

9th September 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely summer break and a good rest. Lots of lovely learning is planned for this year which I am sure your children will enjoy.

Notices

- I am sure you will join me in welcoming Ms Ingham, who will teach Willow class on Mondays, and Mrs Williams, a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) to the Saint Margaret's staff. Mrs Williams will be mostly based in Willow Class.
- Good News Assembly will have a new slot this year- **2.45pm on Thursday afternoons.** The first assembly for everyone will be next week, 17th September.
- Swimming starts on Monday 14th September for all Year 4 children. Please return all forms to school asap.

How can you help your child this year?

- Please see overleaf for a snapshot of what your child's learning will look like this half-term. Please keep this letter and chat to your child about their learning.
- Weekly homework, set on the online platform Century, and spellings will be distributed on Fridays. Please set aside time for your child to complete these as they are a consolidation of what has been learned in class.
- Listen to your child read for 15 minutes per day and ask a few questions about what they have read. There are questions of the inside of their reading diary to help.
- Ask your child multiplication tables questions every day. Encourage them to practise on EdShed.
- Remind your child to bring their swimming kit, P.E kit, Forest Schools kit on the correct days and to bring both their reading book and diary to school daily. Training your child to be responsible for their own belongings is good practice for secondary school.

Weekly Routine

MONDAY	Ms Ingham's teaching day. Swimming for all Year 4 children. Earrings must be removed and long hair tied back.
WEDNESDAY	P.E. with a sports coach- School kit must be worn, earrings removed and long hair tied back. Mrs Williams will be covering my planning time and will dismiss the children at the end of the day.
THURSDAY	Number of reads with an adult will be counted. Times Tables Check carried out in class. Good News Assembly, 2.45pm. Everyone welcome
FRIDAY	All homework due in.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,
Mrs Brown & Ms Ingham