



St Richard's CE Primary School
Summer Term 2026 - Second Half

Year 6 Olive Class - June 2026



Welcome back after the half-term break. I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful week and had the opportunity to spend some quality time together. It is hard to believe that we have now reached the final half term of Year 6. The children have returned with enthusiasm, maturity and a renewed focus as we begin the last chapter of their primary school journey. I am incredibly proud of the way the children approached their SATs assessments before half term, demonstrating resilience, determination and a positive attitude throughout. With SATs now behind us, our attention turns to the many exciting opportunities and responsibilities that come with the end of Year 6, including transition activities, end-of-year projects, production preparations and celebrating all that the children have achieved during their time at primary school. I look forward to working closely with you over the coming weeks as we help the children finish their final term with confidence and a sense of accomplishment.

What we are learning about this half term:

English:

This half term, we will be reading a book called 'Windrush Child' written by Benjamin Zephaniah. The main aim for our writing based on this book, is to plan, write and deliver a persuasive speech.

The second piece of writing will be based on the book, 'Some Places More Than Others' written by award-winning author Renée Watson. The main aim for our writing is to plan and write a suitcase poem.

Through these texts, pupils will: Develop their understanding of conjunctions, dialogue rules, antonyms and synonyms, and multi-clause sentences. They will explore a range of writing genres.

Maths:

The concepts we will be covering in Mathematics this half term is:

Transition work for Year 6 -7

RE:

The topic we are learning about this term is:

Courageous Advocacy – How can we make a difference in the World?

TOPIC

Science: Investigation and Enquiry

Geography: Trade and Economics – Fair Trade

Computing: Online Safety and Big Data 2

Music: Composing and Performing a Leavers' Song

DT: Come Dine With Me

PE: Athletics and Multi-Sport

Spanish: School

Homework:

- Spelling word practice (on [Ed Shed](#))
- **Spag.com** – One new task given on Wednesday.
- **Maths.co.uk** – One new task given on Wednesday.

Dates for your diary:

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd: Summer Term second half begins

Wednesday 3rd: Borough Sports and Matilda Performance at the Theatre

Friday 5th: Great Athlete Event

Friday 12th: Great Athlete Sponsorship Money Due

Saturday 13th: Ham Fair

Tuesday 16th: Curry Night for Year 6 Parents

Thursday 18th: Refugee Workshop AND Orange Tree Workshop

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th: Bikeability

Monday 29th: Orange Tree Theatre Performance

JULY

Wednesday 1st: TKA Induction Day

Monday 6th: Grey Court Transition Day AND Christ's Induction Day

Tuesday 7th: Year 6 Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 8th: Year 6 Performance@6pm

Friday 10th: Sports Day KS2 10:45 – 12:30

Monday 13th: Year 6 Party 5-7pm

Friday 17th: Year 6 Leavers Service@9:10am

Parent/adult helpers

If you are willing and able to accompany the class on any of our upcoming visits, please contact the school office on the following email.

info@srsa.richmond.sch.uk



Reading for Enjoyment:

Although SATs are now behind us, reading remains one of the most valuable habits children can develop. We encourage every child to continue bringing a reading book to school each day and to read regularly at home for at least 20 minutes. The final half term provides a wonderful opportunity for children to rediscover the joy of reading without the pressure of assessments. Whether it is a novel, graphic novel, magazine, biography or non-fiction text, reading widely helps to expand vocabulary, stimulate imagination and develop a lifelong love of learning. Talking about books, sharing recommendations and discussing interesting words or ideas can further enrich your child's reading experience.

Class Trips and Visitors in School:

Great Athletes Event
Bikeability
Orange Tree Theatre Workshop & Performance

Summary: (Swimming / PE day etc.)

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Swimming
Spelling Test
New spelling list assigned (Found on Google Classroom.)
Homework assigned for spag.com and maths.co.uk.
PE

Thursday:

Friday: Rejoice Assembly

Staff in class:

Teacher - **Mrs Jolene Goveia** (Mondays to Fridays)
Support Staff – **Mira Tahir**
Teacher – **Mrs Catherine Trimby** (Wednesday mornings)

As we approach the end of the school year, Year 6 have several important and memorable events to look forward to. These include the Year 6 production, where pupils work together to rehearse and perform, building confidence, teamwork and creativity. Children will also take part in Bikeability training, which equips them with vital road safety skills and encourages greater independence when cycling. Later in the term, we will come together for the Leavers' Service, a special occasion to reflect on the children's journey through primary school, celebrate their achievements, and mark this important milestone as a school community. These experiences provide valuable opportunities for the children to create lasting memories as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

As we enter the final weeks of Year 6, it is important that we continue to work together to help the children finish strongly. Although SATs are behind us, there is still much learning to be done, and maintaining high expectations for both behaviour and effort remain essential. By celebrating perseverance, promoting independence and encouraging children to take pride in their work, we can help them make the most of every opportunity and end their primary school journey with confidence and success.

• Maintain High Expectations

Encourage your child to continue giving their best effort in all areas of school life, both academically and socially.

• Promote Independence

Support your child in taking responsibility for their organisation, learning and behaviour as they prepare for secondary school.

• Value Effort and Perseverance

Recognise and praise determination, resilience and a willingness to learn from mistakes.

• Keep Looking Forward

Help your child stay focused on finishing the year positively and making the most of the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

