



# Year 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

In Science this week the children learnt about electrical conductors and insulators. They created circuits in teams and tested out different materials to identify what they were. In English the children have been planning and writing exciting stories. In History the children learnt about Lord Shaftesbury and the impact he had on children's rights.

Have a lovely LONG weekend. 😊

Miss Corless and Mr Jacobs

## **Homework**

Ed shed is now up and running so spellings have been set for this week. Spellings are set every Friday with a spelling test the following Friday giving children one week to learn them. A list of this week's spellings can be found below.

## **Mathletics**

Mathletics is also up and running. Homework has been set for this week, it follows the same schedule as Ed shed (Friday to Friday).

## **Accelerated reader**

Accelerated Reader logins should now work for the children. The login and password is the same as last year. When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book.

Please use the link below to access Accelerated Reader.

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If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the end of the day or email [info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk).

### **Spellings**

**29.11.24**

adoration, admiration, coronation,

detonation, observation,

location, generation, exploration,

combination, illustration

### **TTRS**

**Take part in our ultimate Times Table Rock Stars Battle!**

**This September we are having a whole school focus on our times tables. This will consist of weekly battles between classes, year groups and even the teachers!**

**Each week, instead of Mathletics, you are asked to take part in your class battle. You MUST participate!**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Jays V Owls**

**Owls V Jays**

### **Catholic Life**

**'As part of our learning, we teach children how they can follow in the footsteps of Jesus in the way they interact and help others. If your child has taken part in any charity work, please let us know so we can share and celebrate this in school.'**

### **Singing at the Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December**

- **3.30 – 3.40: Reception Nativity songs**

- 3.45 – 4.00: Teacher's choir
- 4.15 – 4.25: Year 2 carol singing
- 4.30 – 4.40: Poly's Polyphonics (the choir!)
- 5.00 – 5.15: Carols around the Christmas tree

## Competitions

We are slowly getting into the Christmas spirit, the Knights of St. Columba are running a painting competition. Please see the poster below for details of how your child can enter.



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Building on the Foundations for our Future

### NATIVITY SCENE PAINTING COMPETITION

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS OLD

**THEME GUIDE:**

- NATIVITY SCENE OF OUR LORD
- WRITE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE THAT BEST RELATES TO YOUR PAINTING
- THE COMPETITOR'S ENTRIES WILL BE OF THEIR OWN FREE HAND DRAWING AND COLOURING PRODUCTION.
- THE USE OF PRE-PREPARED TRACINGS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED.
- THE ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED SIZED EITHER A4 OR A3 ON PAPER OR CARD OF A QUALITY AND COLOUR OF CHOICE.
- THE BIBLE CHAPTER AND VERSE CAN BE WRITTEN ON THE PAINTING, ON THE REVERSE OR ON ATTACHMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE SHOWN LEGIBLY ON THE REVERSE OF EACH ENTRY: **NAME OF ENTRANT. AGE OF ENTRANT. DATE OF BIRTH OF ENTRANT. SCHOOL YEAR GROUP. NAME AND FULL ADDRESS OF SCHOOL.**

Submission Deadline	Prizes
6th January 2025	<b>Winner: £30</b>
<b>FREE ENTRY</b>	<b>2nd place: £20</b>
	<b>3rd place: £15</b>

Children should bring their nativity scene to school by the deadline and we will organise a collection with Brother Michael Gallagher.



### KNIGHTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION -CRIB

SUBMIT A PHOTOGRAPH OF A CRIB WITH AN APPROPRIATE BIBLE VERSE.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- AGED 8 - 11
- CRIB SCENE IN YOUR PHOTO
- SUBMIT AS PNG OR JPEG FILE
- STATE YOUR NAME, YEAR GROUP AND SCHOOL
- STATE THE NAME OF THE LOCATION OF THE CRIB - **IT COULD BE YOUR PARISH CHURCH, LOCAL CATHEDRAL, SCHOOL, TOWN OR HOME.**
- DATE THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN
- WHAT KIND OF CAMERA WAS USED
- BE ORIGINAL AND DIFFERENT!

Submission Deadline	Prizes
<b>3rd December 2024</b>	<b>Winner £30.00, Certificate Signed by the Supreme Knight, Winner's own Trophy.</b>
<b>FREE ENTRY</b>	<b>Runners up £20.00 Plus Certificate Signed by the Supreme Knight.</b>

Email your photo to Brother Michael Gallagher - michael.gallagher@sky.com