

Welcome to Year 4 😊

‘In the light of Jesus, we learn to shine’

A warm welcome to Year 4; we thank you for joining us.



Staffing

- Mr Orrell is the class teacher.
- Support staff include Mr Hall (M-F), Miss Fisher (M-F AM) and Miss Leppoja (T, Th and F)

Learning

During the Autumn Term, we will be studying ...

- RE – Creation & Covenant
- Maths – place value, addition & subtraction
- Literacy – writing a recount
- History & Art – Ancient Greece
- Science – the digestive system
- Computing – all about the internet
- PE – tag rugby – with Mr Perkins every Thursday. Pupils will need to come to school wearing their PE kits. Ensure that pupils have a raincoat with them for outdoor lessons.

Work at home

Reading

Children should complete at least 3 Reading Plus activities every week.

We do recommend that your child reads their school reading book regularly at home. Their diary can be signed to show additional reading completed. This will earn your child extra dojos in school.

Maths

500 points to be collected each week on **Mathletics**.

Behaviour system

- The traffic light system feeds is used to support positive behaviour in KS2. All children have a positive start to the day, starting on the green traffic light.
- If children fail to follow the agreed class rules they will receive an initial warning. In the middle of the green traffic light.
- The next sanctions will result in children's names being moved onto the amber traffic light. This will result in missed amounts of playtime – 1m, 5m all playtime.
- If a child's name is placed on the red , the child immediately loses a full playtime and will need to have a conversation with a member of the SLT and families will be informed about this.
- If children do not complete a sufficient amount of work, they will remain indoors to complete the work during their playtime. We want the children to work to their full potential.

Weekly events

- Water bottles need to be brought to school everyday.
- Tuesday tuck shop biscuits can be bought – your child will need to bring 50p to school.
- Friday toast costs 25p a maximum of 2 slices can be bought.
- The children are not allowed mobile phones or smart watches in class.
- Earrings must not be worn in school.

Home / school communication

- Arbor will continue to be used for whole school general information sharing.
- Class Dojo will continue to be used throughout Key Stage 1 and 2 by the class teacher for general class related information and updates only.
- Any concerns that require a further conversation with the class teacher need to be arranged by phoning school.
- Further details regarding home / school relationships can be found in the home school agreement.
- All further enquiries can be discussed with the school office and information will be passed on to the relevant members of staff.
- Parents can login to Class Dojo. It is a very visual tool and points are awarded and a great way to see what is happening in class.
- At the end of the week the child/children with the highest points win an award and will receive a certificate in class.
- Please ensure that any medication including inhalers needed for your child is in school and forms must be completed.

Wider Opportunities - Brass

- Thursdays.
- Begins next week, instruments will be given to the pupils.
- Try to practice little and often with them as they try to perfect the technique with the instruments.
- Termly performances to be held in the hall – letters will be sent out.

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- Multiplication Check – Summer Term
- First Holy Communion – more information to follow

RSHE

- We are looking forward to delivering our RSHE scheme of work this year. Some of the RSHE sessions will be delivered using the Archdiocese approved scheme 'Journey in Love' slides and information will be shared with parents as required prior to the delivery of topics.
- Policy shared on the school website.

Any questions? 😊