



Year 5 Summer Newsletter 2024



We hope you all had a lovely Easter break with your families. We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term...

Year 5 Team:

St Thomas' Class

Mrs Claydon & Mrs Clark
Mr Browning / Mrs Williams

St Teresa's Class

Mr Groome
Mrs Williams / Mr Browning

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	R.E	Flipped Curriculum
Reading daily for 15-20 minutes using the school library book.	Spelling Shed (You will have 10 words to revise - use Spelling Shed as much as you can).	CGP Grammar Book 2 pages to be assigned by the class teacher each week.	Maths Shed (Using your Ed Shed login).	Times table Rock Stars (As much as you can).	Complete weekly page in the homework diary linking to the weekly Gospel reading.	Complete 2 tasks per half term (from the homework sheet)



What are we learning?

RE: This term, we will be exploring the power of the Holy Spirit and the way it enables us to hear God's message. We will also be learning about the celebration of Pentecost and its transforming power.

English: Our English texts this term are: 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar and adapted versions of 'Journey to Johannesburg' by Beverley Naidoo.

Science: Our topics are 'Living things and their habitats' and 'The Environment'. Plant reproduction and transport's effects on the planet are just some of the things that we will be exploring.

CLC: Our topics will be 'Engineering' and 'Africa'. The children will have an opportunity to build and explore structures, and explore many of the wonderful cultures and countries within Africa.



SWIMMING

Year 5 will attend swimming lessons this term at Central Park Swimming Pool. St Teresa's will attend during Summer Term 1 and St Thomas' during Summer Term 2. Please make sure your child has an appropriate swimming costume/shorts, towel and a swimming hat packed every Thursday. Due to allergies, we do not allow creams or lotions unless the school are already aware.



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday 18 th April -	Swimming lessons begin for St. Teresa's
Thursday 2 nd May -	Polling Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 9 th May -	Ascension Mass
Monday 6 th May -	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 16 th May -	Pentecost Mass (Year 1 and Year 5)
Thursday 23 rd May -	Class Photographs
Friday 24 th May -	Last day of term for Summer Term 1
Friday 24 th May -	School Disco – May Ball
Monday 3 rd June -	Back to school for Summer Term 2
Thursday 6 th June -	Swimming lessons begin for St. Thomas'
Saturday 22 nd June -	School Fete
Friday 28 th June -	Feast of St. Peter and Paul Mass
Friday 5 th July -	Sports Day
Thursday 11 th July -	Class Transition morning
Friday 12 th July -	Year 5 Retreat
Monday 15 th July -	Bouncy Castle Day
Wednesday 24 th July -	Last Day of Term