

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our final term in Year 5! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and have come back refreshed and looking forward to the better weather and brighter days! There are some wonderful things to look forward to this Summer Term.

It has been wonderful to see your children grow and mature this half term and has been lovely to teach them once again. I hope they continue to work hard and make some great achievements this year.

As with the start of every new term, please can you ensure that your children have a full PE kit in school.

Children also need to make sure that they always have their reading books with them, and to remember to hand in their homework by Thursday each week.

As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Mrs Hickman 😊

What are we learning about?

English – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Beowulf, and White Dolphins. During these units we will cover a range of grammar, punctuation and spelling. Children will cover a range of reading skills each week.

Maths – Decimals, Percentages, Volume and Converting Units.

RE – Easter, Pentecost, and The Work of the Apostles.

Science – Life Cycles and Changes and Reproduction

PE – Fielding and Striking and Dance

Topic – Ancient Greeks and The Grand Canyon

Art – Sculpting Vases

DT – Biscuits/Moving Toys

Computing – Algorithm's

Special days / Dates:

16<sup>th</sup> April – Canal Trust Trip

23<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 5 Mass

11<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5's Mass

5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5's Assembly

Also...

Anti-bullying, Anti-Racism and Internet Safety Week

Discipleship Week

Think Tank Trip

Brilliant in Britain Week

Year 5's Dance performance with KS2

Year 5 Sports Day

Further details to come!

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.