



Year 4 Newsletter to Parents

Summer 2024



We hope you had an ‘eggcellent’ Easter and are looking forward to our last term in Year 4. The Easter break was a 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

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Homework is set on a Friday and <u>due in the following Thursday</u>						
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 will be sent 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 9th May and the second piece is due on Thursday 23rd May.

Homework is handed out for all classes on a Friday and should be 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 and a hat. Please also ensure that sun cream has been applied before school.



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 6th June**. The cost of the trip is £56 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 and Geometry.

Multiplication Check for Year 4

Within school, your children have been practising times tables every week. The MTS check will be completed within a **two-week-long window in June 2024**. The checks consist of 25 questions. The questions will only be multiplication and they will go up to 12×12 . The checks are all about remembering the multiplication facts. Please remind your children to keep practising on Times Table Rock Stars to help prepare them for this.

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)

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

Key Dates for Summer Term:

- Thursday 2nd May - Polling Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Thursday 23rd May - Class Photographs
- Friday 24th May - School Disco – 'May Ball'
- Friday 24th May - Last day of term for Summer Term 1

- Monday 3rd June - Back to school for Summer Term 2
- Thursday 6th June – Year 4 Stubbers Trip
- Saturday 22nd June - School Fete
- 28th June - Feast of St. Peter and Paul Mass (Reception - Yr 6)
- 5th July - Sports Day
- 11th July - Class Transition morning
- 15th July - Bouncy Castle Day