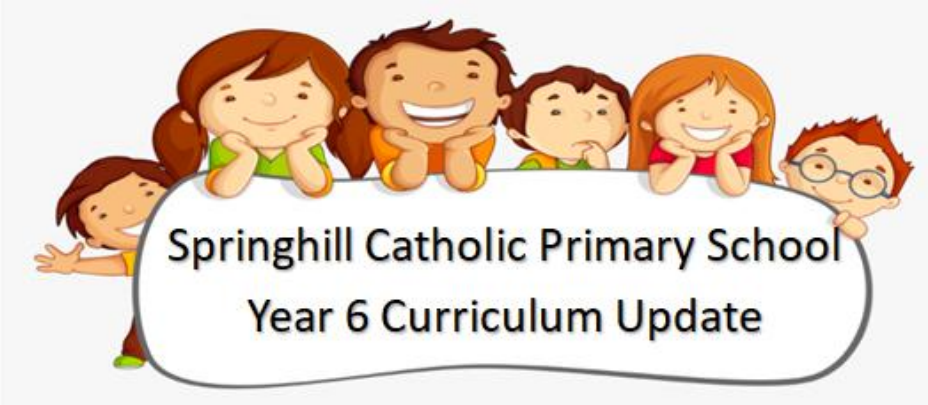
The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.



Autumn 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.

Wow – what an amazing first half term we have had! The Year 6 team are extremely impressed with the way your children have settled into the Year 6 routines and, on the whole, their behaviour has been exceptionally good! The first batch of horse riding sessions were a great success and it was wonderful to see the children undertaking such a unique experience.

This half term is another busy one as the magic of Christmas takes hold. We will be celebrating in lots of different ways, including a beautiful carol concert at St Edmund's Church, a Victorian Christmas dress-up day, where we will learn about how the Victorian's influenced our modern-day Christmas traditions, and a trip to the Mayflower to see the pantomime.

In writing this half term, your child will be doing some cross-curricular work linked to their history topic. They will be creating a gruesome report on crime and punishment in the Victorian era and also analysing settings and characters from *A Christmas Carol* and other novels set in Victorian Britain.

In maths, we will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages and learning about the equivalence between the three. We will continue to improve our arithmetic skills through our daily warm ups and our homework.

Our 'Big Think' question for our RE learning this half term is 'How should we use Advent to be prepared, ready and alert?' As we explore this next unit, we will be looking at scripture from the New Testament including the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids and understanding how we can be spiritually ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

In our music lessons, Mr Wyatt will be taking the lead on our Christmas carol concert preparations and we are sure that you will thoroughly enjoy sharing it with us at St Edmund's Church on Thursday 10th December at 5.30 pm.

Please do support your child with the homework we set, including daily reading, daily homework, SPAG.COM (weekly) and daily spelling practise.

In history, we will be learning about Victorian Britain and considering the impact the Victorians have had on our modern-day society. We will be studying Queen Victoria, the Industrial Revolution and looking at Victorian houses and the difference between the rich and poor. During our Victorian Christmas dress-up day, the children will make authentic Victorian Christmas decorations, sing Victorian Christmas carols and bake bread using a Victorian recipe. We will send out more information nearer the time.

Our second science topic is electricity, which is extremely popular as it means lots of circuit building and practical investigations. The children will also be drawing electrical circuits using scientific symbols and hypothesising about how variations in circuits change the way different components function.

This is a very busy half term but remember, we are here to help – if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us! We look forward to meeting you at parents' evening. **From Miss Calver and the Year 6 team**

Dates for the diary



All Saints Mass- Wednesday 4th Nov

School Photo Day- Wednesday 11th Nov

Remembrance- Wednesday 11th Nov

Anti-Bullying- Monday 10th Nov

Crazy hair and sock- Friday 13th Nov

Parents' evening- Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th Nov

Reconciliation- Friday 4th Dec

Elfridges sale- Friday 4th Dec

Carol concert- Thursday 10th Dec

Victorian dress up day- Monday 14th Dec

Pantomime at the Mayflower- Tuesday 15th Dec

Christmas dinner- Wednesday 16th Dec