St George and St Martin's Catholic Academy

Year 5 Class Newsletter
Summer Term—April 2024

Days to remember:

- **Everyday:**
- Reading book and diary.
- Daily Maths homework.
- Water bottles.

Mondays:
- Homework returned from previous week.

Tuesdays:
- Swimming kit (First half term).

Wednesdays:
- New homework given out.

Fridays:
- PE kit.

Welcome back to our final term in Year 5! The year is going so quickly. I hope that you have all had a happy Easter and a restful break. We have lots of hard work and exciting adventures ahead of us for summer term and I know every member of Year 5 will do amazing things! Fingers crossed for some amazing weather after all the rain we've been having too.

Staff in Year 5

Mr Bridgewater Class Teacher	Mrs Thompson Class Teacher	Miss Pace Teaching Support Assistant	Mrs Smith

How can you help your child at home?

- It is so important to read with your child at home. We ask that you read with your child everyday and sign their reading diary at least 3 times a week.

- Read books and visit the library (including virtual libraries) together with your child to foster a love for reading.

- Encourage children to complete homework promptly and practise spellings regularly.

- Visit the library and find books or use the internet to find out about anything related to our subject topics: Ancient Greece, Greek myths, weather and climate.

- Practise times tables with your child and encourage the use of Times Tables Rock Stars. Please ask if your child has forgotten or lost their password for TTRS.

Diary Dates

Friday 19th April—Visit Northwood Day Care Centre

Tuesday 23rd April—St. George's Day Mass @ 9.15am

Thursday 25th April—Production of Oliver Twist

Monday 29th April—Stay and Read

- St. Margaret Ward outreach D&T

Monday 6th May—School closed. May Bank Holiday.

Wednesday 22nd May—Stay and do Maths

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—Half term

Friday 7th June—Class photographs

Tuesday 11th June– Beach trip

Monday 17th June—SMW outreach Science

Friday 21st June—Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June—Visit Hanley Library

Monday 1st July—SMW outreach Science

Friday 5th July– Achievement Day

Monday 8th July—Friday 12th July

Arts Week

Thursday 18th July– Disco

Friday 19th July– Last day!

A quick look at the curriculum in Year 5

English	Maths	RE
• Newspaper report • Explanations • Modern Poetry • Story relating to a myth • Classic poetry • Speaking and Listening presentation	• Geometry – Properties of shape • Geometry – Position and direction • Decimals • Negative numbers • Measure – Converting numbers • Measure - Volume	• Easter • Pentecost • The work of the apostles • Marriage and holy orders

Science	History	Geography
• Forces -Identify forces acting on objects • Earth and Space - Name and describe features of the planets in our solar system	• Study Greek life and achievements • Explore their influence on the western world	• Know what is meant by biomes and know what the features of a specific biome are • Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall

Art	Design and Technology	PE Summer 1
• Crafting using clay • Research the work of Clarice Cliff and use their work to replicate a style • Create a tile inspired by Clarice Cliff using traditional pot bank techniques	• Solid structures (building bridges) • Test out different bridges and make prototypes • Create bridge and adjust materials, tools, strength as appropriate	• Swimming • Basketball Summer 2 • Athletics • Rounders

Computing	French	RHE The wider world
• Programming—Micro:bit devices Use technology to control an external device and combine sequences of instructions and procedures. • E-safety Analyse and evaluate information reaching a conclusion that helps with future developments.	• Calendars • Birthdays • Numbers	• Understand what it means to be part of a diverse community • Making good choices • Rights and responsibilities We will also explore a wide range of careers.