

Year 4



Dear Parents/Carers,



We have had a fun and exciting week in Year 4! On Monday, the children thoroughly enjoyed our DT Day, where they made and tasted traditional Mayan hot chocolate. We also took part in our Moving Up Morning and the children were very excited to meet their new teachers and spend some time in their new classrooms.

It was also lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year- it is greatly appreciated and has helped make this such a successful year for the children.

Dates

Wednesday 15th July – Whole School Art Showcase (see flyer below for more information)

Wednesday 15th July- Year 2 Bake Sale – Raising money for their class charity, WaterAid – outside the Pope Francis hall 3:20-4:00

Friday 17th July- Last Day of Term. 1:30 finish

Homework

Times Table Rockstars – 21 minutes practise each week.

Spelling - Your child has been given the following spellings to learn for next Friday. You can also practise these on Spelling Shed.

girls'
boys'
babies'
children's
men's
mice's
ladies'
cats'
women's
geese's

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 – Maths homework has been set on maths.co.uk.

<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 have been teaching shape and coordinates.

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 (optional)

Write a short reflection about your year in Year 4.

You could include:

- 😊 Your favourite memory from Year 4.
- 📖 Something new you learned.
- 🌟 A challenge you are proud of overcoming.
- 👥 A friendship or teamwork moment you enjoyed.
- 🔄 Something you have improved at this year.
- 🚀 One thing you are excited about for Year 5.

Extra Challenge

Can you include:

- At least 3 expanded noun phrases
- At least 2 fronted adverbials
- A variety of sentence openers
- A concluding sentence that sums up your Year 4 experience

Sentence Starters

- This year, I have...
- One of my favourite memories was...
- I felt proud when...
- At first, I found _____ difficult, but...
- Looking ahead to Year 5, I am excited to...

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 POLYCARPS PRESENTS
A WHOLE SCHOOL**



ART SHOWCASE

**We would like to invite our wonderful Parents
and Carers to our whole school Art showcase!**

WHEN?

**WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY
3:20PM-4:00PM**

WHERE?

**POPE FRANCIS HALL -
ENTER THROUGH THE
BLUE GATE**

BTW

**Year 2 will also be hosting a Bake Sale to
raise money for their class charity - Water
Aid. This will be outside the Pope Francis Hall,
bring cash in exchange for delicious treats!**

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.

A Note from Mr Ellson:

Mr Ellson will shortly be leaving the 'National Singing Programme' and, before he departs, would like to invite any children he has taught at St Polycarp's, along with their parents, to attend an Evensong or service at Guildford Cathedral, where he sings as lay clerk. It is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the peace of the Cathedral and experience the English Choral Tradition in an Anglican setting. Services are from 5:30pm – 6:15pm on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 6pm – 7pm on a Sunday.

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.