

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back. We hope you have had happy and restful Easter holiday. We are now in the last term of Year 4.

The children have worked extremely hard, and we are very happy with the progress they are making so please continue with the support you have already given them this year.

Swimming will be on Thursday mornings for the rest of this term and P.E. will be Wednesday each week.

Please could you ensure that your child brings their swimming kit (shorts/swimsuit and towel) and P.E. kit, which is black shorts, a white T – shirt and pumps or trainers.

This term the children will be taking their Multiplication Check, a statutory assessment. I would please ask you to practice multiplication facts with your child at home as often as possible. Homework and spellings will remain the same.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Buckley and Mrs Philpott

What are we learning about?

Maths – Multiplication and Division, Geometry, Measure, Fractions

English – Myths and Legends, Fables and Non Fiction

RE – Easter, Pentecost and Sharing in the Life of Jesus

History – Mayans

Geography – Earning a Living

Science – Sound and Scientific Enquiry

Art – Any Warhol

DT – Torches

Computing – Data, algorithms and internet safety throughout.

PE – Games and Swimming

Special days / Dates:

Tuesday 16th April – Class Mass

Week beginning 20th May – Celebration of Prayer and Faith Week

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th June – Parent workshop (RE focus)

Tuesday 18th June – Class Mass

Friday 28th June – Class Assembly

Week beginning 1st July – Brilliant in Britain Week

Values for Spring Term:

Eloquent and Truthful – before half term

The children are learning to be ELOQUENT in the way they speak about their faith, their love of God, and the way they speak about themselves, others and the world that God created.

They are learning to be TRUTHFUL and honest in all that they do, learning how to remain true to God's teachings even when this is very difficult to do.

Learned and Wise – after half term

Learned – Learning everything we can from Jesus' teachings – not just learning the stories but learning the meanings and morals of what Jesus teaches and applying them to our daily lives.

Wise – Using everything we learn from Jesus to make right choices. Understanding that the right choice is often the hardest choice and knowing that Jesus' way is always the right way.