



# St. Martin's Class

Every act of kindness is like a seed that you plant in the world,  
and it has the power to grow and spread love

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you've all had a good break - we are in our final term! I am looking forward to the children using all their **REACH values** through enjoying all the wonderful things that we have planned - our Jungle Book show, Make £5 Grow project, Leaver's Mass at Clifton Cathedral and Health week.

Our sixth term at a glance involves work linked to our theme - It's Showtime! We are really showcasing ourselves this term and will be focused on growing in **confidence** whilst preparing for our production of The Jungle Book; being **aspirational** when starting our fundraising project; looking into the Ancient Greeks and how they 'performed' during their Olympics and what their culture was like. Much of our focus will be linked to our show - The Jungle Book. We have tickets to create (a letter will go out relating to tickets shortly); programs and posters to design; a stage that needs to be brought to life through props and costumes; and lastly there will be acting, singing and dancing! The children made an excellent start last term and had **high expectations** of themselves; I hope that they continue to enjoy all that putting on a year 6 show offers them.

## Events

This term is jam packed with dates so I thought I'd let you know what we currently have booked up:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Leaver's Mass Clifton Cathedral (a separate letter will be sent for this). **As in the past, the children need to wear shirts and ties for this event please.**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - dress rehearsal for The Jungle Book

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - The Jungle Book matinee performance (a separate letter will go out for this).

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - The Jungle Book evening performance

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Health week

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - whole school picnic and Year 6 Make £5 Grow stalls

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Leaver's Mass - our church - 9.30 -10.30am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers assembly - 9am

## Homework

Please encourage your children to do as much as possible as I am setting tasks to prepare them for the demands of Secondary School. Our homework will be set on a Friday (online on Teams) and this will include:

- Writing pieces.
- Maths skills in preparation for Secondary school.
- Play practise - all children will be involved in singing, dancing as well as acting so they will need to practise as much as they can - all the songs are already on TEAMS.

## General Reminders...

**Water bottles and Sun cream** - As we are in the warmer months, children should be bringing a water bottle in to school every day. Remember to pack sun cream or apply before school, as we will be spending quite a bit of time outside!

**Uniform** - A reminder that we are now in summer uniform. They are able to wear their Leavers hoodies on PE days only.

**PE** - This will take place on a Tuesday and Friday, please ensure children wear their PE uniform to school (leavers hoody). This includes trainers, a house colour top and navy shorts.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns (or just want a quick chat) I will be on the playground after school most days or via email FAO Mrs Knight via [admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk). I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards, Mrs Knight