

Year 4



Dear Parents/Carers,



We have had an exciting week in Year 4, including an HSBC money workshop on Monday and a special Marian celebration with the whole school on Friday. We have had a wonderful half term in Year 4, including our brilliant residential. We wish you all a happy and restful half-term break and look forward to a fun-filled final half term in Year 4.

Dates

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half Term

Saturday 20th June – Summer Fayre

Thursday 2nd July – Year 4 Mayan Workshop. Children are welcome to dress up as explorers.

Friday 3rd July – This week only, children should wear their Games kit on Friday instead of Thursday due to the Mayan workshop.

Homework

Times Table Rockstars –

Please follow the guidance below so that your child is feeling confident and 'check ready' in no time at all.

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) will take place between 1st – 12th June.

Please support your child at home by helping them practise the times tables they are less secure with. We strongly encourage regular use of

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) - daily practice will make a huge difference to their confidence and recall.

➤ MTC PREP SCHEDULE ✕

SEPTEMBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

21 minutes a week is the magic number for achieving top MTC scores.

OCTOBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

AUTUMN
OUMTC*



NOVEMBER &
DECEMBER

GARAGE
(mins per week)
21

JANUARY &
FEBRUARY

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
3

GARAGE
(mins per week)
18

SPRING
OUMTC*



MARCH

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
5

GARAGE
(mins per week)
16

APRIL

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
3

STUDIO
(games per week)
3

GARAGE
(mins per week)
15

MAY

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
6

STUDIO
(games per week)
15

SUMMER
OUMTC*



JUNE

SOUNDCHECK
(games per week)
21

*The OUMTC is our own mini MTC and it is in semi test conditions. It will give you a good idea of how your students will perform on the real thing. Take part in three OUMTCs throughout the year to give you a baseline, benchmark and time to respond to the results



Spelling – There are no spellings set to learn for half term.

Accelerated Reading – Complete quizzes as and when your child has completed books. This should be roughly once per week. A common issue logging into accelerated reader, is the link, the following link will take you to the St Polycarp’s portal which will ensure log in details are correct:

<https://login.renaissance.com/12d2c82e-5d71-4f43-b9a3-32d66f06dfcf?state=1558619e-124e-4167-9a6b-9e1fdd099032>

Maths – There are no maths tasks set on maths.co.uk for half term. However, if your child needs to complete any outstanding tasks we kindly ask this is completed over half term. <https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/maths-with-michael> This link will help explain how we have taught mathematical concepts in school. This week we are teaching money.

Handwriting

Handwriting videos are now available to access at home, should you wish. Please follow the following link: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2xyKsbDJ/rrlDh5Ta>

Year 4 Weekly Challenge

Daily Penny Saver Challenge: inspired from our visitors from HSBC

Amira is saving money each day to buy a new bike. She follows a “penny saver” rule:

- Day 1: saves **1p**
- Day 2: saves **2p**
- Day 3: saves **3p**
- and so on...

Challenge

1.

- How much does Amira save on:
 - Day 5?
 - Day 10?

2

- Amira wants to save **£1 (100p)**
- After how many days will she reach or pass £1?

3.

- How much will she save after **20 days**?
- Will she save more or less than **£2**? Explain.

Many thanks for continuing to support your child’s learning. 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.

The Year 4 Team

Mr Jacobs & Miss Vardy

St Polycarp's Polyphonics Choir

If your child is in the choir for Summer Term, they can rehearse using the following link: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/N70Fqk9XP1AkzT6K> Clicking on the link will take you to a page showing icons for our three songs. Click on the icon of your choice and then use the interactive content – lyrics to rehearse with words on screen function. To sing without lyrics and voices, use the audio – accompaniment function.

Our first performance of the term is on Saturday the 20th June at the Summer Fayre, at 11.30am.



ART EXHIBITION AT FARNHAM STATION
21ST JUNE - OCTOBER 2026

**THIS YEAR'S THEME IS
'NATURE THROUGH MY EYES'**

- CREATE A 2D PIECE OF ART- A5 OR A4 SIZE
- NAME, AGE AND CLASS ON THE BACK
- SUBMIT YOUR ART WORK TO MISS BELLAPAI SIOTOU (SWIFTS CLASS) BY 12TH JUNE.

THE PERFECT HALF TERM ART PROJECT!

Please see below for guidance on reading in Key Stage Two

Reading in Key Stage 2

Handy Hints



- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Short sessions – **15 minutes per day.**
- Continue to read out loud to an adult as well as independently.
- Try to read a range of books including fiction and non-fiction.
- Complete the Accelerated Reader quiz at home, ideally within 24-48 hours of finishing the book.

How can parents help?

Reading improves with practice.

Encourage your child to read at home, share your own books, discuss books, ask questions about the book they have read and visit the local library.

Check that your child is completing the reading quiz – this is part of their weekly homework.