

Year 5 Class Newsletter

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Please keep an eye out for school updates via Class Dojo.

If you have any other questions, you can contact me by:

- A conversation after school on a **Monday, Tuesday or Thursday**.
 - Class Dojo—after school up until 4.30pm
- Here's to another wonderful half term!

KEY DATES

- Thursday 5th March 2026—World Book Day
- Thursday 26th March 2026—Parents' Evening—MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
- Friday 27th March 2026—Born for This Production—YEAR 5 LEADING in Church at 1:00pm

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

LOUIS SACHAR



holes

"The most moving, exciting, thrilling book ... I loved it!"
MALORIE BLACKMAN

BLOOMSBURY

Read for Pleasure book

Please feel free to bring this in and read along with me in class!

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Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school **everyday**. Please label the bottle clearly to ensure there is no mix up with others. The bottle will be sent home every night to be cleaned.



No fizzy drinks or squash please.

Reading Books

In Year 5, children are expected to read each evening and to sign their diary themselves - or have it signed by an adult if they have read to one. There is no set day for reading books to be changed but books should be changed frequently.



PE

Your child **must** come to school dressed for PE on their PE day.

Your child's PE day is:

Wednesday

A full PE kit is:

plain white t-shirt

black or navy joggers (plain)

black or white trainers or school pumps.

A school jumper or cardigan must also be worn on this day.



Easter Passion Play

This Easter, Year 5 will be leading the Easter Passion Play on the last day of term. We would really appreciate your help in encouraging the children to learn their lines and songs.

It will be an amazing production and something that the children will remember as a highlight at their time in St. Peter's.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
society	caffeine	afterthought	although	certainly	accompany
deficient	conceive	bought	bough	definitely	communicate
efficient	deceive	brought	dough	frequently	conscience
emergencies	either	fought	doughnut	infrequently	desperate
glacier	neither	nought	enough	obviously	disastrous
inefficient	perceive	ought	plough	occasionally	interfere
science	protein	sought	rough	often	nuisance
scientists	ceiling	thought	though	probably	queue
species	receive	thoughtfulness	tough	possibly	restaurant
sufficient	seize	wrought	toughen	rarely	rhythm

Maths <u>Decimals</u> - Representing and understanding decimals up to 2 decimal places - Ordering and comparing decimals - Rounding decimals	English <u>Book: Holes by Louis Sachar</u> - Writing a narrative poem - Write a narrative - Identify audience & purpose. - Use a range of sentence structures and multi-clause sentences. - Use a range of devices to build cohesion. - Ensure tense is consistent and correct throughout writing.	RE <u>LENT</u> - Know that Lent is a Season of Change for Christians to become more like Christ - Understand some things that damage human relationships and the consequences of giving in to temptations that are wrong - Recognise that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Church's celebration of God's forgiveness in sin.	Science <u>Forces</u> Children will learn about: - Forces including Gravity - Air Resistance, Water Resistance and Friction
PE <u>Dance</u> Children will: - Develop a broader range of skills. - Perform dances using a range of movement patterns.	History <u>The Atlantic Slave Trade</u> Children will learn about: - The Origins of the Transatlantic Slave Trade - The Atlantic Passage - Enslaved Africans: Treatment and Resistance - The Abolishment of Slavery - An Abolitionist: Thomas Clarkson	Geography This term we will be recapping the topics we have already covered in Year 5.	Music Children will : - compose a short musical rhythm - experiment with percussion to create and combine sounds to accompany a story song.
Computing Children will: - Compare paper and computer-based databases - Explain that tools can be used to select specific data - Explain that computer programs can be used to compare data visually	PSHE Children will know: - Sharing isn't always caring - Cyberbullying - Types of abuse - Impacted lifestyles - Making good Choices - Giving Assistance (First Aid)	Latin Children will learn about - The ancient roots of the English language. - Prepositions in Latin	Art Children will : - Chinese calligraphy - Chinese painting - Porcelain—Ming ware - Europe and Chinese Porcelain