

# YEAR 4/5 TERM 1 LETTER

Spring Term 2026

## Year 4/5

Welcome back Year 4/5.

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are ready for the Spring Term!

Mrs Leonard and Miss Breckon

## Upcoming Events

### JAN

19

Mass at St Bega's  
9.30am

### FEB

7

Mass at St John  
Vianney 6pm

## What we will learn

### RE

To begin with in Year 4 we will be focusing on the very important topic of Sacramental Preparation. In Year 5 we will be exploring and learning more about our Diocese and the important people who support unity and guide us on our mission.

### PSHE

In PSHE for our first topic we will learn about our changing bodies (Y4) and cyberbullying (Y5). There will be opportunities for whole school learning which includes children's mental health week.

## Maths

This term we will continue to look at fractions in both Year 4 and Year 5. Then we will move onto our measurement unit, looking at length and perimeter. Regular times table practise will continue to take place and accessing Times Table Rock Stars continues to be important.

## Literacy

We will continue to follow our writing journey. We will look at different forms of writing such as poetry, non chronological reports and suspense writing. Exploring the different sentence structures to build on our understanding, we will also use carefully chosen texts to support our ideas and planning before writing our own pieces.

## Science

We will continue with our animals including humans unit, planning and carrying out investigations to develop our working scientifically skills. Our next unit for both Year 4 and Year 5 will be all about materials.

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### Geography

In Geography we will be focusing on our biomes unit, learning about deserts and rainforests and comparing their climates, including where we live. We will understand what adaptations need to be made in order to survive in certain biomes. Our atlas and map skills will be developed further during this unit.

### Art

For the first half term we will be looking at the skill of painting. We will focus on portraiture and research artists such as Picasso, Frida Kahlo and Andy Warhol. This also will give us the opportunity to develop our drawing skills.

### PE

During the first half term we will be further developing our invasion game and swimming skills. On a Monday we will be looking at dodgeball and on a Friday we will be swimming.

### Computing

In computing we will be accessing Purple Mash to learn about spreadsheets and databases.

## Contact Info

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## Important

### Dear parents and carers,

Please take the time to read your child's newsletter as it contains lots of useful information about the forthcoming weeks.

**Attendance** – We are continuing to improve our attendance and would appreciate your support in this. Please contact school if you have any queries or require any support regarding attendance or punctuality.

**Dates for diaries** – Please continue to use MCAS, Facebook and Seesaw for any communications.

**Homework** – The children will be given spellings, times tables and reading at home as homework each week to consolidate/reinforce what they have been working on in class. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week.

**Uniform** – A reminder that jewellery, including earrings should not be worn at any time for health and safety reasons. Nail varnish and stick on tattoos are also prohibited.

**PE** – Please ensure a full PE kit is worn on Mondays and Thursdays. This includes non-branded black shorts/joggers, our new PE top and black hoody. Plain white, grey or black socks – non branded. Plimsolls or trainers are to be worn. Names must be in every garment to prevent loss.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Leonard and Miss Breckon