



Year 3/4 Newsletter

Summer 2 2026

Year 3/4 – Phoenix Class
Mrs Bennett and Mrs Lindley
Year 3/4 – Delphinus Class
Mrs Weston and Mrs Pople
Year 3/4 – Columba Class
Mrs Takacs

Ensuring



Providing



Fostering



Welcome back!

Welcome back to all our families. We hope you have all had a lovely and restful May half-term. We are looking forward to another exciting half term! Please read ahead for dates and topics for this upcoming half-term.



PE days

For this half term, the class PE days will be as follows:

Phoenix - Wednesday and Friday

Delphinus - Tuesday and Friday

Columba - Wednesday and Thursday

Children are to wear their PE kits into school on these days.

Earrings

Staff cannot remove children's earrings for PE lessons. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, please ensure they are not worn on PE days, or they are covered with medical tape.

Important dates for your diary

Monday 15th June - INSET Day for School

Aspirations Day 1 **18.6.26**

Aspirations Day 2—dress up day **19.6.26**

Summer Fair **20.6.26**

St Thomas More's Feast Day **22.6.26**

Sports Day **23.6.26**

Last day of term **22.7.26**

Whole school mass and walk to St Michael

8. 7.26

First Holy Communion Celebration in school
13.7.26

Summer 2 Topic

There's no place like home

This half-term the children will be exploring their local area. So often we learn about places far from home but we are really looking forward to getting to know the beautiful area which we live in. This half-term the children will be finding out more about the place they call home and delving deep into South Hampshire and West Sussex.

First Holy Communion

We are excited for all our children that will be beginning or continuing their First Holy Communion preparation this term.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Father James, Father Tom or Father Joe at the Catholic Parishes of St Michael and All Angels, St Joseph & St Thomas, and St Patrick for more information.



The children will all be celebrated at 2.30pm in a whole school liturgy on the 13th July where they will be able to wear their outfits from their First Holy Communion.

Maths

Year 3 will be continuing their work with column addition. After this, they will look at column subtraction and they will finish Year 3 by working on fractions. Year 4 will be looking.

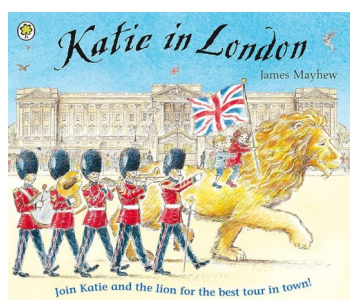
Year 4 will be exploring money and working out money related problems. Then they will be looking at fractions and multiplying fractions.

Quick-Fire Maths

Children are tested fortnightly. If your child would like a pack to support them at home, please let us know so that we can send one home.

Times tables

We encourage all children to practise their times tables through using the interactive program of 'TT Rock Stars'. In class, we have been working on the rapid recall of both multiplication and division facts. We are holding another Maths Workshop across this half-term to remind parents of what the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check test



English

Our English journeys this term link nicely with our No Place Like Home topic. We will be looking at two books which are based (not too far from us) in London. The first book we will look at is Katie in London. We will be writing a letter to a sleepy grandma all about our adventures in London.

We will then go on to explore a beautiful book called a Walk In London. This book takes the children on a beautiful trip through our wonderful city and helps them to immerse themselves completely in the hustle of bustle of London.

Religious Education

This term in RE, Year 4 have been exploring the theme of **Dialogue and Encounter**, learning about the importance of meeting others with respect, openness and understanding. Through discussions, Scripture, and the study of different faith communities, the children have reflected on how encounters with others can deepen our understanding of God, ourselves and the wider world.

The pupils have considered how Jesus engaged with people from different backgrounds and how we are called to build positive relationships through listening, empathy and kindness. They have enjoyed sharing their own experiences, asking thoughtful questions, and developing an appreciation of the beliefs and traditions of others. We are proud of the maturity and respect they have shown throughout their learning.



Reading Comprehension Homework

To help further develop the children's reading skills, we will continue to send home a weekly comprehension task. We have identified that some children would benefit from additional practice in this area, and regular comprehension work will help to strengthen these important skills. These tasks will be sent out on a Thursday.

If your child feels they are unable to complete the task at home, they are very welcome to attend our Monday lunchtime club, where support will be available to help them complete it.

Each Tuesday, we will review the comprehension together in class and discuss the answers. It is therefore important that the comprehension is completed beforehand so that the children can fully participate in these discussions.

The comprehensions sent home will be tailored to each year group (Year 3 and Year 4), and in some cases, personalised comprehensions will be provided to best support individual children.

Thank you for your continued support.