

Year 5 Curriculum Meeting

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Curriculum



- Children will be undertaking Maths, Writing and Reading lessons in the morning.
- In the afternoon children will carry out RE and foundation subjects such as Science, History and Computing.
- RE takes place for 2 and a half hours each week.
- PSHE or RSE takes place weekly.
- Art or D&T will be taught weekly. If you could please provide the children with an old men's shirt which will remain at school. This will be worn during any practical lessons.
- The School Mile will be available for the children to use daily.



Expectations



- All children have a responsibility to live out our Mission Statement:
 - ▶ *'We come to school to live and learn happily together by loving ourselves and each other as Jesus teaches us'*
- Children are expected to follow our school rules as well as class rules. Class rules have been created with the help of the children.
- Children are also expected to follow the school's Golden Rule:
 - ▶ *'Treat others as you wish to be treated'*.
- Children should be dressed smartly in school uniform: No trainers and only a small bow in the hair.



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Homework



- Homework is set on a Friday via Atom and should be completed by the following Friday. Each week there will be an English and Maths activity set. In addition, there will be weekly spellings which are to be tested on a Friday.
- Times Table Rock Stars should be practised daily, even if it is just for 5 minutes. Mrs Baldwin will be running regular competitions. Winners will receive a certificate which will be presented in Celebration Assembly.
- The children should read at home daily and the home-school book should be signed.



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PE



- P.E. takes place twice a week on a Tuesday and Friday. On Tuesday, the PE session will be led by a Sports Coach. On Friday, the PE session will be led by Mrs Baldwin.

Snacks, water and lunch

- A healthy snack can be brought for break times.
- Children should bring drinking bottles with a sport spout to school with them each day.
- Children will eat their lunch in the dining hall. Packed lunches will eat outside when the weather is nice. If they choose to bring a packed lunch it should be nutritious.



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School Trips

Youth Ministry Retreat Centre - Diocese of Westminster
Youth Ministry (rcdow.org.uk)



- ▶ The children will be invited to take part in an overnight trip in May next year. This will be excellent preparation for PGL in Year 6. It will also deepen the children's Catholic knowledge and Faith. It is also good preparation for the Chaplaincy team in Year 6.
- ▶ The trip is an overnight retreat. More information will be sent out shortly.

“I am delighted to inform you that a provisional booking has been made for your child to spend a night at the SPEC Retreat Centre, from the 5th to 6th May 2025. The SPEC Retreat Centre is located on a beautiful plot of land in the village of Pinner, in north London. The area was historically called Waxwell Farm, and consists of excellent retreat facilities, including: seven acres of garden; Waxwell House; and the St. Joan of Arc Residential Complex.”



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Prayer & Liturgy



- Prayer and Liturgy is now to be led by myself each Wednesday morning. We will read the relevant Gospel from the Bible, and the children will be able to express their understanding of it. Noting any answer, they provide will not be addressed as right or wrong as it will be their own personal understanding. They will instead be thanked for sharing their contribution.
- In the last week of every half term a group of children will present the session to the whole class.



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Prayer Book



- ▶ We now have a class, Prayer Book. This will be sent home with a different child every night. The child will be expected to write a short prayer. They are to return to school with the Prayer Book the next day and they will have the opportunity to read the Prayer to the rest of the class.
- ▶ If there might be some difficulty in writing the prayer, then the child is able to do a drawing instead depicting what they would like to say instead.
- ▶ Thank you for your support.



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