



ST. DUNSTAN'S

Year 6 Rationale

Excellence: Aspiration, High expectations, striving for a better world.

Spring 2nd Half Term

The war for a child

The spring term is a wonderful opportunity for Year 6 to shine. Having built the foundations and core skills to express themselves, they now have the chance to showcase all they can be and do, striving for excellence in every task. With high expectations set, the curriculum encourages them to exceed their potential.

Our study of World War 2 focuses on the home front, brought to life through a trip to Henley Fort. Tasks such as writing a Blitz Day newspaper and day-in-the-life recounts challenge students to demonstrate creativity and historical understanding. This culminates in a VE Day picnic, celebrating their learning over the term.

Year 6 are also encouraged to reflect on the world around them. Through Lent, we explore themes of Fairtrade, the importance of giving and Stations of the Cross, encouraging personal growth and a broader worldview. These activities nurture empathy and help the children to make a positive difference in the world.

In everything we do, we aim for excellence—not just in academic achievement, but in character development. As the children prepare for their transition to secondary school, we want to ensure they leave with the skills, confidence and values needed to thrive in the next stage of their education and beyond.