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Year 5 Class Newsletter

Autumn Term

September
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Happy New School Year!

Welcome back to the start of an exciting new and school year at St. George & St. Martin Catholic Academy! I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely summer, the children have come back rested and have been entertaining us with their stories of summer fun. I am very happy to be their teacher in Year 5!

This newsletter will provide you with information about what is going on in our classroom and what the children will be learning throughout this term.

Here is a taster of just some of the things we will learn this term:

DAYS TO REMEMBER:

- Everyday:
- Plastic folder containing reading book, diary and reply slips
- Water bottles
- Daily maths books
- Mondays:
- Maths and English homework returned
- Wednesdays:
- New Maths and English homework given out
- Tuesdays and Fridays:
- PE kits in school Please remove earrings.

Maths

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

English

- Non-chronological reports
- Poetry
- Fables
- Instructions

Art

- Class Artist (Salvador Dali)
- Tone, shape and colour
- Media

RHE

- Friendships—What does a good friend look like? How to be a good friend?

D&T

- Food Technology—Use ingredients from all food groups. Use seasonal food to plan a dish.

Geography

- North and South America

French

St Margaret Ward will be providing French lessons each week

Science

- Living things and their habitats
- Animals, including humans

RE

- Creation
- Parables

History

- Anglo-Saxons

PE

- Parkour (Tuesdays)
- Netball (Fridays)

Computing

- Programming: Developing a maze game
- E-Safety



We love to read!

Enid Blyton is our Class Author this year.



Her books are extremely enjoyable and a fantastic resource for the children. We have a super collection of her most famous books in the classroom for children to borrow.



What can you do at home?

- Reading is key to enable children to flourish. Read their school reading book at home for at least 20 minutes every day.
- Children will be rewarded with 2 Dojos every time that they have read. Please remember to date and sign the diary to confirm that reading has taken place.
- It would really help if you could ask questions about the content of your child's reading text e.g. Where? Who? Why? Describe a certain character or setting?
- Practise half termly spellings regularly.
- Practise rapid recall of times table facts with your child and encourage the use of Times Tables Rock Stars.

Diary Dates

Sunday 24th September—9.30am Centenary Mass, all welcome

Monday 25th September—Clubs start

Wednesday 27th September—8.50—9.20am Stay and read

Thursday 28th September—9.15am Whole-school Mass, all welcome

Friday 29th September—9am

Year 5 class assembly

Wednesday 4th October—Class drop in

Friday 6th October—Individual and sibling photographs

Thursday 19th October—9.15am Harvest Service

Tuesday 24th October—8.50—9.20am Stay and do maths

Wednesday 25th October—3.30pm Parents Evening

Thursday 26th October—5pm

Parents Evening

Friday 27th October—Treat day

Please provide your child with a water bottle filled with water only every day. Children can refill their bottles with fresh water when required.

All snacks should be in your child's tray at the start of each day. Snacks can be fruit, toast or oatcakes.



Y5 Class Saint

Our class saint is Saint Vincent de Paul. We will be learning about him during RE and how he links to rights and responsibilities.

Important information about St Vincent de Paul:

- He spent his life preaching and providing relief to the poor
- He established hospitals
- He offered support and ministry to convicts
- He founded the Ladies of Charity and the Congregation of Priests of the Mission
- His feast day is 27th September

If you have any question or queries please see me on the playground at 3.20pm or you can make an appointment at the school office.

Thank you for your support!