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Happy New School Year!

Welcome back to the start of an exciting new and hopefully 'normal' school year at St. George & St. Martin Catholic Academy! I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely summer, the children have come back rested and have been entertaining us with their stories of summer fun. I am very happy to be their teacher in Year 5!

This newsletter will provide you with information about what is going on in our classroom and what the children will be learning throughout this term.

Here is a taster of just some of the things we will learn this term:

DAYS TO REMEMBER:

• Everyday:

- Plastic folder containing reading book, diary and letters
- PE Kits (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)
- Water bottles.

Mondays:

- Homework returned from previous week.

Wednesdays:

- New homework given out.

Fridays:

- Times tables and spellings given out (to be practiced at home and then tested on the following Friday).

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| Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Statistics • Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and Division | | English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-chronological reports • Poetry • Fables • Instructions | |
| Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Artist (Salvador Dali) • Tone, shape and colour • Media | | RHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendships | |
| Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North and South America • Weather and Climate | | D&T <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Technology | |
| French St Margaret Ward will be delivering French lessons via teams each week | | Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living things and their habitats • Animals, including humans | |
| RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation • Parables | | History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anglo-Saxons | |
| PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health related exercise • Handball | | Computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming: Developing games • E-Safety | |



We love to read!

Enid Blyton is our Class Author this year.

Her books are extremely enjoyable and a fantastic resource for the children. We have a super collection of her most famous books in the classroom for children to borrow.

Diaries should be signed 3 days a week after you listen to your child read.



SPELLINGS

New spellings are given out each Friday for the children to learn at home, and are tested on them the following Friday.

The spellings that your child receives each week are carefully chosen to help to improve their spelling. Please make sure that your child practises them several times each week, both written and orally.

If you have any question or queries please do make a note in your child's diary, see me on the playground at 3:15 or you can make an appointment at the school office.



What can you do at home?

- It would really help if you could ask questions about the content of your child's reading text e.g. Where? Who? Why? Describe a certain character or setting?
- Please aim to read at least 3 times a week and sign their reading record each time.
- Ensure children know all of their times tables and division facts, also helping them to recall facts rapidly and in a random order.
- Visit the library and find books or use the internet to find out about anything related to our subject topics: North and South America, the Anglo-Saxons and animals including humans.

Research shows that drinking water aids concentration as well as preventing dehydration. All children need a water bottle in class every day.

All snacks should be in your child's tray at the start of each day. Snacks can be fruit, toast or oatcakes.

Y5 Class Saint

Our class saint is Saint Vincent de Paul. We will be learning about him during RE and how he links to rights and responsibilities.

Important information about St Vincent de Paul:

- He spent his life preaching and providing relief to the poor
- He established hospitals
- He offered support and ministry to convicts
- He founded the Ladies of Charity and the Congregation of Priests of the Mission
- His feast day is 27th September

Thank you for your support!