

# Year 4 Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to a new half-term.

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

- A conversation after school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.
- Class Dojo—after school up until 4.30pm
- Telephone—please call school to arrange a telephone conversation (0121 464 6921)

**Mrs Fouracres**

Class Teacher

## PE

Children can come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. Your child's PE day is on a **MONDAY**.

A full PE kit is: plain white t-shirt black or navy joggers (small logo) black or white trainers or school pumps.

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

Please follow our school Twitter  
**@SaintPetersSch**

Please also keep an eye on Class Dojo. This is where important updates and information will be relayed to you so if you do not have access, please ask.



## Reading Books

In Year 4, children are expected to read to an adult at home every night. Please can you sign the diary at least three times a week to show that this has happened.

Diaries will be checked at least once a week by an adult. Messages will be sent home if your child is not reading frequently enough. As always, we thank you for your support in this.



## Important diary dates:

Tuesday 24th February 2026  
Parent lunch

Friday 27th February 2026  
St David's Day—wear yellow accessory

Thursday 5th March 2026  
World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March 2026  
Year 4 class mass at 10am

Thursday 12th March 2026  
Year 4 parent prayer and liturgy 9am

Thursday 26th March 2026  
Parents evening 2pm-6pm

Year 4 Times Tables Check between  
1st June and 12th June

### Homework

Homework will be set on Thursdays and is due back in on the following Wednesday.

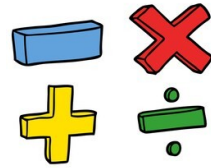
### Name Labels

Please ensure that ALL your child's belongings are labelled. Hats, scarves, lunchboxes, water bottles, jumpers, fruit pots, gloves etc. all get misplaced easily. It is hard to return an item that has been found when there is no name. I am always happy to do this with a black permanent pen but this does wash out over time.



### Times Table Check

As you are aware, children will be tested on their multiplication knowledge up to the 12 times tables.



It is important to start practising recall now. The best way to support this is by allowing children to go on Times Table Rockstars every night to help improve their knowledge, speed and accuracy.

The test will take place on:

Monday 1st June—Friday 12th June

### Season of Lent

This half term is one of the most important seasons of the churches calendar, Lent. We will be spending time, each week, reflecting on how we can give up or do more. This will lead us up to Holy Week.

Our Class Read  
this half term  
is:

If you have a copy  
at home, bring it  
in to read along!



### Flute Lessons

We are so lucky to have free flute lessons each Monday. To maximise this, please let your child practise weekly. They also have been given a log in for a website called Charanga where they can log on and practise exactly like we do at school. We do praise children who are doing this so please encourage if you can. Thank you.

Additionally, please remember to send your child in with their flute every Monday!



## Maths

### Fractions

- compare fractions
- mixed number and improper fractions
- equivalent fractions
- add and subtract fractions

### Decimals

- tenths
- dividing by 10
- hundredths
- dividing by 100



## English

### Books:



### Writing:

Narrative  
(traditional tale)

## RE

- Lent
- Holy Week

## Science

### Sound

1. What is sound?
2. Speed of sound
3. Qualities of sound—  
Pitch and Volume
4. Human Voice
5. Ears— How we Hear

## PE

### Gymnastics

## Geography

### Regions of the UK

1. London and the South East of England
2. Yorkshire and Humberside's Human Features
3. Northern Ireland: The Giants Causeway
4. The South West of England
5. South West: change over time

## Music

We are learning to play the  
flute every  
Tuesday afternoon with  
Mrs Wright.



## Computing

### Data Logging

1. Answering questions
2. Data collection
3. Logging
4. Analysing data
5. Data for answers
6. Answering my question

## PRE

- Where does money come from?
- Ways to pay
- Risks with money
- Priorities
- Keeping track

## Latin

### Present Tense Verbs

- Recapping verbs
- Mosaics
- Adverbs
- Adverbs and curse tablets
- Story

## Art

### Monuments in Ancient Rome

1. Introduction to Ancient Rome and the Pantheon
2. Construction of the Pantheon
3. The Colosseum
4. Construction of the Colosseum
5. Trajan's Column

## Year 4 Spellings – Spring 2

These are the spellings we will be looking at this half term:

| Spring 2                             |                         |                         |                         |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound | Words ending in '-tion' | Words ending in '-sion' | Words ending in '-cian' | Words that are adverbs of manner |
| automatic                            | invention               | expression              | musician                | reluctantly                      |
| August                               | injection               | discussion              | magician                | quickly                          |
| launch                               | action                  | confession              | electrician             | generously                       |
| haul                                 | hesitation              | permission              | politician              | unexpectedly                     |
| astronaut                            | completion              | admission               | mathematician           | gently                           |
| cause                                | stagnation              | impression              | technician              | curiously                        |
| author                               | nomination              | obsession               | optician                | furiously                        |
| applaud                              | migration               | procession              | beautician              | seriously                        |
| autumn                               | communication           | omission                | physician               | victoriously                     |
| audience                             | selection               | concussion              | dietician               | courteously                      |