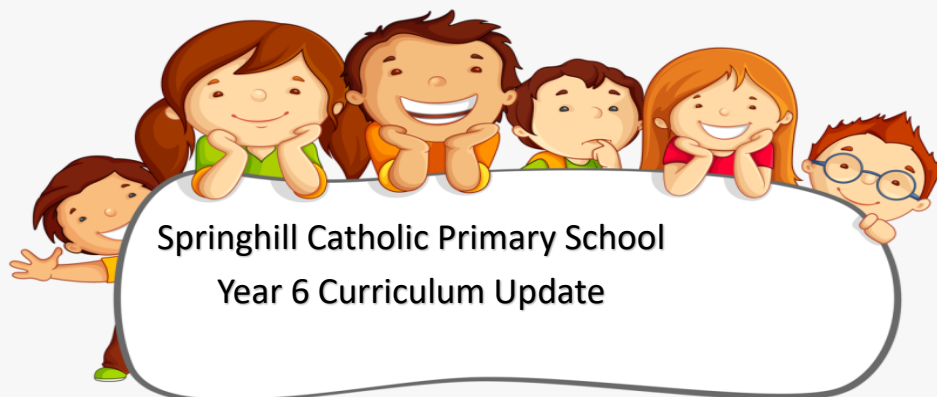




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.  
JOHN 4:14



## Springhill Catholic Primary School Year 6 Curriculum Update

Summer 2—2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our half termly newsletter which will give you a flavour of what your child will be learning and experiencing in year 6 during the upcoming half term. We hope you find it useful.

This half term, the year 6 children will be immersing themselves into Tudor England as they rehearse for the year 6 production '**Shakespeare Rocks**'. Whether your child is a man dressed as a woman (yes... you heard right), a witch, Queen Elizabeth, a pesky paparazzi painter or maybe even William Shakespeare himself, it is all hands on deck to put together a fantastic show! The stage is being put up soon and we will spend the next few weeks in the hall practising like mad! So far, this year group have thrown themselves into rehearsals and have been singing and dancing their hearts out so I have high hopes that it will be a show to remember.

In preparation for the production, we utilise the cohort's broad skillset: some of the children are busy making props and designing the programmes, others are learning the timings for the scene changes and music, some are choreographing dance routines, Romeo and Juliet are practising their solos and there are **lots** of lines to be learnt!

During the two performances, a team of children will also be running a tuckshop selling cold drinks, sweets and crisps. Please bring your money as all proceeds go towards next year's production. It is £1.00 for a fizzy drink and a packet of crisps or some sweets. We will send out more information about ticket allocation and costumes soon.

In **RE** this year, the children have built on their previous learning, gaining a deep understanding of key Bible stories, the Gospels, sacraments, Catholic rituals, the history of God's people and the lives of the saints. In our final half term, we will now explore how we can all make a difference to improve our common home through a focus on the links between Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospels, in particular the Christian duty, to lead by example.

In **PDL**, we will be doing lots of work on transition and change. We will be exploring the children's hopes and fears for secondary school and taking a trip down memory lane to think about the accomplishments they have made during their time at Springhill. For your information, the Southampton school's transition day is July 1st. Children need to make their own way to their secondary schools. If your child is attending a Hampshire school or a private school with a different transition date, please send them to school as usual.

In **French**, the children will be starting a new unit *À l'école*. In this unit, the focus is on school. They will repeat and recognise the vocabulary for school subjects, learn how to say what subjects they like and dislike at school, say why they like/ dislike certain school subjects, learn how to tell the time (on the hour) in French and learn how to say what time certain lessons start.

As ever, the children also have a rich music curriculum taught by our specialist teacher Mr Wyatt. We are also fortunate enough to have some Southampton Solent students teach our PE for this half term too and some basketball coaches (resulting in two PE lessons a week). It is great for us to be able to support the Solent students in their university placements and the children love their well-planned sessions.

### Dates for the diary

**Saturday 13th June**– Summer festival

**Friday 19th June**- Diversity day

**Wednesday 24th– 26th June**- Fairthorne

**Thursday 2nd July**- Sports Day

**Wednesday 8th July**– Shakespeare Rocks performance 1.45 and 6pm

**Wednesday 15th July**- St Maximilian Feast Day

**Thursday 16th July**– Books sent home

**Friday 17th July**- leavers' day (leavers' assembly + pizza and Ice cream party + guard of honour– more information to come)

**Remember, we are here to help– if you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact us!**

**From Miss Calver and the year 6 team.**