



## St. Mary's Church of England Primary School

### Year 4: Half-Termly Letter to Parents

Summer 1 - 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We trust you had a truly wonderful Easter break, whether locally or internationally. It's been so lovely welcoming the children back this week; they've slipped into the school routine with ease, and their enthusiasm already has been an absolute delight.

This term has already sprung into action. We will be continuing our explorations of fractions and moving on into decimals and money. We will soon be getting ready to journey back in time as we delve into the captivating world of the Vikings, uncovering their history and legends. And to top it off, we're starting a brand-new book that will be teleporting the children back to the exploits of Howard Carter and the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun!

It's going to be another half term filled with growth, exploration, and joyful learning!

#### The Curriculum

To view the Year 4 curriculum intent please see the Year 4 Curriculum Map, which can be viewed on our school website here:

<http://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/our-curriculum/#curric>

We will be following the content outlined in the Summer Term.

#### PE Arrangements

PE lessons continue to take place every **Tuesday** and **Thursday (for the first two weeks)**. Your child can attend school on these days wearing the St. Mary's PE kit. If your child takes part in a school sports club before or after school on a **non-PE** day, they are required to change i.e. sports club before school then bring school uniform to change into. For after school clubs, children should bring PE kit to get changed into.

However, Commencing on the week of 27<sup>th</sup> April, PE lessons will take place every **Tuesday with Mr Philips** and **Wednesday** at Putney Leisure Centre for Year 4's swimming lessons. The Wednesday session time to 9.30am to support parents maintain their usual routine. There will be a total of 5 lessons and these will take place every Wednesday morning from 9.30am - 10:00am. Children should arrive wearing swimwear under their PE kit. In the changing rooms, they will quickly remove their PE kit and be ready to begin the lesson. Children will change out of their swimwear, dry thoroughly, and dress back into their PE kit.

### Home Learning

The majority of home learning will be set in books but is also available via Microsoft Teams. Please ensure your child has access to Microsoft Teams, including knowing their username and password.

There will be weekly home learning as follows:

Home Learning
<b>English:</b> Set on <b>THURSDAY</b> via Microsoft Teams and should be handed in the following <b>TUESDAY</b> . Most English home learning will link with developing writing, such as creative and descriptive writing, acrostic poems, grammar, punctuation and vocabulary tasks. This should take on average 30-45 minutes.
<b>Maths:</b> Set on <b>THURSDAY</b> via Microsoft Teams and should be handed in the following <b>TUESDAY</b> . Most maths home learning will link with the work done in class. This should take on average 30-40 minutes.
<b>Reading:</b> Daily - <u>to be listened to by an adult</u> for at least 10-15 minutes each day - if possible. Children should read their book borrowed from the class book corner, school library, or one from home. - Reading records - A journal entry should be completed at least four times a week. <b>Prizes are awarded to records with four record entries per week.</b>
<b>Spellings:</b> Spelling cards will be shared at the start of each half term showing each week's spellings to learn. These weekly spellings will typically be set on Monday and tested in school on Friday. This half term's sheet is <b>blue</b> to avoid any mix ups.
<b>Times Tables:</b> <u>Please practice regularly using their booklets</u> - in Year 4 children will be required to learn times tables facts up to 12x12. Additional practice at home is helpful to help children be able to recall facts automatically.
<b>Optional Home learning may be set during the holidays.</b>

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children at St. Mary's is the responsibility of all staff, parents and professionals who come on site. If you have a safeguarding concern, our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mr James Phillips. Contact email for any concerns can be sent to:

[info@st-marys-school.putney.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-marys-school.putney.wandsworth.sch.uk)

If there are safeguarding concerns, which take place outside of school hours please contact the Wandsworth Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). Their contact details are: Telephone: 020 8871 6622 or e-mail:

[MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk).

### Dates for your Diary

13<sup>th</sup> April - Term Starts

15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5 Progress in Learning Meetings

16<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5/6 RNLI Lifeguard session in school (pm)

22<sup>nd</sup> April - Last Year 3 Swimming

24<sup>th</sup> April - Whole School Celebration Worship 9.15am

24<sup>th</sup> April - Y6 Cake Sale

27<sup>th</sup> April - Year 2 and 3 Spring Concert - 9am

29<sup>th</sup> April - KS2 Eucharist at Church  
29<sup>th</sup> April - Year 4 swimming begins  
30<sup>th</sup> April - Drama4All workshop - N, R, 1, 2 & Year 4 Wimbledon Mandir trip  
1<sup>st</sup> May - Year 5 Cake Sale  
4<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY  
8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 4 Cake Sale  
11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May - YEAR 6 SATS Week inc Booster Breakfast in hall.  
14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 Godly Play  
15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 Cake Sale  
21<sup>st</sup> May - Year 4 Thames Explorer trip  
22<sup>nd</sup> May - Celebration Worship 9.15am  
22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 2 Cake Sale

Communication

If you have any queries about the daily routine or what your child is learning, or perhaps to inform us of other matters relating to your child, then do not hesitate to get in touch with any member of the Year 4 team. As always, the best way to do this is using your child's PACT e-mail. The PACT e-mail is a great tool for communication between home and school, so please do not hesitate in using it. The address is [Class2021@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:Class2021@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk)

We look forward to another very busy and productive half term ahead.

Kindest regards,

Mr Steinitz and Mrs Flavin