



Year 5 Class Newsletter

Pentecost Term 1

April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a refreshing and relaxing Easter break. As always, it has been so nice to see all the smiling children return to school.

We are all looking forward to a very busy and exciting Pentecost Term 1.

Please arrive promptly between 8.25-8.45 every morning to ensure your child is ready for learning. Our first daily session is a rotation of independent reading and reading comprehension groups.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to arrange a time to come and see us.

We look forward to working with you all to help your child reach their full potential.

Mrs Bacchus, Mrs Boyd & Mrs Sheldon

R.E –To the ends of the Earth – How does God the Holy Spirit help us?

English –We will be reading The Journey by Francesca Sanna. We will focus on writing a balanced argument, setting descriptions and play scripts.

Maths – Shape; angles and 3D shapes

Position and Direction; working with coordinates

Science - Light; light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen.

Geography - European region: We will be able to explore patterns of global trade and identify how goods are traded between countries.

PSHE – Relationships; focusing on the rights and responsibilities in an online community

Art – Self-portraits – investigating self-portraits by a range of artists.

French- Chez moi; all about the home, location and rooms in the house

ICT- Coding- computer science Children will attempt to turn more complex real-life situations into algorithms for a program.

Reminders

Please ensure that the children have these items at school with them every day and they are named clearly:

- A warm, waterproof coat
- A bottle of water
- A healthy snack – fresh fruit or vegetables are best
- Their reading book and planner.

Our PE day is Thursday so please remember to send the children in wearing PE kit, with their swimming bags and no jewellery. We are also having an additional PE lesson on Thursday afternoon for this **half term**.

We will visit the **library** on alternate Tuesdays so please send in the books ready for them to be changed.

The children should be coming into school wearing their summer uniform. There should be no boots or trousers now and if the children are wearing tights, these should be white.

Home learning

- Daily reading for at least 30 minutes
- Regular AR quizzing (<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentportal/entry?t=1892322>)
- Weekly Spelling exercises
- Times tables practice

All homework will be set on ClassCharts.

Please ensure your child's planner is signed each week.

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