



Year 4 News

A newsletter for Year 4 Parents

Summer Term 2026

History

We will be learning about the Tudors this term including the Battle of Bosworth, Henry VIII and his wives and Elizabeth I.

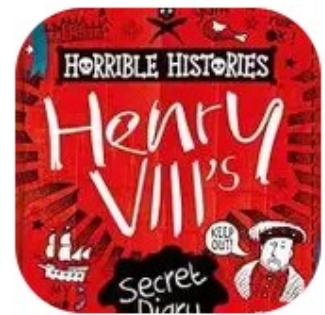


Topic Enhancement

We are delighted to announce that we will be running a trip for both classes to Anne of Cleves House in Lewes, to enrich our learning about The Tudors. More details to follow.

This term, PE will continue to be held on Tuesday and Thursday (both classes). Please ensure that your child has their kit in school. This term we will be covering dance, cricket, athletics and rounders.

Our class reader



In D&T, children will get the chance to create some traditional Tudor recipes, including Elizabethan Naughty Cake!

Please help your child to tell the time on analogue and digital (24hr) clocks. Please try asking them questions such as 'How many minutes is it until bed time?' or 'What time is it?'

For information on what we will be learning this term, please see the curriculum pages of our website;

[St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School - Curriculum](#)

Times Tables

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is held nationally for year 4 pupils, will take place in June. More details on this to follow.

Please continue to help your child to learn their times tables up to 12 x 12. Remember that they also need to understand how we relate the multiplication facts to the division facts:-

$$3 \times 6 = 18$$

$$\text{so, } 18 \div 6 = 3 \text{ and}$$

$$18 \div 3 = 6$$

Home reading.

Please encourage your child to read every night.

Children in Y4 are often able to read independently but they still benefit from some time reading with an adult.

Maths

For the first part of the summer term, we will be learning about money and then time.

Any opportunities you can take to help your child while you are out and about would be beneficial e.g. working out the total cost of something you are buying, how much change you will get, how long until the bus comes, how long until dinner time etc. Thank you for your support.

Spellings

This is a list of useful vocabulary that we will be using in class this term. It would be great if parents or carers could support with the learning of these spellings at home (this is not a formal test!)

Tudor

Catholic

Church of England

divorce

marriage

reign

Henry

Spanish Armada


























banquet

Making Appointments

We are always happy to talk to parents about any concerns or questions. Please feel free to catch us after school.

Following positive feedback from last term, we are again including a simplified, general year group timetable to support families at home. You will find listed the main lessons that happen on each day in a normal week. Please note that the order of lessons may vary by class. We hope that you continue to find this useful.

Year 4 Timetable: Summer 2026

 <p>Monday</p>  <p>English</p>  <p>Maths</p>  <p>History</p>  <p>Art</p>	 <p>Tuesday</p>  <p>Computing</p>  <p>PE</p>  <p>Maths</p>  <p>English</p>	 <p>Wednesday</p>  <p>English</p>  <p>Maths</p>  <p>Science</p>  <p>French</p>	 <p>Thursday</p>  <p>English</p>  <p>Maths</p>  <p>PE</p>  <p>RE</p>	 <p>Friday</p>  <p>English</p>  <p>Maths</p>  <p>Music</p>  <p>PSHE</p>
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