



Autumn Term

September  
2024

# Year 5 Class Newsletter

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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 and I am looking forward to the new year ahead!

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

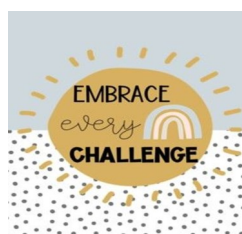
### Wednesdays:

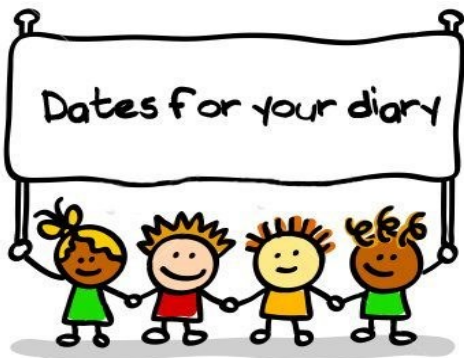
- New Maths and English homework given out.

### Wednesdays and Fridays:

- PE kits in school. Please remove earrings.

<b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place value</li> <li>• Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division</li> <li>• Fractions</li> </ul>		<b>English</b> <u>Place value of Grammar and Punctuation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common and proper nouns, collective and partitive nouns, abstract nouns</li> <li>• Regular and irregular action verbs</li> </ul>	
<b>Computing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programming: Developing a maze game</li> <li>• E-Safety</li> </ul>	<b>RHE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Friendships</b> –What does a good friend look like? How to be a good friend?</li> </ul>	<b>D&amp;T</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Food Technology</b>—Use ingredients from all food groups. Use seasonal food to plan a dish.</li> </ul>	
<b>RE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation</li> <li>• Miracles and sacrament of the sick</li> <li>• Baptism</li> <li>• Advent</li> </ul>	<b>French</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calendars</li> <li>• Birthdays</li> <li>• Numbers</li> </ul>	<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Living things and their habitats</li> <li>• Animals, including humans</li> </ul>	
		<b>Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North and South America</li> </ul>	<b>Art</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typography and maps</li> </ul>
		<b>PE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cricket (Wednesdays)</li> <li>• Netball (Fridays)</li> </ul>	<b>History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglo-Saxons</li> </ul>





Monday 16th September—  
Clubs start

Thursday 19th September—Whole  
school Mass @ 9.15am. All welcome

Friday 20th September—Visit to  
Northwood Day Care Centre

Wednesday 25th September—  
Stay and do Maths. 8.50—9.20am

Thursday 26th September—  
European day of languages

Tuesday 8th October—Stay and  
Pray. 8.50—9.20am

Thursday 10th October—Whole  
school Mass @ 9.15am

Wednesday 23rd October—3.30pm  
Parents Evening

Thursday 24th October— 9.15am  
Harvest Service

Thursday 24th October—5pm  
Parents Evening

Friday 25th October—Treat day



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.

### 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 rapid recall of times table facts with your child and encourage the use of Times Tables Rock Stars.



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



### 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

Thank you for your support!