

Year Four  
Class Information  
2025-2026  
Advent Term One



St Joseph's Catholic Primary  
School and Nursery

## Welcome

Welcome to Year Four!

You have all made a brilliant start to the year, looking very smart in your uniforms. I hope you are all looking forward to the year ahead and all of the exciting experiences that we have planned.

Together with Miss Jackson, I know that we can reassure you and support you with your progress in Year Four so that you may continue to grow in love, in the Spirit of Christ for the benefit of all, enjoying the St Joseph's way of life.

## Topics this half-term

In our first half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our 'Blue Abyss' topic where we will look at the geography of the underwater world, its living things and the causes and effects of climate change. Below is an overview of our other topics.

English	Maths	RE	Science
Biographies - Using proper nouns for a range of purposes including for brands and titles. - Using pronouns.	Place value - Partitioning 4-digit numbers. - Number lines. - Roman numerals. - Rounding. Addition and subtraction - Adding 4-digit numbers, with and without exchanges.	People - The family of Jesus.  Multi-faiths - Judaism - Islam	Living Things and their Habitats - Classification. - Changing environments.
Geography	Art	Computing	PE
Blue Abyss - Zones and locations of seas. - Living things in seas. - Global warming and climate change.	Drawing - 3D drawings - Texture and tone - Showing proportion	Online safety	Gymnastics Netball

## Marvellous Me

Regular updates will be sent via Marvellous Me. This includes details of activities and lessons over the week, reward badges, reminders and documents such as this newsletter and homework.

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday to allow time for marking and feedback. Please be reminded that as well as this homework, children should either be reading or accessing TTRockstars every night!

## Spelling Test

Spellings will be sent home with the homework on a Friday and will have a different focus each week. Children will have the opportunity to practice these at home and at school before the test on Friday.

## PE

Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. PE will predominantly be on a Thursday but please look for updates on MarvellousMe as this may change.

PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt and blue or black bottoms (shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms). We will try to get outdoors to do PE as much as possible so please ensure during the winter months, clothing is suitable for the outdoors. Jewellery should be removed for all PE lessons. *If it can't, tape/plasters should be provided from home.*

**Forest Schools** will be on the following dates 15.10.25, 05.11.25, 12.11.25, 19.11.25. There will be no PE lesson on the weeks when Forest Schools take place. More information to follow.

I look forward to seeing what the following academic year holds and know that we are going to achieve some wonderful things!

If you ever have any questions, please come and talk to us at the start or the end of the day.

Many thanks,

Miss McLeod and Miss Jackson 😊