

## Year 6 Update – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Welcome back to the new term, the children's final one as primary school pupils. This will be an extremely busy time for them but we hope that by July they will leave with lots of great memories both from their final term and from St. Anthony's. The first part of this term will be a busy one in the classrooms. Here is an update of what we did this week.

### Religious Education

- This week we raised the Alleluia which we had buried and placed in the school chapel at the start of Lent.
- As the period leading up to Jesus' death is a sad and sombre time it is a word we don't use until his resurrection.
- Jesus' resurrection is the most holy and joyful time of the Liturgical Year and we can once again use the word alleluia in our prayers and hymns.

### English

- We have continued with our grammar revision this week.
- We have gone through topics that the children wanted to revisit which included word classes as these form the basis of many questions in the SATs.
- We discussed hints to help them remember these words e.g. an adverb describes a verb, an adjective describes a noun and a determiner will always be found before a noun.
- The children can continue to use the Grammar Monster website as a way of revising all the grammar topics they will be tested on in May.
- The children also completed a reading paper this week and are making steady improvements which is really pleasing.
- An area that the children still find challenging are questions where they are asked to give evidence in their answer.
- We discussed that with these questions once they have given their answer simply find a quote in the text that supports their response and write it down.

<https://www.grammar-monster.com/index.html>

### Vocabulary

**nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns, determiners, conjunctions and prepositions, word class, expanded noun phrase**

### Pre learning

- Next week we will continue with our revision of grammar topics.

## Mathematics

- We studied line graphs and pie charts this week.
- The children tackled a series of questions involving these two types of graphs.
- They had a good understanding of the problems that we studied this week.
- We discussed how it is easier to read the data from a line graph if the children draw lines on the graph to get the most accurate answer.

### Three key skills of problem solving

1. Fluency. This is the ability to recall key facts and details. One example of mathematical fluency is having quick recall of times tables.
2. Reasoning. This is the ability to offer an idea, estimate, check, try a new approach to solving the problem.
3. Problem Solving. Problem solving uses the skills above to try and reach a solution. Problem solving invites us to think about different ways a solution might be reached. It encourages us to become increasingly independent mathematical learners.

### Vocabulary

**Estimate, guess, trial, improvement, checking, intervals, error.**

### Online Maths SATS Topic Assessments

- Please remember that the children still have access to maths.co.uk which they can use to revise any topics that they would like to go over.

<https://www.maths.co.uk/>

- An algebra and measurement test has been added this week for you to revise these two topic areas.

### Other Information

- The next Booster session will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.
- After-school Football Club will be back on Tuesday 21st April.
- School will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May for the bank holiday.
- Please could you ensure that all items of your children's school uniform is named – many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 6 team 😊