

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

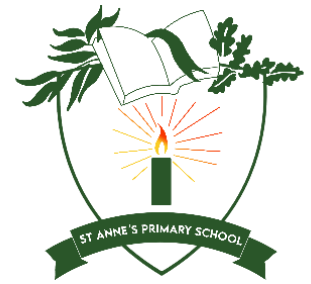
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Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents,

We hope that you and your families have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 13th April 2026**.

Please see our **Summer curriculum map** which is attached.

Year 5 Staff

Class teachers and learning support staff:

Class Teachers: Miss E Taylor (5 St Nicholas), Mrs R Wilson (5 St Alphonsa)

Learning Support Staff: Mrs Dyer, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Hurrell, Mrs Davies and Miss Wixsted.

PE:

PE will be on Monday afternoon with Mr Ball and on a Friday afternoon with class teachers. **Children are to continue wearing their PE kit to school on Mondays and Fridays.** Please remember that **no jewellery** is allowed on PE days. Full PE kit is also expected which includes green shorts, dark track suit bottoms (optional), white T-shirts, plimsolls or trainers and a spare pair of white socks. Please ensure that ALL kit (including PE bag) is clearly named. Also please ensure long hair is tied back. Finally, it is recommended that all children have a bottle of water to maintain hydration.

RE

In RE, we are continuing our scheme of work from the Religious Education Directory – 'To Know you more clearly'. Our next branches are:

To the Ends of the Earth: In this branch, pupils will study the Sacrament of Confirmation, understanding its links with scripture from the words of the prophets through to the Acts.

Dialogue and Encounter: Pupils will learn that the Bible has many authors inspired by the Holy Spirit, that the Old Testament comes from Hebrew Scriptures, and that God's covenant with Abraham is central to both Judaism and Christianity. They will also encounter key Jewish beliefs and practices.

Reading

The children will use Accelerated Reader which is a personalised reading scheme which ensures the children are reading a book that is challenging and appropriate for their reading skills. After Easter, the children will do a Star Reading Test which will determine their reading levels. After reading a book, the children take an online quiz. We find this to be

highly motivating as the children are given instant feedback on how their reading is progressing.

Every day in class there will be time for silent, personal reading. To maintain progress in this vital area of learning, it is essential that every child reads regularly at home too. Even competent readers need this practice. Please encourage your child to share their books with you by reading with them, discussing what they have read and letting them read to you. So much can be achieved by spending a short time each day on this sort of activity. Please ensure that reading records are completed and signed at least **4 times per week**. Children **must** be reading for at least 20 minutes per day.

Homework

Our homework remains as follows:

Homework Timetable		
Homework	Date set:	Date due:
Daily Reading with comments and a weekly parental signature	Daily	Diaries in school every day.
Reading Comprehension Targeted Question Book	Monday	Thursday
Maths Targeted Question Book	Tuesday	Friday
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Targeted Question Book	Thursday	Monday
Throughout the week, engage with our online learning resources: Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling Shed, and Accelerated Reader.		Friday - engagement will be checked

We hope you have a wonderful Easter, and we look forward to our next term together!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Taylor and Mrs Wilson.

