

RE (Come and See)

Eucharist - Unity: Children will explore how Eucharist keeps the memory of Jesus' sacrifice alive and present in a special way. The Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day.

Lent/Easter – Life and Death: Children will explore how Lent, is a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus. The church's sessions of Lent, Holy week and Easter; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus led to new life.

Year 6 (Rose) Curriculum overview

Spring 2 2026

 **St. Finbar's**
Catholic Primary School

Science

Evolution and inheritance

During this topic we will:

- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution

English

Reading: Develop skills of inference and deduction across a variety of texts. The class reader is "Cogheart" by Peter Bunzl.

Writing: We will be reading 'The ways of the wolf' as our vehicle text and we will be writing a Suspense Narrative and Balanced arguments' based on the events in this book.

Grammar & Spelling: semi colons, colons, relative clauses, parenthesis, homophones, hyphens, changing adjective to nouns.

Maths

Fractions, decimals and percentages: equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages; ordering fractions, decimals and percentages and finding percentages of amounts

Area, perimeter and volume: finding the area and perimeter of rectangular shapes; area of a triangle, parallelogram and volume of cubes and cuboids

Statistics: Read, draw and interpret information from line graphs; dual bar charts; pie charts. Finding the mean from a range of data.

History

Britain in the era of the Second World War – How did World War 2 affect the city of Liverpool?

This topic includes the impact of war and post-war developments. It includes evacuation, the impact of WW2 on cities, towns and rural areas. The involvement of diverse people in global war.

PE

OOA – Outdoor Adventurous Activities

Children will:

- develop and work on teamwork
- improve personal and social development through team exercises
- learn the importance of having a healthy lifestyle

Music

Themes and variations – Pop Art

During this topic we will know that:

- a 'theme' is a main melody in piece of music
- a 'variations' in music are when the main melody is changed in some way throughout the piece
- 'The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' was written in 1945 by Benjamin Britten
- Presenting beats of silence or 'rest' in a written music is important as it helps us play rhythms correctly

Spanish

The world around us – Town and locality

Children will:

- identify places we can visit within our local city
 - Where do you live?
 - Who do you go to the _____ with?
 - How do you get to the _____?
 - What does it look like?

Computing

Digital literacy – Online Safety Dilemmas

This unit explores several online safety scenarios that upper KS2 might be faced with during their time online.

Year 6 will consider their role when staying safe online, be able to give good advice and follow safe internet practises when faced with similar online dilemmas.

DT

Cooking and Nutrition – Come dine with me

During this topic we will know that:

- Flavour is how a food or drink tastes
- Many countries have 'national dishes' which are recipes associated with that country
- 'processed food' means food that has been put through multiple changes in a factory
- Certain foods come from different places before it appears on the supermarket shelf (farm to fork)

Geography

Jamaica – What is a preferable future for Jamaica's tourist industry?

- Identify where Jamaica is – reinforcing knowledge time zones and developing an understanding of the Caribbean
- Identify what Jamaica is like – climate, landscape, population history, migration, ocean biomes and tourist industry
- Sustainable futures – environmental challenges faced due to tourism, way forward

PSHE/RSE

Drug, alcohol and tobacco education

Children will:

- learn about the risks associated with using different drugs, including tobacco and nicotine products, alcohol, solvents, medicines and other legal and illegal drugs
- learn how to assess the level of risk in different situations involving drug use
- find out about ways to manage risks in situations involving drugs

RSE

- show an understanding of how being made in the image of likeness of God informs decisions and actions when building relationships with others, including life-long relationships

Events & celebrations

- Monday 23rd February – Back to school
- Tuesday 24th February – Boosters begin
- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
- Friday 20th March – INSET day
- Tuesday 31st – Easter Holiday

Family Learning

Homework is handed out every Friday and collected in on the next Friday. This will include spellings and either maths, reading or SPaG.

Reading – 5/10 minutes each night

