

MEET THE TEACHER
MEETING

YEAR SIX

MISSION STATEMENT

We believe that we are all God's work of art.

We strive to respect and care for each other

and to use our talents to do our best

to build a better world.

By doing this,

we are

'Learning in the Light of Christ'

Amen.



THE YEAR 6 TEAM

Working in Year 6 will be:

Mrs McNamara

Mrs Hammond

Miss Hall



EXPECTATIONS



- Good attendance and punctuality

- Your child follows our mission values in class and around the school.

- Being a good role models for the rest of the school.

- Taking on responsibilities.

- Representing the school outside in the community as true ambassadors.

- Completing home learning on time.

- Taking pride in their work and the presentation of their work.

- Ensuring reading records are up to date and in class and home learning is completed each week.

ATTENDANCE



- It is a parents' /carers duty to send their child to school regularly where they are of compulsory school age.

- It is the school's responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence.

- It is at the discretion of Hertfordshire county council to use legal sanctions, including penalty notices and prosecution in court if a child is absent from school or attendance is a concern.

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED



- Every day they should bring in their own water bottle.



- Reading book and reading record book.



- ALL clothing to be labelled including P.E. Kits/coats etc



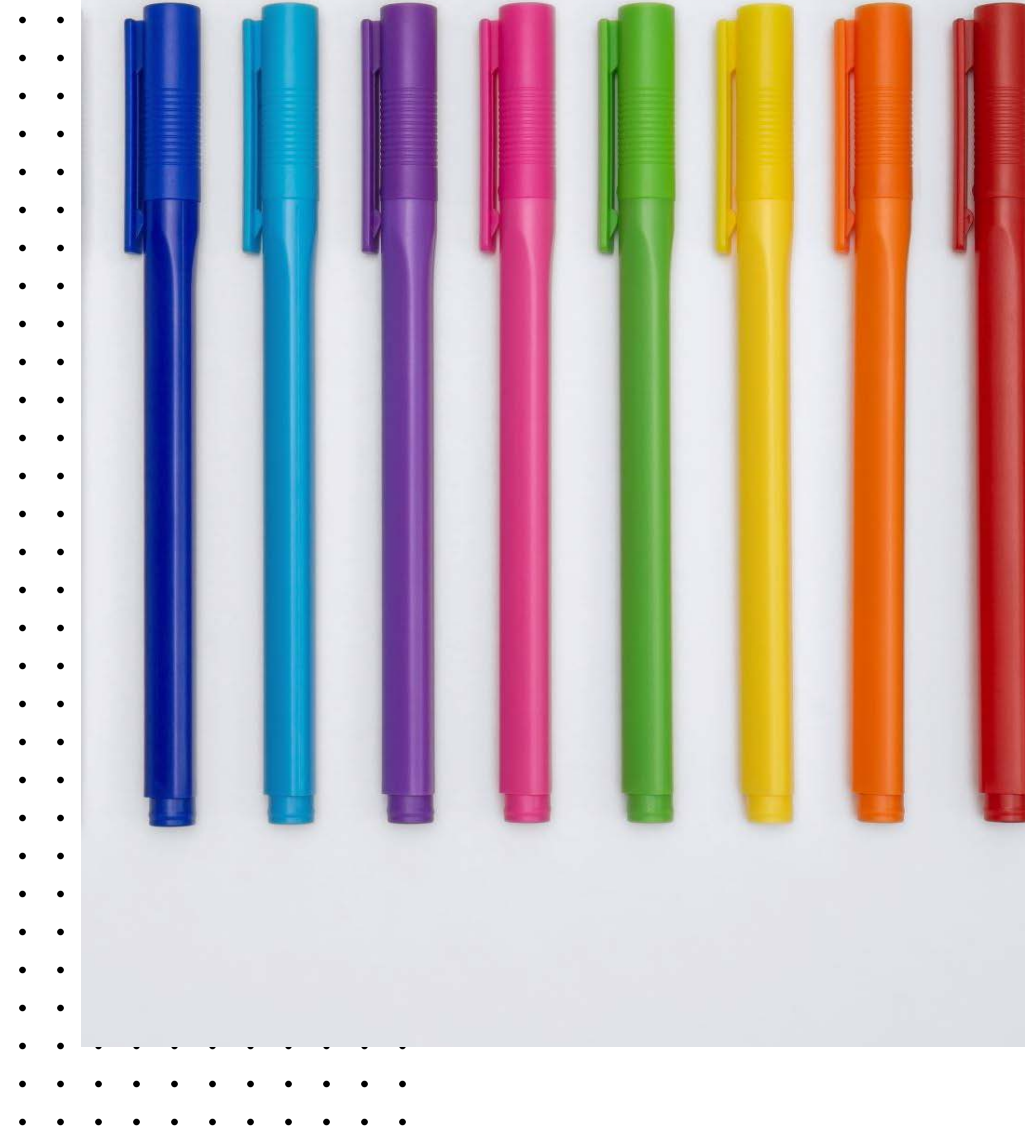
- Coats for Autumn/Spring/Summer weather/hats/caps etc..



- Own pencil case (Years 4, 5 and 6).

CONTENTS IN PENCIL CASE (YEAR 4, 5 AND 6)

- Blue Berol handwriting pen x2
- A glue Stick
- Felt tip non-permanent markers
- Colouring pencils



TIMINGS AT THE START AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY



To continue to keep in line with government guidance, from Friday 5th September, 2025 school will open from **8.40am** but children will be expected to be in class by **8.45am** ready for learning. This means that there will be a 5-minute soft start and learning will begin at **8.45am**. For most families this will not mean any change in routine as the majority of children arrive in school by 8.45am.

Please ensure that your child arrives in school on time and ready for their learning.

School will finish at 3.15 pm.



HANDOUTS

Year 6 recommended Booklist

Autumn Curriculum Overview



White Rose Maths Scheme:

The maths scheme we use here at school uses a mastery approach, focusing on breaking down the curriculum into manageable blocks for teaching and learning.

Ms Varga, Our Maths Lead, is offering parents a Maths meeting to explain our scheme being used across the school.

Date: Wednesday 24th September at 530pm.

Username and passwords for our online learning sites are in your child's reading record/on a handout:

SPAG.com

Spelling - Spelling Shed

Mathletics

Times tables Rockstars

Literacy Gold



HOME LEARNING



Home Learning is set on a Friday and is due to be completed by the following Wednesday.



Weekly Spellings - these will be handed out at the beginning of each half term for a dictation test every Friday.



Reading - 20 minutes per day.
We encourage parents/carers to sign reading diary weekly.



Maths - Mathematics



Times tables Rockstars - please encourage your child to practice their times tables at least three times a week.



English - comprehension/research etc...



Additional home learning - We will send additional learning if we feel your child will benefit with more practice on a specific concept of their learning.



P E

The children will have P.E. on Wednesday and Thursdays.
On your child's allocated PE Day, they will be required
come to school in their PE Kit.

Swimming

**Your child needs to have a swimming kit in school on the
day of their lesson (Swimming costume, goggles and
towel).**

Our first session is

Wednesday 17th September





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SCHOOL WEBSITE

Accessing our class page: Click [here](#)

Children
└─→ Year 6





Breaktime

In keystage 1 the children have a snack offered to them for break.

In Key Stage 2 the children are required to bring in their own snack for break.

This snack comprises of a piece of fruit or cereal bar (no traces of nuts as we are a nut free school).

Lunchtime:

Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1, and Year 2) children in Hertfordshire are entitled to Universal School Meals, provided by Hertfordshire Catering Limited (HCL). Alternatively, you can provide your child with a packed lunch if you wish.

In Key stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) the options are a school dinner/packed lunch. Lunches need to be paid for via school comms unless you are entitled to a free school meal. If you are not sure, please call the school office and they will be able to help you.

Dietary Needs:

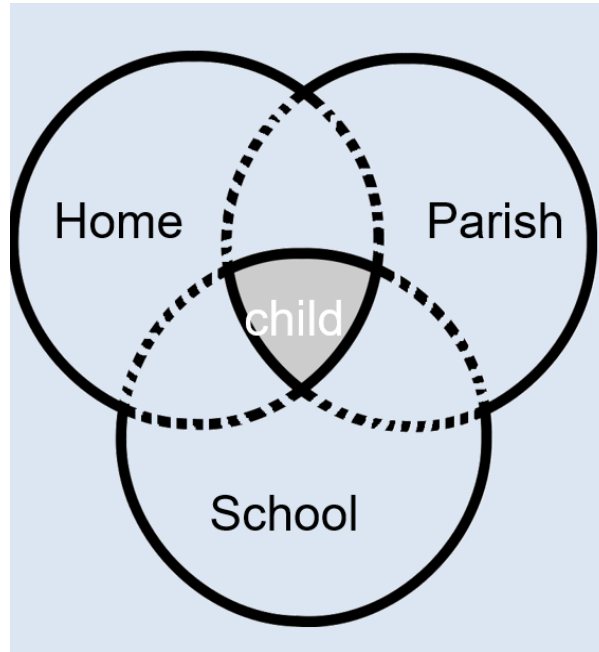
Special menus are available for children with allergies, intolerances, or specific dietary needs. You should contact the school office to arrange this.





SCHOOL PRIORITIES 2025 - 2026 YEAR OF SAINTS





The relationship between the home, school and parish is vital in the religious, spiritual and moral development of your child.

OUR
PARTNERSHIP





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Our mission is to ensure that all our children are given the very best possible opportunities to achieve so that they can play their part in making the world a better place.

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SCHOOL PRIORITIES IN 2025 - 2026

Year of Saints

**Catholic Social Teaching
Mission**

Prayer and Worship

Oracy

Self-Efficacy

Diversity



AIMS FOR THE YEAR OF SAINTS



To know that a saint is someone who responds to their call to serve and lives a life of holiness by following the teachings of Jesus.



To know that we are all called to be saints by the way we live and act.



To know about the lives and legacy of canonised Saints who are with God in heaven.



To link the lives of Saints with Catholic Social Teaching Values to further develop opportunities for faith in action.



To deepen our relationship with God through learning about the Saints.



INTEGRATING OUR YEAR OF SAINTS



St Vincent's
Feast Day

All Saints
Catholic
Academy Trust

One World
Week

Harvest

Feast of All
Saints

Anti bullying
Week

Advent
Service

World Book
Day

Lent

Science Week

Healthy Eating
Week

Pentecost



RECEPTION: ST CLARE

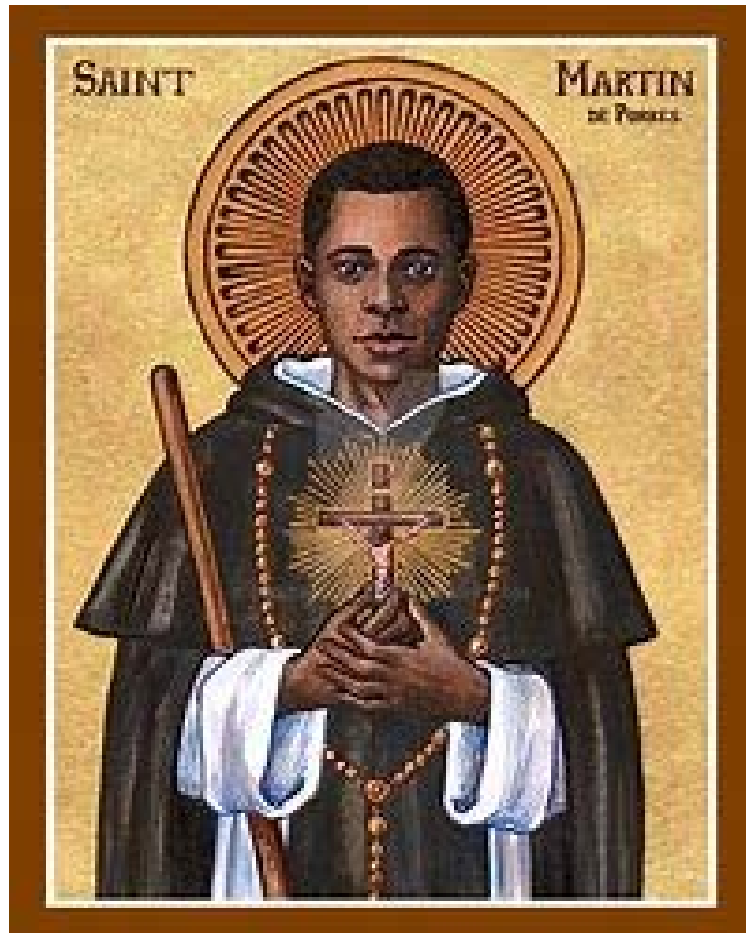


YEAR 1: ST EUPHRASIA



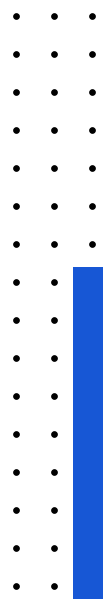
YEAR 2

ST MARTIN DE PORRES



YEAR 3

ST JOSPHINE BAKHITA



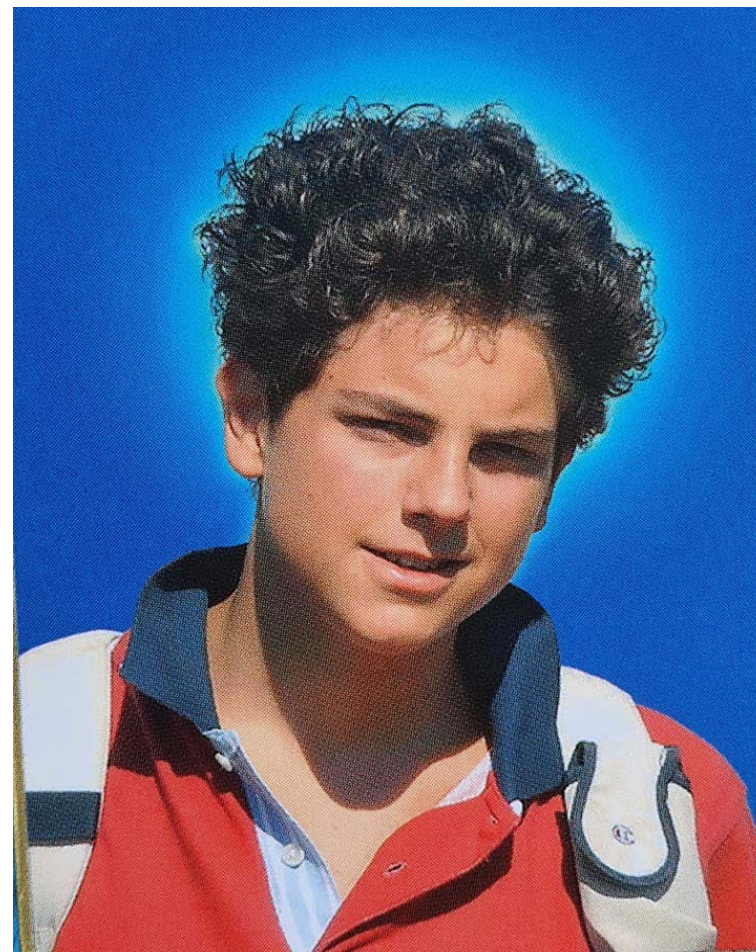
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ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

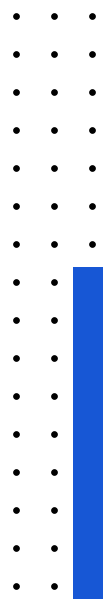
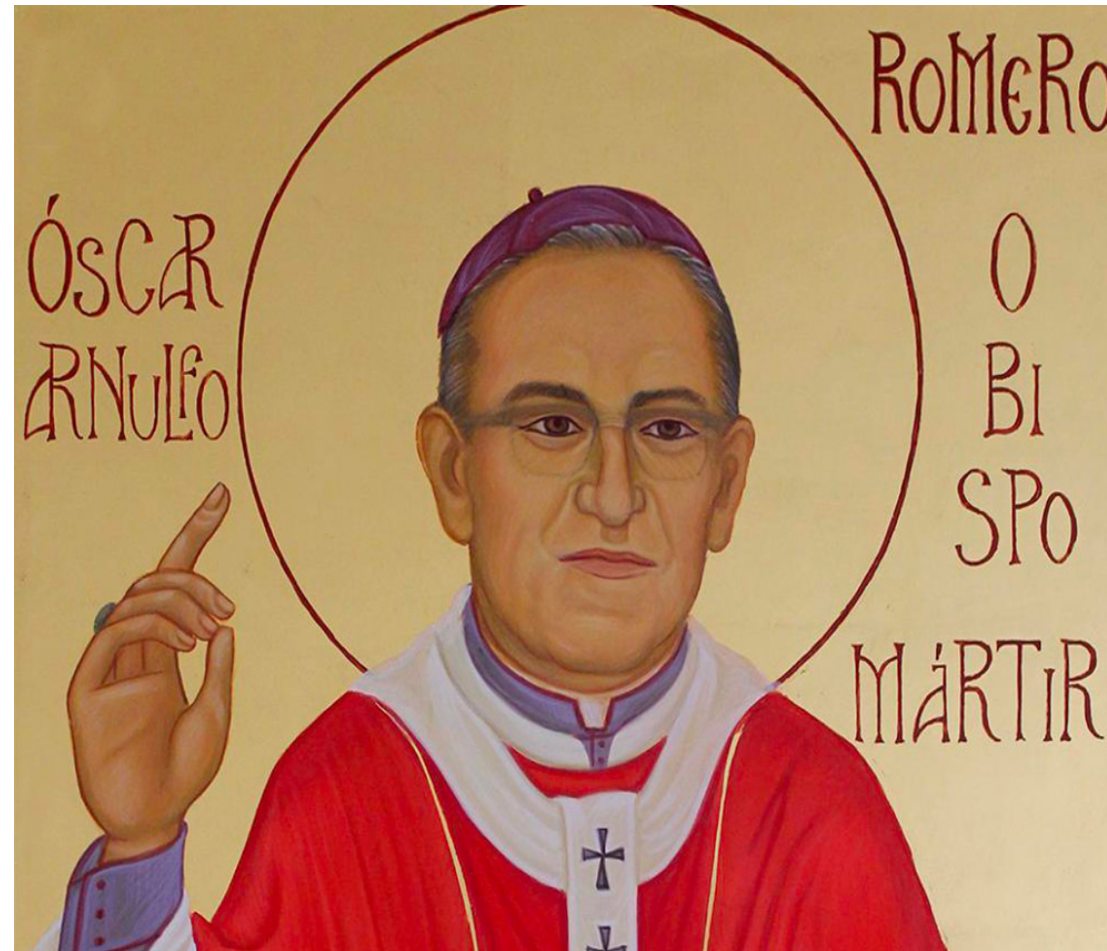


YEAR 5

ST CARLO ACUTIS



YEAR 6
ST OSCAR ROMERO



Why does a high-quality oracy education matter?

Spoken language skills are one of the strongest predictors of a child's future life chances.

So, it is important that children are given the opportunities to develop these.





SELF-EFFICACY

Self-efficacy is the belief that you can make a difference to your own life and that of others- 'the belief that things can get better and I can do something about it' (Gilbert 2018)

It is the inner sense of self, of being a director rather than a spectator of your own life.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

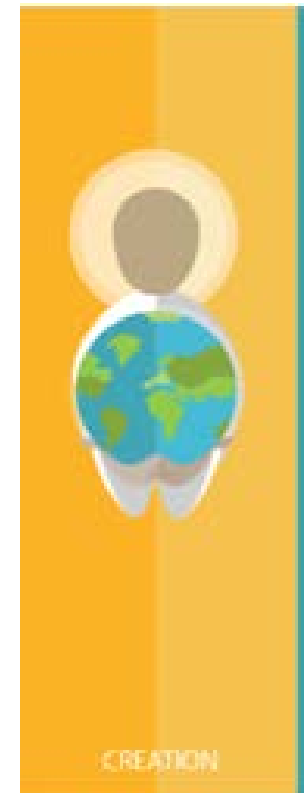
Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is the way the Catholic Church helps us to live out our faith in the world. It's all about how we treat other people, care for the poor, and look after God's creation.

It is based on the Bible, the life of Jesus, and Church teaching. CST gives us **principles** (or "rules to live by") so that we can make the world fairer and kinder.



Catholic Social Teaching

**Autumn Term 1
Focus for ALL
Classes is
Creation**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS HALF-TERM

Whole School Mass 11am at
OLSV Church on Sunday 28th
September.

Swimming begins on:
Wednesday 17th September

Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 19th September

Year 6 Class Mass
Wednesday 15th October



PARENT COMMUNICATION

1

Please inform the school office via email in the morning of any changes to school pick up so that your child's class teacher will be informed.

2

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment through the office.

3

If you wish your child to attend the After School Club, you need to book your place online using School Comms.





ANY
QUESTIONS?





PRAYER

Lord God, bless our school as we enter a new academic year.

May ours be a community of welcome and hope.

Watch over our children - so that they grow in understanding and love.

Loving Father, through the Trinity, you teach us the importance of relationship.

Help us work together to accomplish your mission:

so that all your children may have life to the full.

Amen.

