



St. Mary's Church of England Primary School

Year 4: Half-Termly Letter to Parents

Summer 2-2026

Dear Parent(s) & Carer(s),

A very warm welcome back to our final half term! Year 4 have much to look forward to this summer half term, whilst preparing ourselves for Year 5!

Some of this half term's highlights include analysing statistics and shapes, appreciating a live orchestra performance at the Royal Festival Hall and our final piece of writing inspired by this term new book 'Varmint' by Helen Ward, which focuses on the beauty and fragility of the natural world.

This half-term, in science, we will be researching and categorising animals (e.g. vertebrates and invertebrates). We will also be continuing our development of our athletic skills in PE. Music lessons will include learning our final pieces of music for the final Flute Concert of the year (date below).

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.stmaryschoolputney.co.uk/our-curriculum/#curric>

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

PHSE / RSE

This term our PSHE will focus on relationships and sex education (RSE). Please see below for the outline of our curriculum for this set of learning.

WALT: understand that some of our characteristics may have been inherited

WALT: explain the internal and external differences between male and female humans

WALT: describe how a girl's body changes in order for her to be able to have babies when she is an adult

WALT: manage our feelings about change

\*WALT - we are learning to... (Learning objectives)

If you have any questions, feel free to email me or our PSHE lead, Mrs Dunford.

Enrichment

Possible reading books:

1. Moving House by Anna Civardi and Stephen Cartwright

PE Arrangements

PE lessons continue to take place every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. 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.

### 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> 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> 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>green</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 Miss McCarthy. Her contact email is:

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

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8.50am - Start of the Summer Term 2

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Nursery, Reception and Year 6 Photos

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026- Y4 London Philharmonic Orchestra Trip**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Celebration Worship at 9.15am

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 - Early Year's Stay and Play afternoon

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 - EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - FOSMS Summer Fair

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Y6 Performance to parents **(Year 4 will be performing too)**

Friday 10th July 2026 - KS2 Sports Day  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Celebration Worship at 9.15am  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 2.30pm - Last Day of Term

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)

I look forward to another very, very busy end to term. Hopefully with lots of memorable learning and activities.

Kindest regards,

Mr Steinitz