

Year 4 Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to a new 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

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 to show that
this has
happened.

Diaries will be checked 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.



PE

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

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

A school jumper or cardigan must also be worn on this

Important diary dates:

Return to school Monday 13th April

Sunday 26th April—Family mass at St Peter's

27.04.26—01.05.26—Vocations Week

Thursday 22nd May 2026 break up for half term

Friday 22nd May—INSET day

Monday 1st June—return to school

Year 4 Times Tables Check between
Monday 1st June to Friday 12th June 2026

Thursday 4th June—KS2 Sports Day

Monday 29th June—St Peter and St Paul day

Homework

Homework will be set on Thursdays and is due back in by 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.



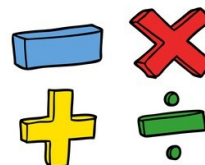
Our Class Read this half term is:

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



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 between:

Monday 1st June to Friday 12th June 2026

If you need your child's username and password, do message me as I can get this to you.

Flute Lessons

We are so lucky to have free flute lessons each Tuesday. 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.



Family Mass

You are warmly invited to join us on Sunday 26th April at 8:45am for mass.

Maths

Decimals

- tenths
- dividing by 10
- hundredths
- dividing by 100
- Make a whole with tenths and hundredths
- Partition decimals
- Flexibly partition decimals
- Compare and order decimals
- Round to the nearest whole number
- Halves and quarters as decimals

English

Books:

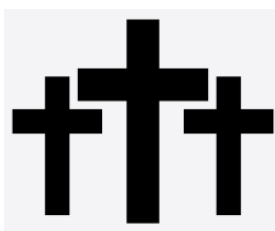


Writing:

Setting description
Poster (advert)

RE

-Easter



-Pentecost



Science

States of Matter

1. States of Matter
2. Evaporation
3. Condensation
4. Precipitation
5. The Water Cycle

PE

Athletics with
RBGym on
Wednesdays

History

The Stuarts

1. James I and the Union of the Crowns
2. The Gunpowder Plot
3. Charles I
4. The English Civil War
5. Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth
6. The restoration of Charles II

Geography

Europe

1. Countries of Europe
2. Climate, Food and Farming
3. Landscape
4. Settlements
5. Regional Study

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

- We Don't Have To Be The Same
- Respecting Our Bodies
- What is Puberty?
- Changing Bodies
- Boy/Girl Discussion Groups

Latin

Unit 8—Prepositions

- Recap
- Prepositions
- Preposition roots in English
- Story
- Summary and assessment

Art

Monuments of the Byzantine Empire

1. Introduction to the Byzantine Empire
- 2/3. The Hagia Sofia - Byzantine Patterns
- 4/5. Mosaics - Ravenna
6. St Catherine's Monastery Mount Sinai - Icons

Summer 1					
Challenge words	Words that are homophones	Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e'	Words containing 'sol' and 'real'	Words containing 'phon' and 'sign'	Words with prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto-'
surprise	scene	circle	solve	signal	supermarket
separate	who's	century	insoluble	telephone	superhero
group	affect	centaur	real	assign	superstar
height	hear	circus	reality	microphone	superhuman
potatoes	whose	princess	dissolve	homophone	antiseptic
though	heal	voice	solution	sign	anticlockwise
particular	effect	medicine	realistic	phonics	antisocial
through	here	celebrate	unreal	signature	autobiography
caught	heel	celery	realisation	megaphone	autograph
woman	seen	pencil	soluble	design	automatic