



Year 4 Autumn Newsletter 2023



Welcome back! We are really happy to have you back in school and we are looking forward to the year ahead. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

Year 4 Team:

<u>St. Philomena's Class</u>	<u>St. Paul's Class</u>
Mrs Marshall (Class teacher from Mon-Weds)	Miss Camilleri (Class teacher)
Mrs Hall (Class teacher on Thurs and Fri)	Mrs Daltrey -Teaching Assistant
Mrs Christie - Teaching Assistant	
Mrs Mandalia -Teaching Assistant (pm only)	

The School Day

Please bring in a **school bag/rucksack** in which you should keep your reading book, reading record, morning snack and water bottle. Please bring in a **healthy snack, such as a piece of fruit**. This will help your child's concentration and provide them with fuel for learning, sports and other activities.

You may bring in a **small pencil case with basic stationery** such as: a ruler, colour pencils, **writing pencils**, rubber and sharpener. It will be the children's responsibility to look after their things. Please do not bring in anything that is irreplaceable. **NO FELT PENS PLEASE.**

Remember to also bring your lunch box (if you aren't having school dinners).

Please bring in your reading book, reading record, healthy snack and refillable water bottle into school every day.

Please ensure that all PE kit, school uniform, lunch boxes and water bottles are clearly named

Homework Expectations

Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday

Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	Religious Education
Reading daily for 15-20 minutes using your library book.	Spelling Shed (EdShed) (You will have 10 words to revise – complete at least 5 games per week)	CGP Grammar Book 2 pages to be assigned by the class teacher weekly.	Maths Shed (EdShed) Tasks will be allocated for you to complete each week.	Times table Rock Stars (As much as you can)	Complete weekly page in homework diary linking to the weekly Gospel reading.

Where to access the homework:

Maths homework - <https://www.edshed.com/>

Spelling homework can also be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app).

Times Table Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com/> (There is also an app).

Homework will be set every Friday and is due in every Thursday. Please ensure that your child has completed all of their homework tasks in this time.

Reading homework

We expect our pupils to read for 15-20 minutes per day to support their learning at school. Through reading and hearing stories, children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their

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own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they read, which is vital as they continue to develop their narrative writing.

Subject Information

RE: In R.E, our first topic is called 'People'. We will learn about the family of God in Scripture.

Dear Lord,

Please bless us all as we begin Year 4. Help us to feel excitement and joy in the promise of a new start and to use all the wonderful gifts you have given us.

Amen.



English: Our English texts this term are: Catkin and The Christmasaurus.

Science: In Science, we will be looking at: the Human Body, Teeth and Digestion and States of Matter.

CLC: Our CLC topics will be: British Wildlife and Dinosaurs.



PE: P.E. lessons will be on a Tuesday and Thursday (St Philomena's)
P.E. lessons will be on a Tuesday and Friday (St Paul's)

Please ensure that your child comes into school on their PE days wearing the correct PE kit.

Medical and SEND information

We ask that any medication or asthma pumps are in school. Any medical or SEND information needs to be emailed to the school office – Addressed to Mrs Butler.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 3rd October – Year 4 Harvest Assembly

Thursday 5th October – Harvest Mass

Tuesday 10th October – World Mental Health Day

Friday 13th October – Wellbeing Day – Non-Uniform

Monday 16th October – Parents' Evening (St. Paul's & St. Philomena's)

Thursday 19th October – St. Philomena's Parents' Evening

Friday 20th October – St. Ursula's Day Mass

October Half-Term Holidays – w/c 23.10.23 – 29.10.23

Wednesday 1st November – All Saints Mass

Monday 13th November – Remembrance Day Mass

Friday 1st December – Advent Penitential Mass

Thursday 7th December – Celebration Afternoon and End of Term Reports

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December – KS2 Christmas Concert

Monday 18th December – INSET DAY

Tuesday 19th December – INSET DAY

We look forward to working together in partnership to support your child throughout the coming year.