND MAY** RNLI LIFEGUARD VISIT

**4TH MAY** NON-PUPIL DAY

**7TH MAY** BANK HOLIDAY

**14TH - 17TH MAY** SATS

**21ST—25TH MAY** OLS SCIENCE WEEK

**28TH MAY - 1ST JUNE** HALF TERM

**14H JUNE** AQUATHON FOR SELECTED CHILDREN

**15TH JUNE** OCEANFEST

**17TH JUNE** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
@ST MARY'S

**22ND JUNE** TRANSITION MORNING  
@ PILTON 9-12

**29TH JUNE** TRANSITION DAY  
@ PARK & PILTON (WHOLE DAY)

**29TH JUNE** PTFA HOG ROAST (TBC)

**3RD OR 4TH JULY (TBC)** FOOTBALL FINAL FOR  
SELECTED CHILDREN

**12TH JULY** YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE TO  
PUPILS, PARENTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS

**20TH JULY** WHOLE SCHOOL TOPIC OPEN  
EVENING

**23RD JULY** YEAR 6 LEAVERS MASS  
@ ST MARY'S

**24TH JULY** SPORTS DAY

**25TH JULY** LAST DAY OF TERM

**HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!**  
OUR TOPIC IS ART AND I AM  
COLLECTING ANYTHING THAT  
COULD BE RE-USED. EG BOTTLES  
TOPS (PLASTIC AND METAL),  
WOOL, BUTTONS, BEADS ETC.  
PLEASE SEND IN ANYTHING YOU  
THINK MIGHT HELP

**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

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 2018

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 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th 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 and getting ready for the whole school Open Evening.

# Subjects this term:

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## 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 last part of our Tudor Topic. We will continue to use the learning patterns of our on-going writing project. Writing teacher assessment is completed in June as there is no writing test for SATs.

## Science

Our final topics for year 6 science are living things and how our body works. We have a whole school science week (21st May) which will be a brilliant way to celebrate the end of SATs!

## 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 Art. This will be an exciting opportunity to try new skills and improve existing ones in preparation for a whole school open evening on Thursday 19th July. Please add this date to your diary as some children will be asked to help out.

## PE

All PE lessons will continue to be taught by our specialist sports coach, Miss Sloman. We will begin the summer term with Tag Rugby followed by athletics. Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 24th 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 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

As this is the focus of our topic, we will have lots of new experiences using a variety of mediums resulting in a whole gallery of displays!