



STAFF IN YEAR 4

Year 4 Class Newsletter

Spring Term

January 2024



Class

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Welcome back to StGeorge & St. Martin's Catholic Academy and a very Happy New Year to you all! We hope that you have had a brilliant and refreshing Christmas break and are ready to

continue your school journey in Year 4. During our Autumn Term, we made lots of amazing class memories and we hope you are enthused for what exciting opportunities the next term has in store for us.

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

Maths

- *Multiplication and Division
- *Length and Perimeter
- *Fractions
- *Decimals

Science

Living things and their Habitats

- *Grouping Living Things
- *Classifying Vertebrates
- *Invertebrate Hunt
- *Classification Keys
- *Local Habitat
- *Environmental Change
- *Endangered Species
- *Other Changes
- *Climate Change
- *Impact of Change

PE

Spring 1

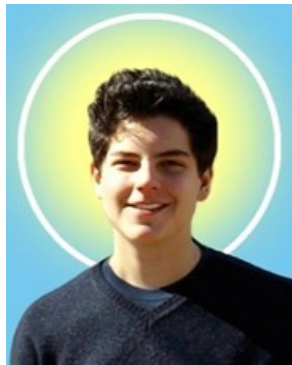
- *Wednesday am— Health Related Exercise (HRE)
- *Thursday am— Dance

Spring 2:

Orienteering & Hockey

RE

- *Christmas
- *Jesus light of the world, beloved Son
- *Lent
- *Class Saint—Blessed Carlos Acutis who is known for his devotion to the Eucharist



English

Writing:

- *Persuasive advert
- *Modern Poetry
- *Fairy tales and play script
- *Persuasive argument

Speaking and Listening: Narrative retell

Reading Comprehension

SPaG revision

Art

Roman Art

*Class artist— Georges Seurat

Geography

The World

Design & Technology

Food product—Biscuits

Computing*

Word Processing Unit

History

Roman Empire & impact on Britain

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 regularly
- You can visit your local library together with your child to find out information about the Romans, The World and Climate Change.
- Don't forget to look out for books written by our Class Author, Roald Dahl! We have continued to read Charlie and the Chocolate factory together in class and the children love 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** One piece of English and Maths 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 Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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:

- ⇒ Friday 19th January— 9am Family Learning Y3/4
- ⇒ Sunday 21st January — 9.30am Family Mass
- ⇒ Wednesday 24th January — 8.50am Stay and read
- ⇒ Thursday 25th January — 9.15am Whole school mass (All welcome)
- ⇒ Friday 26th January — 9am Year 4 Assembly
- ⇒ Wednesday 31st January — 11am Year 4 visit to Northwood Day Care Centre
- ⇒ Thursday 1st February— 9.30-12.30 Y3/4 Active 60 Fenton Manor
- ⇒ Friday 9th February—Treat Day
- ⇒ Monday 12th— Friday 16th February—Half Term
- ⇒ Tuesday 27th February—Stay and do Maths
- ⇒ Wednesday 28th February—5.00pm Parents Evening
- ⇒ Thursday 29th February— 3.30pm Parents Evening
- ⇒ Wednesday 6th March—3.30pm Class drop in
- ⇒ Thursday 7th March—World Book Day
- ⇒ Friday 8th March—Year 4 Manchester Museum trip
- ⇒ Monday 11th March— Science Week/ Last week of clubs.
- ⇒ Thursday 14th March—9am Family Learning Y3/4
- ⇒ Thursday 21st March—8.50am Stay and Pray / School Disco in the evening
- ⇒ Friday 22nd March—Treat Day/ School Closes