



STAFF IN YEAR 4

Year 4 Class Newsletter

Summer Term

April 2024



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Welcome back to StGeorge & St. Martin's Catholic Academy. We hope you had a wonderful Easter and are ready to continue your school journey in Year 4. Our Spring Term was packed full of exciting experiences and as a class, we created many more amazing memories. We hope you are enthused for what sensational opportunities this 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 **Summer Term**.

Maths

- *Fractions
- *Decimals
- *Money
- *Time
- *Geometry
- *Statistics

Science

Summer 1
Materials: States of Matter

Summer 2
Electricity (Physics)

RE

- *Easter
- *Sharing in the Life of Christ— The Church community
- *Pentecost
- *Special Responsibilities
- ***Class Saint**—Blessed Carlos Acutis who is known for his devotion to the Eucharist



English

Writing:

- *Discussion— balanced argument
- *Poetry
- *Story with chapters
- *Formal Letter

Speaking and Listening: Career presentation, prepared at home

Reading Comprehension
SPaG revision

Art

- *Explore pointillism
- *Create reflections in art
- *Class artist— Georges Seurat

Geography: The World

- *The Water Cycle
- * Rivers

PE

Summer 1

- *Tuesday pm— Handball
- *Wednesday am— Tennis

Spring 2:
Athletics & Cricket

Design & Technology

- *Electrical product with switches/buzzers

Computing

- *Podcast
- *Online Safety

History

- *Shang Dynasty

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 The Water Cycle, Rivers and Electricity.
- Don't forget to look out for books written by our Class Author, Roald Dahl! We will be reading another one of his books in class called 'The Witches'
- 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 as much as possible. 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 12x 12 mixed 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:

- ⇒ Tuesday 16th April—10.30am-12.30pm Y4 Stoke-on-Trent Synagogue visit
- ⇒ Sunday 21st April—9.30am Family Mass
- ⇒ Tuesday 23rd April—9.15am St George's Day Mass
- ⇒ Friday 26th April—9am Year 4 Assembly
- ⇒ Monday 29th April—8.50am Stay and Read
- ⇒ Thursday 2nd May—9.15am Crowning Mary Mass
- ⇒ Monday 6th May—School closed
- ⇒ Thursday 9th May—2pm Ascension Mass
- ⇒ Friday 24th May—Treat Day/ School Closes
- ⇒ Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May—Half Term
- ⇒ Monday 3rd June—Y4 Multiplication Tables Check starts this week
- ⇒ Wednesday 5th June—11am Y4 Northwood Day Care visit
- ⇒ Friday 7th June—Class Photos
- ⇒ Monday 10th June—Father's Day shop
- ⇒ Tuesday 11th June—All day- Southport Trip
- ⇒ Friday 21st June—1pm Sport's Day
- ⇒ Wednesday 26th June—9am Y4 Inspire day
- ⇒ Tuesday 2nd July—Y4 Hanley Library visit
- ⇒ Monday 8th July—Arts Week
- ⇒ Thursday 18th July—School Disco
- ⇒ Friday 19th July—Toy Day/ Treat Day/ Last day of Term.