



Year 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children learnt about the Anglo-Saxon missionaries and designed beautiful stain glass windows in tribute to them. In Science the children explored the relationship between sound and distance, they carried out an experiment using decibel meters. In English they carried on writing their exciting narratives.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Corless and Mr Jacobs

Homework

Ed shed is up and running so spellings have been set for this week. Spellings are set every Friday with a spelling test the following Friday giving children one week to learn them. A list of this week's spellings can be found below.

Mathletics

Mathletics is up and running. Homework has been set for this week, it follows the same schedule as Ed shed (Friday to Friday).

Accelerated reader

Accelerated Reader logins should now work for the children. The login and password is the same as last year. When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book.

Please use the link below to access Accelerated Reader.

shorturl.at/0w4Kz

If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the end of the day or email info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk.

Master Reader Vocabulary Words:

These are our Master Reading vocabulary words that we have been learning this week. See if your child can use them in a sentence or tell you their meaning:



Urns



Scholar



Ploughs



Monks



Developed

Spellings – 21.3.25

serious,

obvious,

curious,

hideous,

spontaneous,

courteous,

furious,

various,

victorious,

gaseous

Due to the inset days these spellings will be repeated for an extra week.

Times tables

21.3.25

Jays V Owls

St Polycarp's and Knights of St Columba annual EASTER PAINTING competition for KS2

We are delighted to take part in the annual Easter Painting competition supported by Farnborough's Knights of St Columba.

If your child wishes to take part, please make sure their picture meets all the criteria below and includes all relevant information.

There are cash prizes for selected winners!

Please hand your entries to your class teacher by Monday 10th March. They will be collected for judging by Brother Michael on this date, we apologise for the short turn around.

- 1) A painted scene of your choice from Palm Sunday and the Easter Season.
- 2) Write the Bible chapter and Verse that best relates to your painting. Do this on the front or back.
- 3) Your picture should be A4 or A3, on paper or card.

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF YOUR CHILD'S
ARTWORK. ONLY artwork with complete detail can be submitted.

Child's full name

Child's age and year group

Name and full address of the School:

St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School,

Waverley Lane,

Farnham,

Surrey

GU9 8BQ

Lenten Concert

Our Jays and Owls will be joining together for our Lent Concerts to perform two songs. For the first they will be playing and singing an arrangement of 'Don't Stop Believing' by 'Journey' and the second piece is a medieval sword dance called 'French Dance' which they will play on recorder or glockenspiel. Please feel free to have a listen to 'Don't Stop Believing' over Half Term; the lyrics will need to be performed by heart for the concert, so please do support your child in learning these if you are able. I have also included the sheet music for both pieces so that your child can rehearse them at home if they have a recorder of their own.

Don't Stop Believing

Verse 1

Just a small town girl,

Living in a lonely world.

She took the midnight train going anywhere.

Just a city boy,

Born and raised in south Detroit.

He took the midnight train going anywhere.

Verse 2

A singer in a smoky room,

The smell of wine and cheap perfume

For a smile they can share the night.

It goes on and on and on and on.

Pre-chorus 1

Strangers waiting,

Up and down the boulevard,

Their shadows searching in the night.

Streetlight people,

Living just to find emotion,

Hiding somewhere in the night.

Verse 3

Working hard to get my fill.

Ev'rybody wants a thrill,

Paying anything to roll the dice just one more time.

Some will win, some will lose,

Some were born to sing the blues.

Oh, the movie never ends, it goes on and on and on and on.

Pre-chorus 2

Strangers waiting,

Up and down the boulevard,

Their shadows searching in the night.

Streetlight people,

Living just to find emotion,

Hiding somewhere in the night.

Chorus

Don't stop believin'

Hold on to that feeling,

Streetlight people.

Don't stop!

Recorder instrumental:



French Dance:

French Dance

Medieval Sword Dance



