



# Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter

**All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent (s)/Carer (s),

Welcome back to Year 4! I hope you have all had an excellent Christmas and children are feeling prepared for the new term. This letter will outline our curriculum, homework and upcoming important dates.

### Trips and events

- Year 4 and 2 Class Mass (Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February)
- NSPCC Number Day (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February)
- Whole School Mass (Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February)
- Ash Wednesday (Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March)
- Year 4 and 2 Class Mass (Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March)
- Whole School End of Term Mass (Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April)

### Curriculum

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| <u>Maths</u><br>Perimeter<br>Fractions<br>Decimals | <u>English</u><br>Film Review<br>Mystery<br>Procedural<br>Play scripts | <u>RE</u><br>Christmas<br>Old Testament<br>Lent<br>Holy Week | <u>Science</u><br>Sound                                  | <u>RSHE</u><br>E-safety                                     |
| <u>History</u><br>The Romans                       | <u>Geography</u><br>Rivers and the Water<br>Cycle                      | <h2><u>Year 4</u></h2>                                       | <u>Forest School</u><br>Furniture making                 | <u>Music</u><br>Performing                                  |
| <u>Art</u><br>Drawing and Sketching:<br>Still Life | <u>DT</u><br>Vehicles Project  | <u>Spanish</u><br>The Wider World                            | <u>Computing</u><br>Programming – Repetition in<br>games | <u>PE</u><br>Swimming (Tuesday)<br>Dodgeball<br>(Wednesday) |

### Homework

**Reading:** At least 4x week, 1 with an adult and signed. In school each day. **Set on Monday, due next Monday.**

**SPaG.com/TTRS:** Set online on Wednesday, completed by following Wednesday.

**Spellings:** 5x Y3/4 Statutory Word list and a rule for the week. Set on Wednesday, tested on next Wednesday.

**Writing:** 3-5 sentences, based on term's focus. Set on Wednesday, due next Monday.

If children do not complete pieces of homework in a timely manner, they may be asked to work on these during breaktimes.

Times tables are a particularly important part of the Maths curriculum in Year 4. Children should secure their times tables facts up to 12 x 12 to be able to make good progress in Year 5 and 6. This half term we are focusing more deeply on our 9 x tables and next half term our 12 x tables. Please support your child's development of rapid recall of these facts by completing activities and exercises to practise at home regularly. Additionally, in the summer term, Year 4 children across the country will take part in a Multiplication Tables Check. Information about this can be found in the attached document.

If you have any questions or concerns with anything in this letter, please send me an email:

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Many Thanks,

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