



Year 4 Summer 2 2026

Dear Year 4 families,



Welcome back to our final half term in Year 4! We hope you and your children have had a relaxing half term break.

This half term promises to be jam packed with lots of fun and learning, as we begin to prepare for the transition to Year 5.

Summer Term Sun Safety

We may be about to enjoy a summer sizzler and with that in mind, please do ensure your child has a sun hat/ sun glasses in school at all times. This will be particularly useful as we can then take advantage of the beautiful grounds and resources St. Anthony's has to enhance our learning outside where possible. In addition to applying sun cream in the morning, children are welcome to keep a named 'top up' bottle of sun cream in their lockers, which they can apply themselves when needed. We will be encouraging the children to keep hydrated, so please make sure they have a **leak proof, named water bottle** handy at all times. Cups will be made available for children who forget their bottles.



This term's Guided Reading book will be a whole class text, 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. Your child will be bringing home their books this week. Please do support your child's reading by listening to them read and talking about the text. Our library day continues to be on **Wednesdays**.

Y4 trip to Marwell Zoo

Over the past two years, we have organised a Year 4 trip to Marwell Zoo, which has been a great success. As it continues to link so well with our learning, we are delighted to run it again this year. The Hulme family have very kindly provided transport at a significantly reduced cost compared to hiring coaches. A letter with full details of the trip, including costs and ice-cream options, will be sent out shortly.

Please do continue to approach me if you have any questions or concerns, or if there is anything I can do to help.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Johnson

Summer 2 Curriculum Overview

English: Persuasive Writing, Stories, Playscripts, Non-Negotiables

Maths: Geometry, Position and Movement, Non-Negotiables

RE: Pentecost and Mission, Sacraments

Science: Solids, Liquids and Gases

Geography: Local Area Study

Art: African Art

PDL: Growing and Changing, Transition

Music: African Drumming

French: Salut, Gustave!

Computing: iMail

Outdoor Learning: Rope and Shelter

PE: realPE Fitness

10 Key Texts: The Year 4 key texts are as follows:

Revolt Against the Romans - Tony Bradman

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - J.K. Rowling

Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo

How it Works: Electricity - Victoria Williams

The Three Musketeers - Alexandre Dumas

How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell

Akimbo and the Elephants - Alexander McCall Smith

The Head in the Sand: A Roman Play - Julia Donaldson

The Iron Man - Ted Hughes

A World Full of Poems - DK

Important Dates:

Tuesday 9th June - School Photos

Friday 12th June - St Anthony's Feast Day Mass (all welcome)

Friday 19th June - PSA Father's Day Sale (bring money to school)

Tuesday 23rd June - Sports Day

Wednesday 24th June - Summer Music Concert

Thursday 25th June - Sports Day Reserve Date (weather dependent)

w/c Monday 29th June - Whole School '999 Heroes' Theme Week

Wednesday 8th July - Marwell Zoo

Friday 10th July - PSA School Disco

Friday 17th July - School finishes for Summer at 1:30pm

Thursday 3rd September - Back to school for Autumn term