













# Welcome to Year 6

Autumn 2025



# Long Term Planning Overview

Year 6

		Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
RE		Loving	Judaism	Vocation & commitment	Expectations	Sources	Islam	Unity	Death & New Life	Witnesses	Healing	Common Good	
Science		Light		Evolution and inheritance		Healthy Bodies				Classification		Circuits	
History		Crime & Punishment				Stories about evacuees - WW2				The Ancient Maya			
Geography				Forests & Biomes						Mexico / North America			
Art				Still Life - Glass & collage		Propaganda				Portraits and people			
D&T		Food: curry						Felt Phone Cases				Structures	
Computing		Data handling		Computer systems		E-safety		Data handling 2		Scratch		Microbits	
PE		Tag rugby Sportshall Athletics		Gymnastics Dance		Football Gymnastics		Basketball Dance		Athletics Cricket		OAA Hockey	
RSE / PSHE		Ten:Ten module 1 - our bodies and feelings		Rights of the Child		Ten:Ten module 2 - created to love others British Values		Keeping Safe - money & safety		Ten:Ten module 3 - created to live in community		Raising aspirations	
MFL		Free Time		House		Home Town				Out & About			
Music		Solos and Ensembles				Exploring octaves				Mood and emotion in music			

# Curriculum

- PSHE in Autumn Term links to life cycles and changes in humans. This includes changes during puberty, reproduction and how babies are conceived.
- PE days are Tuesday and Friday

## Parent Portal for Ten:Ten

Username: parents-st-cuthberts-catholic-primary-school

Password: StCuthbertSR7

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

# PE Uniform

Girls' Indoor Kit	Boys' Indoor Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light blue T shirt with the school logo</li> <li>• Maroon shorts</li> <li>• Plimsolls</li> <li>• PE bag containing shorts and plimsolls to be left in school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light blue T shirt with the school logo</li> <li>• Maroon shorts</li> <li>• Plimsolls</li> <li>• PE bag containing shorts and plimsolls to be left in school</li> </ul>
Girls' Outdoor PE Kit	Boys' Outdoor PE Kit
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# School Uniform & Equipment

It is really helpful if children have a pencil case in school and a pair of headphones with an audio jack.

They should have a waterproof coat for playtimes.

In school :

- Plimsolls
- Wellies
- Change of clothes / socks
- Shorts



## Jewellery

- Watches but not smart watches
- earring retainers should be taken out for PE

# Outdoor Play & Learning



We now have lots of shared areas outdoors for our children to enjoy including:

- Scramble nets and tyres;
- Mud kitchen;
- Den building;
- Crate building;
- Water play;
- Hoops & skips;
- Small world and cars

These areas aren't always out at lunch times - Miss Scarr rotates when equipment is available. However, most of it is around the trees and on the grass. **Children need to have plimsolls, wellies and a waterproof coat - we will be out in all weathers.**



# School Website

## CHECK REGULARLY FOR UPDATES

- Newsletters
- Whole school news
- Holidays
- Policies and letters
- Class Pages



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### Latest News

#### Stars of the Week

23rd September 2022



#### Year 5 Tag Rugby

23rd September 2022



#### Art Club: Tribute to HRH Queen Elizabeth II

23rd September 2022



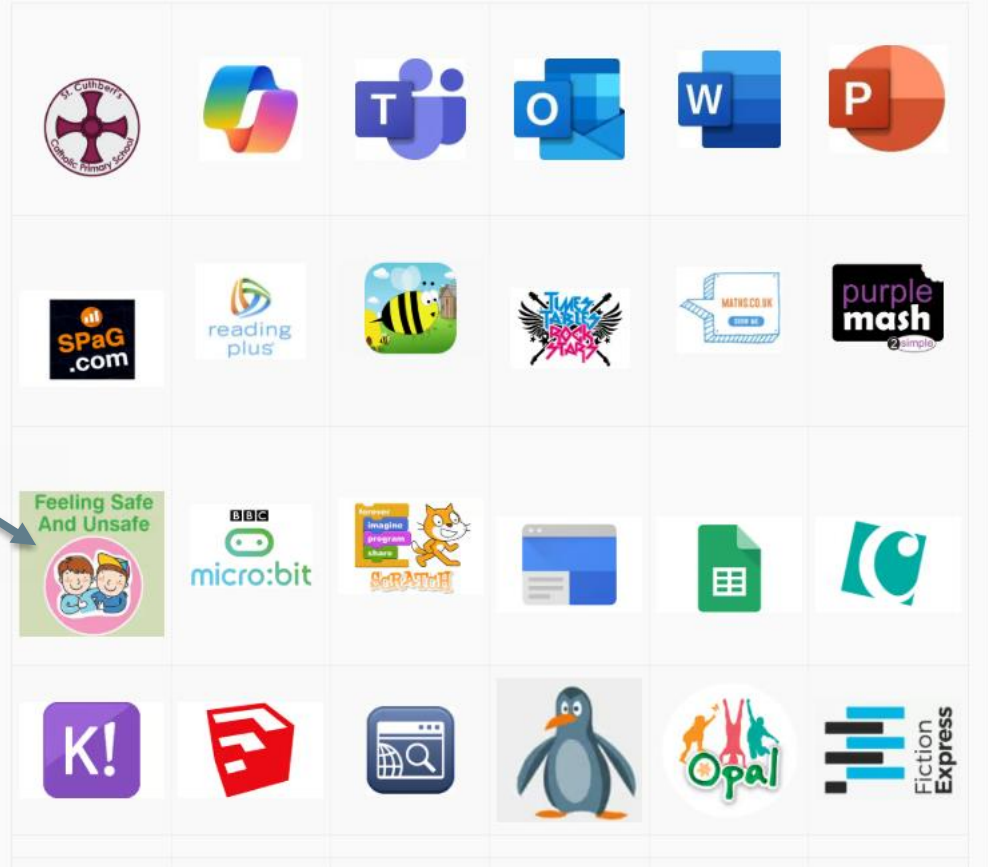
#### Football News

20th September 2022

# Safeguarding

- Information about safeguarding pupils is on our website
- There is a code of conduct for parents from our trust to safeguard staff
- We have a child friendly document that we share in school and you are welcome to share at home. Click on PUPILS on the website

Please find below online learning links...

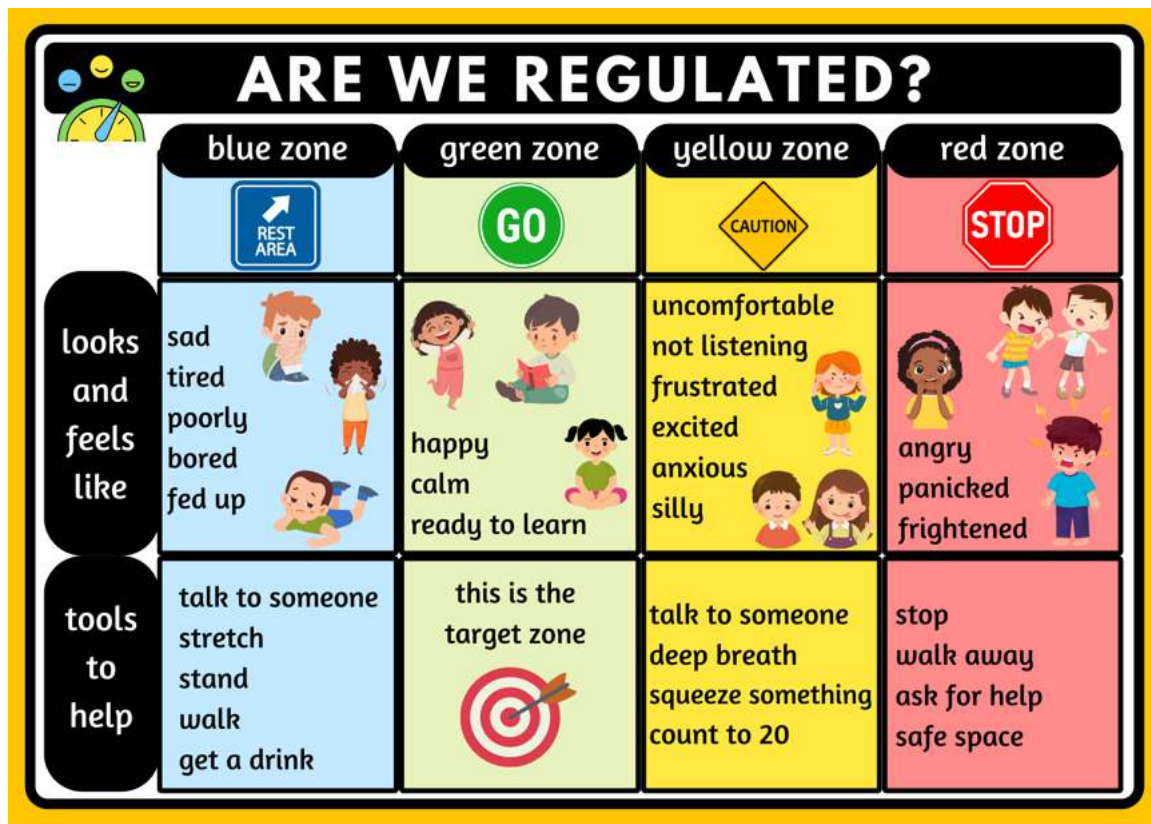




# Wellbeing

We are focusing this year on recognising feelings and triggers using the Zones of Relevance.

These aren't behaviours and all feelings are valid.



# Apps and Websites

- spelling shed
- maths .co .uk
- spag .com
- letterjoin
- reading plus
- Purple Mash
- TT Rockstars



# Homework Expectations

- Monday - Spellings will be sent home for a test on Friday
- Tuesday - Maths on [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk)
- Thursday - grammar / punctuation on [spag.com](https://www.spag.com)
- Ongoing
  - Spelling Shed (weekly spellings and common spellings)
  - Reading
  - TT Rockstars (children can access to practise multiplication)
- Occasionally some topic homework may be given
- Homework will not be set over school holidays
- Homework club available in Y6 on a Wednesday lunch time every week to offer additional support or a space to complete it. Children need to take responsibility for attending. It does not have to be every week.

# Spellings

## HOW WE LEARN SPELLINGS

- We will give a rule or pattern where possible e.g. adding -ed
- Children will get a list of words to learn but should try to learn the rule and apply it to the root word e.g. hop + ed = hopped      hope + ed = hoped
- There will be further examples on spelling shed to practise
- Sometimes the word lists will be words that do not follow a rule



# Other Ways to Help

- Read a variety of things and talk about them - looking at maps, history books, comics, magazines etc. can be useful especially if shared with an adult.
- Reading Plus - for developing pace
- Handwriting - in Y5 to achieve standard needs to be neat and joined
- Times tables
- Tell the time
- Use money
- Talk about measures you use every day - cooking, travelling, checking the weather

# Reporting to Parents

## HOW WE REPORT TO PARENTS

- Autumn - Meet the teacher
- Autumn - face to face or telephone parents' afternoon / evening.
- Spring - face to face or telephone parents' afternoon / evening. Ideally we like this one to be face to face so you can see children's work in their books
- Summer - written report.
- Children with support plans and additional needs have longer meetings with SENDCO and class teachers termly.

# Outdoor & Adventurous Week

- Looking to provisionally book for W/B 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Cost approx £200
- 4 full days
- Free School Meal families discounted rate.
- Payment through ParentPay prior to visit.
- Deposits are non-refundable

## Other visits

- Sunderland Glass Centre - 1/10/25  
(Available on ParentPay)



# Holidays and absence

- Guidelines are such that we cannot authorise holidays - these go down as unauthorised absences. Fines are issued by the Local Authority for absences above 5 days.
- Please complete a holiday form if you are going away. If you ring in sick but children have told staff and friends they are going away, we are required to follow this up.
- If pupils are 20 minutes late this now has to be recorded as a morning absence.



# Contacting School

## WHO TO CONTACT

- Where possible, it is usually best to contact your child's class teacher via email

[lhuntley@stcuthbertsprimary.com](mailto:lhuntley@stcuthbertsprimary.com)

[lscarr@stcuthbertsprimary.com](mailto:lscarr@stcuthbertsprimary.com)

- You can contact the school office via telephone on 0191 5813090 and request that a member of staff calls you back. Please be aware that all staff are in class from 8:30am so speaking to a teacher before school is not usually possible.
- Please be aware that if you email a member of staff after 4pm, they may not get back to you until the following day.