



STAFF IN YEAR 4

Year 4 Class Newsletter

Autumn Term

September 2023



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Welcome back to the start of a brand new year at St George & St Martin's Catholic Academy! We are very happy to be welcoming your children into Year 4 and supporting them in achieving their full potential throughout the year. We hope that you have had a fantastic Summer and are ready to continue your school journey in Key Stage 2.

It has been so lovely receiving such a warm welcome from the children over the past few days, they have certainly made me feel very welcome here at St George & St Martin's!

Here is a taster of just some of the things that we will be learning about throughout the **Autumn Term**.

Maths

- *Place Value
- *Addition and Subtraction
- *Measure area
- *Multiplication and Division

Science

Autumn 1: Animals including Humans

The Digestive System
Teeth
What happens to my food?
Food chains - Predator, prey and producer

Autumn 2: Sound

Pitch
Higher and lower
Soundproofing

RE

- *Creation and the story of Abraham
- *Jesus teaches us how to pray
- *Old Testament Moses—King David
- *Advent

***Class Saint—Blessed Carlo Acutis who is known for his devotion to the Eucharist**

English

- *Newspaper report
- *Poetry with an animal/Iron Age theme
- *Character descriptions
- *Story in an imaginative world
- *Classic poetry
- *Recount — write a diary
- *Reading Comprehension
- *Suffix and prefix spelling rules
- *Punctuation including direct speech

PE

- *Tuesday am— football
- *Wednesday am— netball
- *More details about swimming next half term will be released in the near future.



Geography

- * UK Rivers and Mountains

Art

- * Create texture in art
- * Facial expressions
- * Know how to use line, tone, shape and colour to represent figures and forms in movement
- * Integrate digital images into artwork
- *Class artist — Georges Seurat**

Design & Technology

- * Textiles — Running and backstitch

Computing*

Programming
E-Safety

History

- *Changes in Britain from Stone age to Iron age (inc. Celts)

How can you help your child at home?

- It is so important to continue to read with your child at home. We ask that you help your child with their reading books daily and sign their reading diary please.
- Practise half termly spellings.
- You can visit your local library together with your child to find out information about the Stone age and the Digestive system.
- Don't forget to look out for books written by our Class Author, Roald Dahl. We have been reading Charlie and the Chocolate factory together in class and the children have absolutely loved it!
- Maths fluency is equally as important as reading and writing! At the end of Year 4, your child will be taking part in a 'Multiplication Tables Check'. Please practise all of your multiplication facts up to and including 12 x 12. Please encourage the use of TT Rockstars. You should be able to access this at any time with your individual logins.
- Support your child to complete their homework and spelling words each week.



Questions or Queries.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to come and see me on the play-ground at 3.20pm or you can make an appointment at the school office.

Thank you

Days to remember:

- Homework: An English and a maths piece of homework will be given out every Wednesday and must be brought back by the following Monday.
- Daily Maths: consists of four number sentences using the four operations. Bring to school every day to mark and then to write the next set of questions in books.
- Spellings: will be given out at the start of the half term and tested at the end.
- Times tables: will be timed and tested every Friday using a 12x12 grid.
- Reading diaries: must be signed before books are changed. Please ensure books and diaries are in school every day.
- PE: lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Just a reminder...

ALL items of clothing to be labelled with your child's names, including ties and shoes.

NO jewellery on PE days please.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ⇒ Sunday 24th September — 9.30am Centenary Mass — all welcome to celebrate 100 years of our beautiful church
- ⇒ Monday 25th September — Clubs start
- ⇒ Wednesday 27th September — Stay and read
- ⇒ Thursday 28th September — 9.15am Whole school mass (All welcome)
- ⇒ Friday 29th September — 4 — 5pm Year 3 and 4 Collegiate football @ Dimensions
- ⇒ Friday 6th October — 8.30am Individual and sibling photos
- ⇒ Friday 6th October 2023 — Year 4 Northwood Day care visit
- ⇒ Friday 13th October 2023 — 9am Class Saint Assembly
- ⇒ Thursday 19th October — 9.15am Harvest Service
- ⇒ Tuesday 24th October — Stay and do maths
- ⇒ Wednesday 25th October — 3.30pm Parent's evening
- ⇒ Thursday 26th October — 5pm Parent's evening
- ⇒ Friday 27th October — Treat day