

Welcome to Year 4!



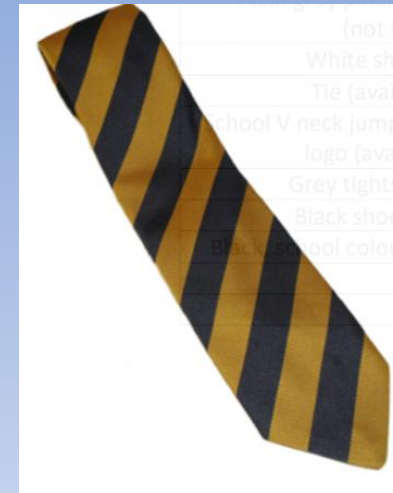
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Behaviour Expectations

- The expectations at all times, are that children are respectful, they listen carefully and are engaged in their learning. We speak openly about, and celebrate, children showing kindness and effective learning behaviours in our classroom.
- In school we follow 3 rules:
 - Be Safe
 - Be Ready
 - Be Respectful
- Across the school we use the three phrases natural, logical and protective consequences.
- Each half term, we will have a learning behaviour focus. This Half term our focus is: independence.

Uniform

Every child is expected to come to school in the correct school uniform. Please ensure every item of clothing is labelled with your child's name. If a child's hair is shoulder length or longer, it must be tied back using a sensible hair tie. Nail varnish is not permitted. Please ensure that your child has an appropriate coat for wet weather.



All children - longer than shoulder length hair needs to be tied back

Top button done up

Winter Uniform from October half term to Easter	
Girls	Boys
Plain grey pinafore/skirt/ tailored trousers (not leggings or lycra)	Plain grey trousers
White shirt (traditional style)	White shirt (traditional style)
Tie (available from Skoolkit)	Tie (available from Skoolkit)
School V neck jumper or cardigan with stripe and logo (available from Skoolkit)	School V neck jumper with stripe and logo (available from Skoolkit)
Grey tights / grey or white socks	Grey socks
Black shoes (no boots/trainers)	Black shoes (no boots/trainers)
Black, school colours small hair accessories only	
Navy logo book band	
Water bottle – water only	



School shoes must be made from a supportive and waterproof material (not canvas).

Trainers are not school shoes.

Boots are not allowed.



A typical day in Year 4:

08:30-09:00 Morning activity (Spelling / brainteaser / activity and registration)

09:00- 10:00 Maths / English

10:00-10:55 Maths/English

10:55-11:00 Snack

11:00-11:15 Break time

11:15-12:15 Science/RE

12:15-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 History / Geography/Science/PE/RE

14:30-15:00 PSHE/Celebration of the Word

15:10 Home time.



Please note our PE days are
Wednesdays and Thursdays
this half term.

However, PE kits should
always be in school!

Our Curriculum Topic Areas



Our main topics in Year 4 this year shall be:

Autumn — Rivers (Meon River Study) 25th September 2026.

Spring — Ancient Egyptians (Search Museum Gosport)

Summer — Raiders and Traders (Viking Long House 1 night Residential)

6th — 7th May 2027



Multiplication Table Check (MTC) in Year 4

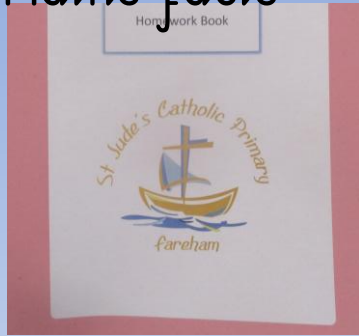


As your child is now in Year 4, they will take part in the multiplication tables check (MTC), in June 2027. This is a statutory assessment set by the government. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify pupils who may need additional support. The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will answer 3 practice questions before moving on to the official check and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

We have already started the year with recall of times table facts — it is vital to practise daily to build fluency. Your child does have access to 'Times Tables Rock Stars'. As the teacher I can track progress and it automatically increases the level of challenge as the child plays.



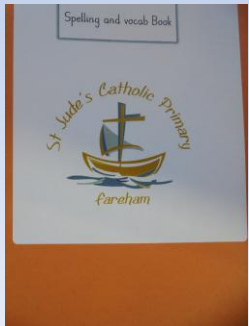
Maths facts



Every Monday, the children will have a maths fact focus i.e. counting in 1,000s times table activities etc. These tasks should not take long but need to be completed daily to ensure reinforcement and rapid recall. These are checked the following morning.



Vocabulary-



As we begin Year 4, the expectation is that the children write two sentences showing the vocabulary words in action. These may be synonyms or words linked to learning in the classroom. This is given out on the Monday and expected in on Friday.

Reading:



Date, Pages read, Book title

Children then write about what they have read, whether it is interesting fact (non-fiction) or what happened in the story.

These are checked daily.

Things to note

- We are not able to provide snack for KS2 pupils so please send a healthy snack to school — a healthy snack may be fresh fruit, dried fruit, yogurt etc. Definitely no crisps, chocolate or nuts please.
- It is vital each child brings a water bottle to school every day.
- It is the children's responsibility to hand in their homework on a daily basis (reading, Maths and vocabulary work once completed).
- PE kits in school all week as there may be the opportunity for additional sessions or days may need to change without notice. Currently, PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday.
- Children with earrings need to be able to remove them themselves before the PE lesson (or not wear them on that day).



It has been a great start to the year and I look forward to the year ahead!

Miss Kelly

