



St. Walburga's Catholic Primary School

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Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the members of the Year 4 team.

4CN: Miss Carlson (Teacher), Mrs. Nolan (Teacher on Friday), Mrs. Ward (Teaching Assistant), Miss Honeywill and Mrs. Arnaudy

4RH: Mrs. Ruffle (Teacher Monday - Wednesday), Mrs. Huntley (Teacher – Thursday-Friday and Mrs. Conway (Teaching Assistant), Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Sparks and Mrs. Arnaudy

We would like to draw your attention to the following things:

Home learning

This will complement and reinforce the work being done in class. This year, Home learning will continue to be completed in Home Learning books, where applicable. Year 4 home learning will be set on Friday, and must be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

Times Tables

In Year 4, there is a strong focus on being able to recall multiplication facts up to the 12 times table. At the end of the year, the children will be taking the multiplication check which requires them to recall their facts at speed. Times tables are set on TTRockstars and tested on a Tuesday. There will be more information to follow.

Spellings

Spellings is accessed via Spelling Shed. This will be set on a Friday and tested the following Friday. The expectation is that they complete Spelling Shed 3 times.

Reading

We want to encourage the children to read every day, if possible. They will be bringing home their reading record which we ask you to fill in and sign on three separate occasions each week. This needs to be brought in each Wednesday morning. Reading activities might include hearing your child read aloud, taking turns to read or reading to your child. Most importantly, please discuss the book with your child to check that they understand the text. You will find some great ideas in the reading record.

P.E.

The children will normally have P.E on:

Tuesday (indoor)

Wednesday (outdoor)

On these days, your child will need to come into school wearing their PE kits, including suitable trainers for outdoor PE. Please ensure that on PE days **all jewellery is left at home or tape is sent in to cover earrings**.

Tuesday	Indoor PE Times tables test
Wednesday	Home learning Book to be returned Reading diary to be returned to school with 3 signatures Outdoor PE
Friday	Home Learning set including Spellings on Spelling Shed Spelling Test

Uniform

Please ensure you are familiar with the uniform policy and all clothing is clearly labelled, especially jumpers, cardigans, coats and PE items.

Water

Children are allowed to have water bottles (no glass) in class. These should be clearly named and should be taken home each night for cleaning and refilling with fresh water.

Fruit

Remember to send in fruit if you want your child to have it during their morning break.

Art

Please could your child bring in a large old T-shirt or shirt to use as an art apron. We will need these ideally by next Friday.

Medication

A reminder to bring any medication such as inhalers, clearly labelled and with a medication form.

There is an electronic reply slip that you will need to complete to acknowledge that you have read this letter. You will find this form by clicking on this link

[Year 4 Home Learning 2026 – Fill out form](#)

This will need to be completed by Wednesday 9th September. Thank you.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support and co-operation. Finally, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns about your child.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Carlson
The Year 4 Team



Mrs. Ruffle



Mrs. Nolan



Mrs. Huntley