



Year 4 Newsletter to Parents

Summer 2023



We hope you had an ‘eggcellent’ Easter and are looking forward to our last term in Year 4. The Easter break was a nice chance for us all to rest and now we are back to finish the year with great focus and determination. This newsletter can help you and your child be prepared for our Summer term.

Homework Policy Expectations

Homework Expectations						
Homework is set on a Friday and <u>due</u> in the following Thursday						
Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	Religious Education	Flipped Curriculum
Reading daily for 10-15 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 per week	Maths Shed (EdShed) Tasks will be allocated for you to complete each week.	Times table Rock Stars (at least 20 minutes per week)	Complete weekly page in homework diary linking to the weekly Gospel reading.	Complete 2 tasks per half term (from the homework sheet)

Flipped Curriculum Homework has been handed out at the start of this term. Children are required to do at least 2 of the activities, which we encourage you take part in with your child. The deadline for the first piece of work is Thursday 11th May and the second piece is Thursday 25th May.

Homework is handed out for all classes on a Friday and is returned to the class teacher the following Thursday.

Snacks

Please ensure that you child brings in a healthy snack each day for break time; for example: a piece of fruit. Please do not send in biscuits, crisps, cakes and chocolate.

P.E days

St. Paul’s have P.E on a **Tuesday and Friday**.

St. Philomena’s have PE on a **Tuesday and Thursday**.

Please ensure that your child wears their full PE kit on these days: black tracksuit, house t-shirt and trainers. Black shorts can be worn in the summer term (please make sure that these are a suitable length).

As the temperature increases, please make sure that your child has a bottle of water, sun cream already applied at home and a hat.



School Uniform

Please ensure your child attends school wearing the correct uniform. At St. Ursula’s Catholic Primary School, we have high expectations in everything we do, this includes personal appearance.

Children should currently be in summer uniform; full details of this can be found on our school website.



Stubbers:

We are very much looking forward to our trip to Stubbers on **Thursday 15th June**. The cost of the trip is £50 per child which can be paid via SchoolComms. **URGENT: Please ensure that all final payments have been made if you wish for your child to go on the trip.**

English:

Our English text for Summer 1 is Young Pele: Soccer's First Star. A story about the world famous footballer who started off small but made a big name for himself. The English text for Summer 2 is Bill's New Frock. A story of a boy waking up to discover he has transformed into a girl, and the worst part is that no one seems to have noticed!

Maths:

For maths, we are continuing to follow the Power Maths scheme, where we will be covering:

- Decimal numbers
- Money
- Time
- Statistics
- Geometry

Summer Science topics: This term, our science topics are Evolution and Adaptation (Summer 1) and Environmental Topic (Summer 2).

CLC topics covered this Summer Term:

Do you samba in Brazil? (Summer 1)

Can you explore Canada? (Summer 2)

Our two creative curriculum topics for summer are designed to cover Geography, History, Art, D&T and Music whilst also drawing on children's maths, science and literacy skills.

R.E. Topics for Summer term: New Life, Building Bridges, Islam, God's people.

Key Dates for Summer Term:

- **Monday 1st May** - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- **Friday 5th May** - Year 3 and 4 Road Safety Workshop
- **Monday 8th May** - Coronation Bank Holiday (school closed)
- **Friday 19th May** - Crowning of Mary
- **Wednesday 5th July** – Bouncy Castle Day
- **Thursday 6th July** – Parent coffee morning
- **Thursday 15th June** – Year 4 Stubbers Trip
- **Friday 14th July** - Year 6 Leavers Production
- **Tuesday 20th June** – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
- **Thursday 13th July** - Class transition day (meet the teacher afternoon)
- **Thursday 13th July** – End of year reports go out
- **Friday 21st July** - Last day of the school year (summer holidays begin)