



Year 4 Class Newsletter

Pentecost Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful and restful Easter break. The days are continually getting longer and we hope to be seeing more sunshine. The summer term is always a busy and exciting one.

We have a busy half term ahead of us, our yearly trip is on the 1st of May 2026. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered. Our Year 4 assembly will be on the 22nd May 2026. We will start to give the lines and characters by 5th of May 2026. And we will also have our swimming lesson this term.

We ended the Lent term with our parents' evenings. We hope that you enjoyed looking through your child's books and found the update from us useful. Please remember that we are always happy to schedule a meeting if you would like to talk further about your child.

Mrs Nye & Mrs Jeyakumaran

Reminders

As we are now due to experience some warmer weather, your child will not need their winter coat every day. It would be useful to pack a raincoat in your child's bag for those unexpected wet days so that they always have another layer available. Please make sure your child has a water bottle and a healthy snack in school with them every day. Please can you also ensure your child has the correct equipment including glue sticks and whiteboard pens. Thank you!

Important dates this half term:

Friday 23rd April – St George's Day
Friday 1st May – Trip to the living rainforest
Monday 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May – Year 4 Assembly + End Pentecost 1 Term

April 2026

R.E – To the Ends of the Earth: pupils will complete the narrative of St Peter as they look at the Resurrection from St John's gospel and make links with St Matthew's account of Peter's declaration of faith and subsequent betrayal.

English Our book for this half term is African Tales, a collection of traditional stories by Gcina Mhlophe. We will learn more about diary entries and newspaper reports.

Maths

Decimals; including 10s & 100s as decimals, halves & quarters as decimals and ordering decimals.

Money; including convert £ into pence, compare amounts of money, estimate money & solve problems with money.

Time; Years, months, weeks & days. Convert between analogue & digital times and convert to & from the 24hr clock.

Position and Direction

Science: Electricity.

Learning about electrical circuits and conductors & insulators.

Geography – Rainforest Part 2.

PSHE – Relationships

Music – Samba & Carnival sounds and instruments.

Spanish- Mi casa.

ICT- Online relationship

PE- Swimming

Helping your children with their writing

Here are some tips to support your children at home with their writing.

Provide a place for your child to write.

Read, read, read! The best way to improve writing is through reading, both reading to them and also listening to your child read. It exposes your child to vocabulary that they can 'magpie' for their own writing.

Encourage your child to keep a journal or diary. Write a shopping list. Write a message for a member of the family.

Be a writing role model – make sure your child sees you write.

Teach your child new words each week and encourage them to use them.

Use the tricky words in a sentence.

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