

## Year 4 Update

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### RE

In RE this week, we have started our new topic of Building Bridges by thinking about how we can be a good friend, how we can rebuild bridges when they have been broken and what a good friend looks and feels like to us.

**Key Vocabulary:** Building Bridges, friendship, relationship.

### RE Mission of the Week:

As we encounter Jesus, he invites us to live our lives differently. This week's mission is a suggestion of how we can do just that.



# Sacred Heart Mission

Draw or paint an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You can then pray about what Jesus's Sacred Heart is like and write some words around your image to describe it. Finally, place your image in a special place so that you can pray with your image of the Sacred Heart all through the month of June.

## **English**

In English this week we have focused on grammar-based tasks as well as starting our new topic of Explanation Texts. We have thought about what it means to explain things to others and then looked at a variety of texts to see if we could recognise any of the features of writing within them.

**Key Vocabulary:** explanation, imperative verb, time conjunction, title, subheading, image/diagram.

## **Pre-Teaching**

Next week we will be completed English-based tasks from the 1970s.

## **Maths**

This week in maths we have reviewed our understanding of time as well as looking at how to convert from a 12- and 24-hour clock.

**Key Vocabulary:** time, minutes, hours, 12-hour, 24-hour.

## **Pre-Teaching**

Next week we will be completing a variety of maths tasks that were commonly taught in the 1970s.

## **Additional Information:**

### **Homework:**

This week for homework we are asking all children to really focus on their times tables as the multiplication check is coming up. Please log on to Times Table Rockstars where we have set a competition between the classes. It is also useful to look at songs on YouTube that sing the tables as we have learnt in class. Other websites that may be of use for you to look at are:

[Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#)

[Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#)

[Times Tables Games for 7 to 11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

## Sunny weather

Please ensure you send your child to school with a sunhat and apply sun cream before school when necessary. Children spend play times and lunch times outside and we want to ensure they enjoy themselves by keeping safe. All hats need to be clearly labelled to avoid getting lost. Water bottles are also essential and must be in school every day.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

As you have previously been emailed, please ensure your child brings in a plain white t-shirt as we will be decorating them on Monday ready to be worn on Thursday as part of our celebrations.



Join us  
in celebrating by attending our

50<sup>th</sup>

*Golden Anniversary Picnic*

*Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm until the end of school day*

The order of the afternoon will be:

**1.45pm** -Parents to enter via the main gates as the Willow Walk gates will be locked.

**2pm** - Children from all classes will perform a song or dance on the back playground. They will sit in their class groups with their teacher and take it in turns to perform songs from the past five decades  
Reception singing and dancing to 'Reach for the Stars' by S Club 7 (Year 2000)

Year 1 singing and dancing to 'Prince Charming' by Adam Ant (Year 1981)

Year 2 singing 'Daddy Cool' by Boney M (Year 1976)

Year 3 singing and dancing to 'We go together' by Grease (Year 1978)

Year 4 singing and dancing to 'All Star' a song from Shrek (Year 1999)

Year 5 dancing to a Mega Mix from all the decades.

Year 6 singing 'Celebration' by Kool and the Gang (1980)

After these performances the picnics will begin. If you would like your child to sit with you and your family for a picnic, please go to their class teacher and ask them to sign him/her out on their register list.

If you are unable to join us for this afternoon you may like to send in an individual little picnic for your child to have with their class. This needs to be sent in with your child in the morning clearly labelled with their name and "picnic food" written on the bag/box.

Please find attached to this letter the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events organised by the PFA. It would be lovely for everyone to support these.

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Start of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Week.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Foodbank Donations.

## Five Ways to Wellbeing



### CONNECT

With next week being the week of St. Anthony's Feast Day and the school's Golden Jubilee, do your best to play a full part in the school's celebrations. Say a prayer for our school community by visiting the chapel either on your own, with a friend or with your class.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Abbie and Orla 😊