



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn 1 2026

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Y4 CURRICULUM CHRONICLE: AU1

Dear Year 4 families,

Welcome back to school and to Year 4! We hope you enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward to an exciting academic year ahead.

This term's theme is 'Rotten Romans' which is a history-led theme. We will be exploring the Roman invasion of Britain and deciding whether or not the Romans really were rotten. Many other subjects have been carefully linked to this theme, as you will see on page 2.

On Monday afternoon, at 3:15pm in the Year 4 classroom, I welcome you to a 'Meet the teacher' meeting to find out more about Year 4 and the exciting learning opportunities we have planned for this year. We are kicking off our theme with a Roman Dress Up Day on Wednesday 9th September. Although this date was shared at the end of last term in our key dates list, we appreciate this may be short notice so if you would like some suggestions for costumes, please see us.

The whole Year 4 team is looking forward to a great year ahead with your children. Our door is always open so please pop in at the start or end of the school day if there is anything you wish to discuss.

With kind regards,
Miss Johnson,
Mrs Dyer, Mrs Greenacre, Mrs Jones and Miss Viner
The Year 4 team

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 7th Sept, 3.15pm
Meet the Teacher - in Y4 classroom

Wednesday 9th Sept
Y4 Roman Dress Up Day

Friday 18th Sept, 9.00am
Start of Term Mass, led by Y6 - all welcome

Monday 12th Oct, 2.30pm
Pet Blessing

Tuesday 20th Oct
School photos

PE & Outdoor Learning

Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought into school every Monday morning. Our PE day will normally be on a Monday but we will take the opportunity to do PE whenever we can, no matter the day. PE kits will be kept in the children's lockers. Children can also bring in a separate pair of 'Outdoor Learning' trainers/wellies, which can get muddy in Forest School/on the field when the ground isn't suitable for school shoes. These outdoor trainers/wellies will be kept in the large box outside the classroom. Please ensure all items of kit are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Homework Expectations

Your child will bring home a spellings booklet, arithmetic booklet, reading diary and a sticker providing details on how to access your child's Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) account.

Spellings and arithmetic should be completed daily (Monday - Friday) as it is better to spend short but frequent amounts of time on revisiting these skills. Homework booklets will be checked every Monday morning.

Please record your child's daily reading in their reading diary. This should be a minimum of five times per week and reading diaries will also be checked on Mondays. If you would like any help or advice on creating a positive learning environment, please do speak to us.

Guided Reading

Your child will be bringing home a Guided Reading book each half term. Please support your child in completing their follow-up reading, outlined on their bookmark.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a clean, named and refillable water bottle each day.





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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Rotten Romans

English: Characters and Settings, Stories, Poetry

Maths: Roman Numerals; Numbers to 10 000; Addition and Subtraction; Multiplication and Division

RE: Creation and Covenant

Science: Teeth and Eating

History: The Roman Invasion of Britain

Design and Technology (DT): Food

PDL: New Year New Class, British Values & Friendships

PE: Personal Challenge: Footwork and Static Balance

Outdoor Learning: Fire

Computing: iProgram 1

Music: The Romans (Exploring duration, dynamics & structure)

French: Quelle heure est-il?

