



Year 5&6 Newsletter



Summer Term 2026

As we enter the final term of the year (and for the year 6, the final year at St Peter's) we have another exciting array of topics to study. Please see the school web page for our medium term curriculum plan. [St Peters - Curriculum \(stpeterscatholicprimaryschoolcoggeshall.org.uk\)](http://stpeterscatholicprimaryschoolcoggeshall.org.uk)

For the first part of this term, SATS do take precedence and we will be spending quality time revising and revisiting learning concepts the Year 6 have studied for the last 4 years- a reminder that they take place the week beginning the 11th May and follow the following timetable:

Monday 11th- English: Grammar, Spelling and Handwriting

Tuesday 12th- English: Reading

Wednesday 13th—Maths: Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1

Thursday 14th- Maths: Arithmetic Paper 2

Whilst the SATs take place, Year 5 will be taught a Year 5 curriculum and given the opportunity to complete collaborative group tasks and Maths investigations. In our experience, the Year 5 are extremely supportive of their classmates and enjoy hearing about the SATs experience, this often allays fears and concerns they may have for when it's their turn.

We have a History topic this term of 'Local Studies' which means we shall hopefully be out and about in Coggeshall exploring our local vicinity and its buildings. Local museum curators are also invited into school to talk to the children about the history of Coggeshall and how it has changed throughout the centuries.

PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday for Sycamore and Thursday and Friday for Maple and Willow. Please make sure PE kit is named; we do have an abundance of unnamed kit in school that needs claiming! The homework expectation remains the same as last term- CGP pages for both Maths and Grammar will be set weekly, additionally we would hope children are reading at least 3 or 4 times a week for approximately 15 minutes a time.

Towards the latter part of this first half term, Year 6 shall be given their scripts for the end of year production and we anticipate they will start learning their lines and the songs as soon as they can. Year 5 will play their part too so they will be given the song lyrics to learn and practise, This is a very exciting time for year 5 and 6 and we look forward to performing to you on the evenings of the 7th and 8th of July- more details will follow after half term.

Year 6 have even more exciting events on the horizon- transition days to their chosen Secondary school, a Leaver's assembly and further end of St Peter's celebrations to look forward to! A very busy term!

We look forward to another successful term of working with you and please don't hesitate to come and see us if there is anything you are concerned about.

The Year 5&6 Team