



St Thomas of Canterbury

Catholic Primary School

Being the best that we can be



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Summer Holiday Challenges

We've had lots of fun making S=P+A+C+E for our learning this year and we need to keep that going over the summer holidays... The idea is **not** to carry on as if we are still at school but to find and take the fun opportunities to keep our learning and interests going through the six week holiday 😊

This list of ideas is intended to give you fun things that you may want to have a go at over the summer. Come back after the summer and show your teacher what you have done – use the grid on the last page to help record everything as you go through the holiday! Have fun!

1. Join the Library's Summer Reading Challenge

Visit the local library, borrow books, and set a goal to read a certain number over the holidays.

2. Keep a Summer Journal

Write a few sentences each day about activities, thoughts, or adventures to develop writing skills and reflection. Maybe you could include prayers: prayers of thanks and prayers for people you meet?

3. Learn a New Skill

Try something new such as baking, knitting, coding, gardening, or playing a musical instrument.

4. Create a Nature Project

Make a bug hotel, grow vegetables, identify local plants, or keep a wildlife observation diary.

5. Practise Maths Through Everyday Activities

Help with shopping budgets, cooking measurements, travel planning, or board games involving numbers.

6. Take Part in Sports or Outdoor Activities

Join a holiday club, learn to ride a bike, go swimming, or try a new sport.

7. Complete a Science Experiment

Carry out simple experiments at home, such as making a volcano, testing floating and sinking, or growing crystals.

8. Explore Local Areas and places of interest

Visit parks, forests, beaches, or nearby towns, museums and learn about new things.

9. Create an Art Portfolio

Draw, paint, photograph, or craft regularly and collect the work in a special folder.

10. Learn About a Different Country or Culture

Research a country, try its food, learn a few words of the language, and discover its traditions.
(You might be able to do this on your holiday?)



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Name:

Class:

How much fun can you have reading?

Read outside on a sunny day Date	Read to someone younger Date	Read in your bed Date	Read a book that you borrowed or swapped Date	Read while you're on the way to somewhere Date
Make a den and read inside Date	Read to a soft toy or a pet Date	Read in the dark using a torch Date	Read upside down! Date	Write your own story or poem and read it Date
Read something you've read before Date	Read to someone older than you Date	Read instructions for something Date	Read a book that makes you laugh Date	Read in the park or on the beach Date
Read before you eat your breakfast Date	Read on a Monday Date	Read on a rainy day Date	Read some non-fiction Date	Read a book written before you were born Date
Read to someone over the phone or video chat Date	Read under a tree (or up a tree) Date	Read while eating a snack Date	Read to an audience or record yourself on video Date	Read past your bedtime! Date



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Jot down the numbers of the activities form above that you have had a go at:

	Week 1 Mon 20 th July	Week 2 Mon 27 th July	Week 3 Mon 3 rd Aug	Week 4 Mon 10 th Aug	Week 5 Mon 17 th Aug	Week 6 Mon 24 th Aug	Week 7 Mon 31 st Aug
Monday							
Tuesday							
Wednesday							
Thursday							Back to school 😊
Friday							
Saturday							
Sunday							