

Year 4 Update

Friday 12th December 2025

RE

- This week we completed our Catholic Social Teaching unit on the 'Preferential option for the poor'. The children made information leaflets to encourage support for local food banks, families with new babies and our chaplaincy team's gift collection.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will be exploring the prophecy, "Prepare the way for the Lord" (Isaiah 40:3).

English

- This week we have completed comprehension and spelling assessments.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, we will be editing our drafts and completing our final written pieces for our narrative topic (Padua) and reporting topic (Lisbon).

Maths

- We have been reviewing our learning and completing end of term arithmetic and reasoning assessments.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will consolidate our learning with some real-life applications of multiplication and division.

Science

- This week we have explored food webs by thinking about how food pyramids work.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will continue to explore the role of predators, producers and prey.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
Advent Symbol Wreath Purple Royalty Church Family	Inform Reporting Conjunction Fronted adverbial Entertain Fronted adverbial	Multiply Multiplicand Multiplier Product Divide Dividend	Food web Natural habitat Predator Producer Prey

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Homework:

Maths homework for each class has been set on **MyMaths**.

There is no Rosary homework this week.

Please ensure that your child is reading **every day** and that they record the pages that they have read into their **homework diary**.

All children should continue to practice their swift recall of times tables using **TTRS**.

English (On Teams)	Saint Nicholas Comprehension- Due: Tuesday 16th December
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Dates for your diary:	
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Christmas party day
Friday 19 th December 2025	School ends at 1:30pm
Monday 5 th January 2026	Term begins

Christmas Party

On Thursday 18th December, we will be having parties to celebrate the end of term and Christmas. The children can bring in a small favourite snack (no nuts) to consume during the afternoon. Children can wear their own clothes for this day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Catherine, Emma & Rachel