

Year 4 Summer 2026

Welcome back! We have lots of things to look forward to this term . .

TO KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY

In Religious Education the children will study the following topics:

- The empty tomb (John 20:1-10)
 - The appearance on the shore of Tiberius (John 21:1-19)
 - The Apostles' Creed
- May is the Month of Mary

How to help at home: Take your child to Mass as much as possible, so they become familiar with their parish and the structure of the Mass for their First Holy Communion.



ENGLISH

- The Journey - refugee narrative and diary
- Manfish - invention narrative and biography

How to help at home: Discuss the issues raised in the text the children have read and read around the topics we are focusing on. Listen to your child read, and read aloud to your child, as often as possible. School reading books will be given out with a reading record. Please fill in your child's reading record each time they read their school reading book aloud. The children will be given an opportunity to change their reading book once a week. Please find opportunities at home to read together for enjoyment.

MATHS

- Decimals
- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics
- Position and Direction

How to help at home: This term the children will undertake the statutory multiplication check (MTC) in June. Help your child to become fluent with



multiplication facts up to 12 X 12. You can do this by encouraging your children to log on to TTRock Stars daily. Show children analogue and digital clocks and help them become familiar with telling the time throughout the day.

SCIENCE

The children will study two topics over the Summer term. These will be **States of Matter and Sound**. The children will study:

- The properties of solids, liquids and gases and explore how materials change state.
- The way sound is created and travel through different objects.

How to help at home: Discuss the properties of different materials in the home and out and about.



COMPUTING

Children will study computer programming and will focus on animation using the 'Scratch' programme.

How to help at home: Encourage children to visit the Scratch website using the link on the school website. Go to Our Learning - Favourite Websites - Click on Scratch. Discuss ways of keeping themselves safe online and on the internet.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will begin their study - What are Rivers and how are they formed? We will be looking at the water cycle and how rivers are used. We will visit and study local rivers.

How to help at home:

Visit River Alt, research the River Mersey.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Monday - Gymnastics/Athletics
- Thursday - Cricket/Athletics

Children are to come into school in their PE kit on both days.

How to help at home: Discuss the importance of exercise and encourage children to be as active as possible. Following on from the progress the children made in their swimming lessons, continue to take them swimming as often as possible.



ART



Children will be looking at 'Exploring Pattern' through collage.
How to help at home: Visit art galleries. Experiment with different media. Encourage free drawing at home.



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Children will be making pencil pot structures.

MUSIC

The children will continue with their Wider Opportunities String lessons. The children need to continue to bring their loaned instrument into school every Wednesday in order to participate.

How to help at home: In order to maximise this opportunity, it is important for the children to practise at home regularly.



KEY DATES

Rivers Trip: 4R and 4MW on Thursday 11th June 2026
4M and 4B on Thursday 18th June 2026

4MW Rejoice Celebration - Date to be confirmed

Wider Opportunities Concert - Wednesday 8th July
9.15am - 4B/4R 10.15am 4M/4MW

We can't believe that we are now entering our final term in Year 4. We know that the children will continue to work hard and shine brightly. We would like to thank you for the support you have given so far this year. We look forward to a successful final term together.

Year 4 Team