



Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday we were lucky enough to be able to watch the dress rehearsal for the Year 6 play 'An Inspector Calls'. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed all the wonderful acting, singing and dancing from the pupils in Eagles and Kites. I think it meant more to Doves and Pheasants this year knowing that it would be them up on the stage next year, performing in front of the whole school. In English Year 5 wrote and edited their recount based on the Oscar nominated animation and in Mathematics, we started work on Volume.

Thank you for helping to make Summer Fayre last Saturday such a success enabling the PTA to raise money to support all the children at St Polycarps.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Gregson, Mrs Maliphant and Mr Peebles.

Important dates:

Monday 14th July – Please can each child bring in a small empty plastic bottle for our DT lesson to make a self-propelling boat out of recyclable materials. All other resources will be provided.

Monday 14th July - In Art next week, we will be using our paper 'fabric' to create our Fashion collection. To make things easier, we will attach our designs to a cardboard mannequin. **For homework this week, please create a cardboard mannequin and bring these in on Monday,** ready to use in our art sessions. (See more details below regarding this)

Tuesday 15th July 9.30am Year 6 Leavers mass -whole school mass. Full school uniform. Change into PE kit as normal after lunch.

Wednesday 16th July - No Chelsea coaches therefore no Games lesson and no Music lesson on Wednesday afternoon. Children in school uniform all day.

Thursday 17th May – 1.30pm Celebration mass for Mrs Best

Friday 18th July – Last day of term. Finish at **1.30pm**

RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Year 5 Summer term

As a school, we will be teaching from Ten:Ten, a diocese-approved scheme. We recommend you watch the video on the Online Parent Portal to familiarise yourself with the curriculum's aims and methods of teaching. If, after watching the video, you have further questions, contact us via the school office. Please see below the topics we will be teaching and the weeks we will be teaching them, starting from next week.

We encourage you to have your own conversations at home with your children about this topic. The lessons on puberty are statutory as they form part of the science curriculum and all children should attend.

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Art

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Below are some directions and photographs to help you:

1. Draw out a figure onto cardboard. There are plenty of templates of the human form to choose from if you type 'template human figure' into a search engine.
2. Add a stand shape at the bottom and cut the whole thing out.
3. Cut out a second rectangle of cardboard and snip into it so that it slots into the first part of the stand.
4. Leave as cardboard mannequin or paint.



Homework

TTRS

Children are to practise their times tables on TTRS for 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week. There are weekly challenges to engage the children. Focus on those times tables your child needs to improve their speed and fluency on and select these in 'Garage'. Play 'Studio' to help St. Polycarp's climb up the local schools' leaderboard! **Two tasks will be set each week on Mathletics.**

Reading

Please see below for the Key Stage 2 reading guidance.

When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book. Please be aware that both username and password are in lowercase.

Please return all library books as soon as possible. Reading in Key Stage 2 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. Well done to those who already completed over 20 quizzes so far this year