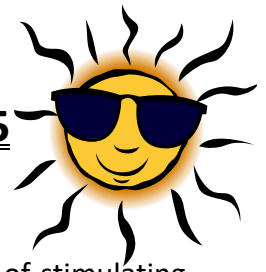


Year 4 Class Newsletter: Summer Term 2025



This summer term is a very busy one for all in Year 4: new topics, a wide range of stimulating activities and exciting opportunities to look forward to. The purpose of this newsletter is to let you know about the activities and expectations for the coming term.

Labelling Sweatshirts and Cardigans

This term, as the weather gets warmer, children often remove their sweatshirts and cardigans. Occasionally these can become mixed up with others. It would help reduce confusion and upset if you could ensure that your child's name is written clearly on the labels inside.

First Holy Communion

On Friday 6th June at 11:00 a.m. the children of Year 4 will celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion. There will be a short meeting for parents on Monday 28th April at 2:30p.m. Please try to attend as details of the final arrangements for the day will be explained. As part of the children's preparation for receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion they will attend mass every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Swimming Kit

Year 4 will continue swimming on a Thursday afternoon at Bootle Leisure Centre. Boys will need swimming trunks (fitted, no loose shorts), a cap and a towel. The girls will need a swimming costume (no bikinis or tankinis), a swimming cap and a towel. Please note that it is the policy of the baths is that girls will not be allowed into the water with earrings (this includes studs) so could you make sure if your daughter wears earrings she takes them out and leaves them at home on a Thursday.

Reading & Homework

The children are expected to read at home each night. We would greatly appreciate it if you would support their reading by listening to them, commenting as appropriate in their homework diary and sign or initial the diary each night to say they have read with you. We also ask then you comment when they finish a book and it needs changing. We would expect your child to be changing their book at least once every two weeks. It is always extremely useful to receive feedback on your child's reading at home allowing us all to work in partnership.

Any other homework the children receive will be recorded in their diary. Each piece will be expected to be completed for the next school day. Once again, we would be grateful if you would initial their homework diary on completion of the work and comment as required.

In addition, the children will need to continue learning times tables each week. We recommend that these be practised daily and for short periods of time. If possible, please get involved!

Brass Band

The children will take part in brass band lessons on a Monday afternoon. If your child brings their instrument home to practise, they must make sure it is back in school on both of these days.

P.E.

The children will need their school PE kit on a Monday afternoon. These sessions will take place outside so if the weather is cold they may need a tracksuit to wear over their kit.

Summer Term Topics

Topics to be covered this term include:

Maths: division, fractions and decimals, geometry

English: Macbeth

Geography: Visiting Greece

History: Ancient Greece

Science: States of matter & Sound

Important Dates

Monday 28th April: FHC Meeting 2:30p.m.

Friday 2nd May: Hindu dance workshop

Wednesday 14th May: D&T workshop

Wednesday 21 May: Play in a Day: Ancient Greece

Wednesday 21 May: Non-uniform day (bottles)

Wednesday 21 May: Finish for half term

Friday 6th June: First Holy Communion (11:00 a.m.)

W/B Monday 9th June: Multiplication Tables Check

W/B Monday 16th June: Healthy & Active Week I

Friday 20th June: Fancy Dress Fun Run (1:15p.m.)

W/B Monday 23rd June: Healthy & Active Week II

Friday 27th June: Sports Day (Juniors 9:30a.m. & Infants 1:15 p.m.)

Tuesday 1st July: Class trip to Crosby Lakeside

Friday 4th July: Non-uniform day (toys)

Wednesday 9th July: Arts Festival (9a.m.)

Friday 11th July: Summer Fair (1:15p.m.)

Tuesday 18th July: term Finishes 1:30p.m.

- Please note some dates could be changed but we will aim to keep you informed

Many thanks for your continued support,
Sir & Mrs Sutton