

# Year 4 Coffee Morning & Meet the Teacher

## Our Mission

Following in Jesus' footsteps we...



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showing Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

# Welcome to Year 4



Class Teacher: Miss Peel

Teaching Assistant: Miss Johnson

PPA Cover: Mrs Wright



# School Day Timings

Classroom doors open at 8.45am

Children should be in school by 8:50am.

If children arrive after 8.50am they need to come through the office doors.

Please supervise children before school and we kindly ask that you don't allow them to play on the field or play any ball games before school.

School day finishes at 3.20pm.



# Open door policy

- Staff are more than happy to have a quick conversation on the door at drop off or pick up.
- If you need more time, please email the office to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.
- Mrs Rooney and Mrs Quigley are usually on the gate each morning if you want a quick chat.
- Mrs Featherstone, our Learning Mentor, is also available to meet with, by appointment.

# Uniform

**All children to wear their school uniform on:**

**Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Please note:**

- NO JEWELLERY including earrings**
- Please label all items of clothing.**

**All children to wear their P.E. kits on:**

**Wednesday & Fridays**

**Navy blue tracksuit or shorts  
(plain, unbranded or school  
branded)**

**School PE top**

**Trainers**

**No football socks please**

# Class Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 – 9.15	SPAG	SPAG	SPAG	SPAG	SPAG
9.15 -10.30	Maths  (Assembly 10.15 – 10.30am)	Maths	Maths  PE (9.45 -10.30am)	Maths	Maths Assembly (9.30 -10am)  Maths
10.30 -10.45	Morning Break				
10.45– 12.10	Writing  TT rockstars	Writing	Writing  11.55am Spelling lesson	Writing  PSHE	Writing  11.55am Spelling lesson
12.10 – 12.55	Lunch				
12.55 – 1.15	Spelling Lesson  AW PPA	Whole class reading	Whole class reading	Whole class reading  RE	Whole class reading
1.15 - 2.00	PPA	Science	French		PE
2.00– 2.10pm	Afternoon Break/Daily mile				
2.10 – 3pm	PPA  RE/Music	Science  Collective Worship	Geog/History	Art/ D & T/Computing (blocked)	Rocksteady Music
					Circle Time/Picture News/ Smart School Council
3.00- 3.20pm	Story time and End of day prayer				

# School Absence procedures

- Use Arbor for reporting absence and sickness.
- Please try to make routine dental and medical appointments outside of school hours.
- Holidays in term time will not be authorised. The LA will issue an EPA (Education Penalty Notice) if children have 10 sessions off for holidays (5 days).
- Please contact Mrs Featherstone if you wish to discuss your child's attendance.



# Curriculum Map

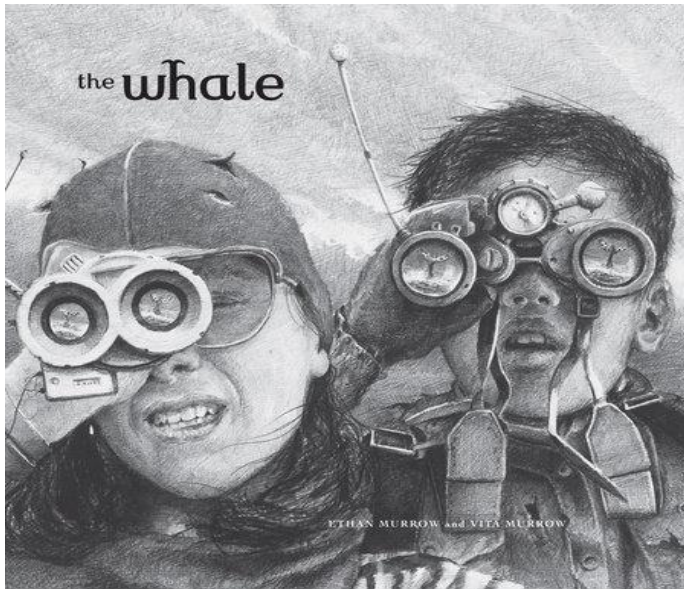
Subject	Topic
RE	Creation and covenant
English - Reading	Invaders, Settlers, Struggles, Protection Escape from Pompeii
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and Division
Science	Where does all the food go? – Digestive system Good Vibrations - Sound
PE	Dodgeball Gymnastics Swimming lessons
History	Roman Empire
Geography	Rainforests

Subject	Topic
Art and design	Roman Pottery – Coil pots
D & T	Textiles - fastenings
Music	Create and Notate Recorder
Computing	Digital literacy – My online life Information Technology – Endangered animals
French	Welcome to school My local area, your local area
Aspire to inspire	Malala Yousafzai
PSHE	Families and friendships Respecting ourselves and others



# Class texts – Autumn Term

The books which we will be looking at in more detail are:

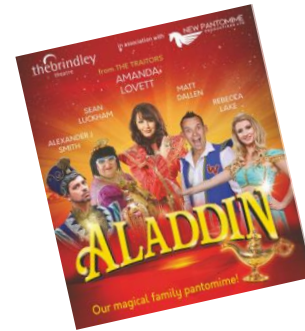


- To keep the excitement for the children, we ask not to reveal these books before the topic has begun. Part of our scheme is to use inferences to guess what the book will be about.

# Our Class Page

- [Year 4 | Holy Family Catholic Primary School and Nursery](#)
- On our class page, you will find links to Knowledge Organisers for each topic of work and more detail about what your child will be learning about throughout the year.

# Curriculum trips and enrichment activities



Please add names of trips and dates if known of trips/residentials and update photos if relevant.

- 13<sup>th</sup> November – Class assembly
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Y3/4 Christmas concert
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School trip to The Brindley

# Swimming

Y4 will be having their swimming lessons on the following dates:

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

There will be 8 lessons in total which will last 1 hour each.

For the swimming lessons, children must take:

- Swimming costume / swimming trunks
- Towel
- Goggles (if needed)
- Swimming cap for anyone with long hair
- All children can come to school in PE kits on swimming days

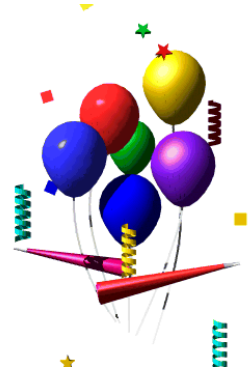
The children are not able to shower after their swimming lessons.

# Holy Communion

Important dates:

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January (5pm) – Welcome meeting for children and parents
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March or Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March (2pm) – First confessions
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May – First Holy Communion Mass

# Weekly certificates and Class Rewards





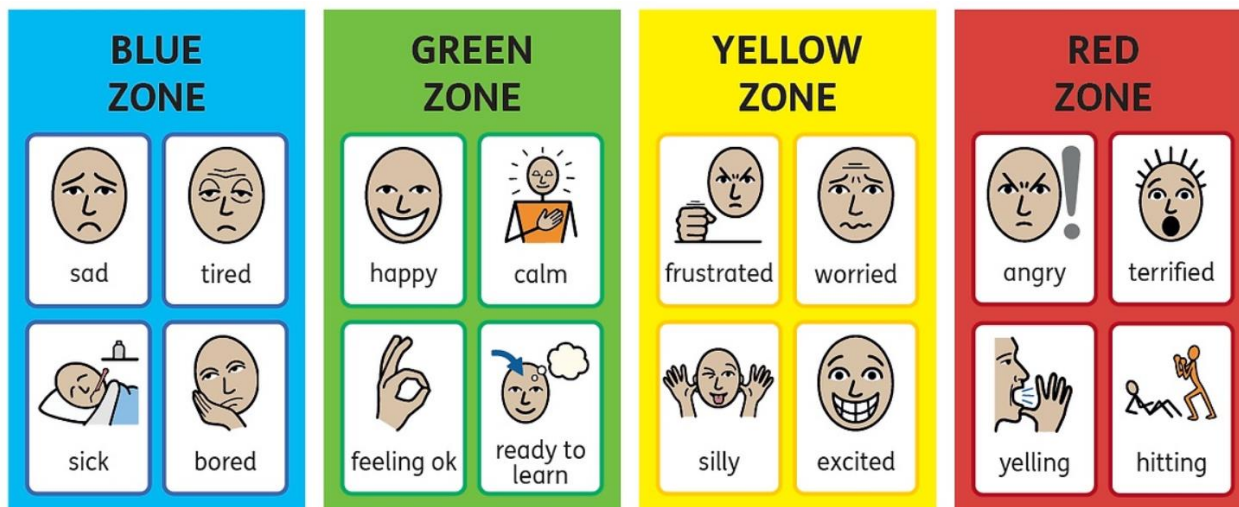
# Writer of the Week

This year we're excited to introduce a new Writing Scheme. We'll be focusing on helping children develop their handwriting and composition skills. Each week in assembly, we love celebrating children who have made fantastic progress in their writing.



# Restorative Practice & Zones of Regulation

- Emotional literacy
- Zones of regulation to support self-regulation
- Circle time and Reflections







# Medication

Please ensure that any new medication has been handed in and we have an up- to- date inhaler in school if your child requires it.

If children's medication is changed or they have been prescribed with new medication – you will need to fill in a form which is available from the office.

Mrs Wright our First Aider is available 8.30 -8.45am to discuss medication with parents.



# School Snack Guidelines

- We encourage children to bring in healthy snacks for morning break. Crisps and chocolate bars should not be sent in for morning break.
- Water bottles – please can they be filled **only with water**. They can be refilled throughout the day.
- Please ensure that all snacks are **nut-free**.

**NUT FREE  
ZONE**



# Homework

Children will receive their homework on a Monday, which is to be completed for the following Monday.

Homework for this half term will consist of:

- Spelling
- TT Rockstars
- Reading

There will be a big emphasis on the children knowing their multiplication tables and corresponding division facts. So please encourage your child to go on TT Rocks and any times tables apps.

# Reading



We recognise the importance of children developing their reading fluency and text comprehension at their individual pace, but we don't want children to feel limited with their reading choices. Reading for Pleasure is the key to unlocking children's love of reading!

- Because of this, children are provided with two reading books- one decodable book based on their understanding and reading ability, and a 'Reading for Pleasure' book – their sharing book- which are story books rich in vocabulary designed to be shared with others.
- Children will take books home and back into school every day. Reading diaries will be taken in and checked every **Monday**.
- **Children should be reading each night for 15 minutes.** Children can read from either book when they are taken home (although we do recommend ensuring both are accessed, as accelerated reader books are needed to support fluency development).

# Reading diaries

Date	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	SU
05/09			P163	P174	P179	P185	P195
12/09	P203	P208 - complete P1-5	P18	P22	P27	P31	P35
19/09	P40	P52	P62	P70	P78	P84	P94
26/09	P100	P111	P119	P124	P129	P129	P134
03/10	P42	P152	P164	<del>P172</del>	P180	P190	P202
10/10	P10	P22	P46	P66	P76	P82	P91
17/10	P111	P135	P153	P171	P18	P90	P99

Please record a weekly comment about your child's reading. ©

- Reading diaries are taken home along with reading books.
- We ask that they are completed each day. We will monitor diaries weekly to determine how much reading has been completed across the previous week by your child.
- We have made our diaries very simple, so they are quick to keep up to date.
- Please record the pages that your child has read each night.
- A comment section for each week is available underneath if you would like to comment on your child's reading.
- Please record in the diary a list of the books they are currently reading including reading for pleasure and books from home.
- If reading diaries have not been seen in school for one week, a Parent App message or phone call will be made by the teacher to ask about your child's reading habits.

# Multiplication Tables Check

- A statutory assessment for Primary schools that is taken at the end of Year 4 in June.
- The MTC is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question you have 6 seconds to answer and in between the questions there is a 3-second rest.
- Children will be given the opportunity to use the TimesTables Check in school and can use the links below to become familiar with the structure.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

# How Can you best support your child

- **Promote good attendance and punctuality – every minute counts**
- Daily reading and asking questions about the text
- Encourage the children to read unseen texts and use inference to talk about the content of the text
- Make number problems a part of everyday life
- Regularly promote writing
- Encourage the accurate use of spelling
- Focus on accuracy with spelling and handwriting
- Complete homework together and talk about learning

# Online Safety Information

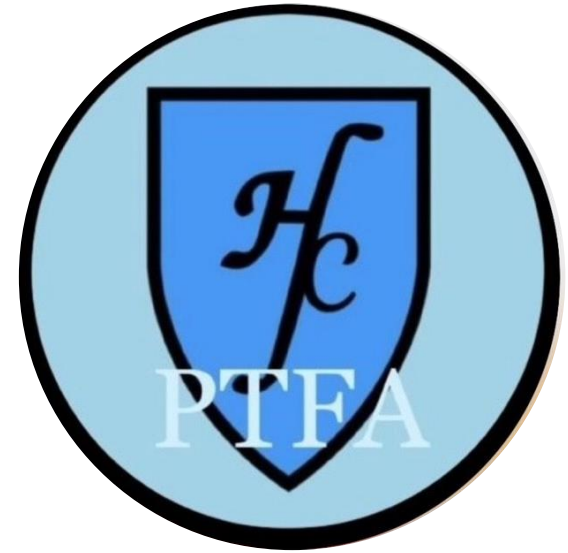
- Once a month, we will be sending out an Online Safety Newsletter for our Parents and Carers. This will help us to highlight any changes to be aware of regarding online safety, age restrictions and apps to be aware of.
- Weekly Wake up Wednesday messages on the Newsletter
- We are always here to help if you have any queries about Social Media or children using the internet safely.
- Children have regular lessons in school regarding Online Safety.





# Our PTFA

- Introduction to the current PTFA team:
- Your current PTFA consists of:
  - Rachael Coward – Chair
  - Mrs Grady – school Business Manager & Secretary
  - Fleur Hann – Treasurer
  - Michelle Truscott – PTFA
  - Miss Kenworthy – Early Years, Clubhouse & PTFA
- Please follow us on Instagram:  
[@holyfamilycrontonptfa](https://www.instagram.com/holyfamilycrontonptfa)





# What is Year 4 all about?



- Hard work
- Determination
- Self-motivation
- Personal goals
  - Great fun
  - Resilience
- And most importantly, memories that will last forever! ☺

The best thing about,  
*Memories*  
... is making them