

Thursday 4th September 2025



St George's
Catholic Primary School

WELCOME TO YEAR 5

I am... Miss Kavanagh

Agenda

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- Timetable and Dates for the diary
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- Behaviour
- Class Jobs
- iPads responsible (E-safety)
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About me ...

- I have been brought up attending the local Catholic Churches and feel very fortunate to be able to teach in a school that places such high importance on faith.
- I attended a local feeder school and know the community well.
- I know a few of the current and prior teachers, being taught by some of them myself.
- I am going into my 6th year of teaching.
- I trained in Bristol but, have worked in Worcester since qualifying.
- I grew up in Worcester and regularly played against St Georges as a child and competed against them in CTA and other local events.

Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
• Homework is due • Gospel assembly • Swimming	• Homework is set for the following week	• Homework club at lunchtime • PPA cover by Mrs Smith		• Spelling Test • PE Kit outdoors • Praise Assembly

Dates for the diary

- 04/09/2025 - Meet the Teacher 3.30pm and 4.00pm
- 25/09/2025 - Maths workshop 9am-10am
- 03/10/2025 - TED - Children not in school
- 09/10/2025 - River Walk
- 15/10/2025 - Flu Vaccinations
- 22/10/2025 - Day at the Races at the racecourse
- 26/11/2025 - STEM Challenge in school

Curriculum

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	We are Called to Live as Family and Community Stewardship of God's Creation The Dignity of the Human Person		Solidarity and the Common Good Option for the Poor and Vulnerable		Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers Rights and Responsibilities	
	Promotion of Peace					
RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION	Calming the Storm Gifts and Talents Girls' and Boys' Bodies Spots and Sleep		Menstruation Sharing Isn't Always Caring Cyberbullying Is God Calling You?		The Holy Trinity Catholic Social Teaching Reaching Out	
SCIENCE	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties and changes of Materials Reversible / irreversible changes Solids, Liquids and Gases		All Living Things in their Habitat (Lifecycles and Reproduction)	Animals, including Humans
GEOGRAPHY	Essential Rivers		Trade Impacts Lives		Mountains and the Malverns	
HISTORY	How does Ancient Greece shape the world we live in today?		Local History Study How did the Civil War impact Worcester?		Local History Study How did the Civil War impact Worcester?	
MUSIC	Melody and Harmony in Music	Sing and Play in Different Styles	Composing and Chords Glockenspiels	Enjoying Musical Styles	Freedom to Improvise Glockenspiels	Battle of the Bands

Curriculum

ART& DESIGN	Drawing - Self Portraits Artist focus: Pablo Picasso	Sculpture - Clay Masks Focus: Greek Theatre	Printing (Printing blocks, repeating patterns) Artist focus: William Morris		3D Art (Wire) Artist focus: Alexander Calder	Photography / Drawing Artist focus: Antoni Gaudi
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Structures Bridges		Mechanisms Moving Toys (CAM mechanisms)		Food and Nutrition Energy Bar	
PE 1	Swimming	Swimming	Gymnastics	Golf	Orienteering	Athletics
PE 2	Netball	Dance	Hockey	Fitness	Badminton	Rounders
COMPUTING inc E-Safety	Purple Mash: Coding Online Safety		Purple Mash: Databases Game Creator		Purple Mash: Concept Maps Word Processing	
FRENCH	Révision Saluer - Greetings En classe - Classroom instructions/rules Ma famille - My family Les numéros - Numbers Se presenter - All about me		Révision Langue en classe - Classroom language Les mois et les saisons - Months and seasons Times and days Les numéros - Numbers		Révision Le Temps - weather Les numéros - numbers	

Homework

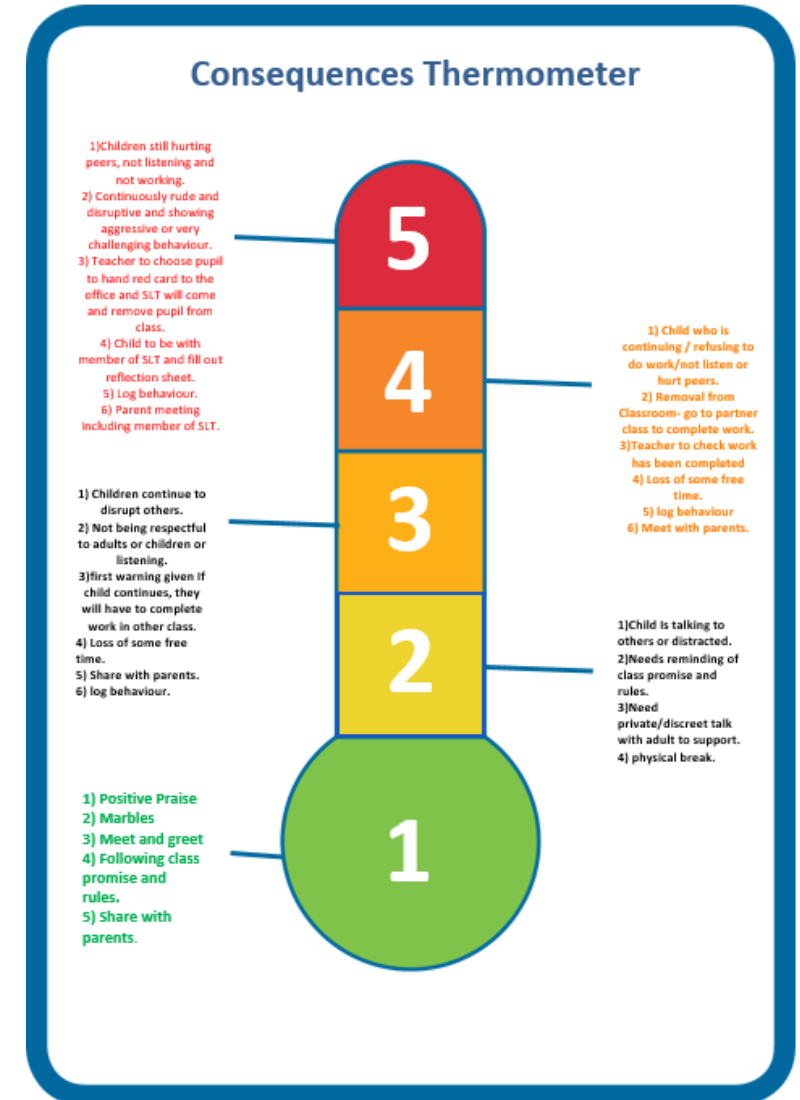
Homework will be set on a Tuesday and is due in the following Monday.

On Wednesday there will be a homework club at lunch for any child to receive further support with their homework task that week.

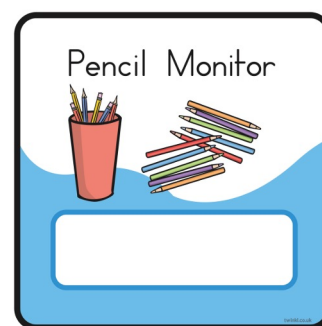
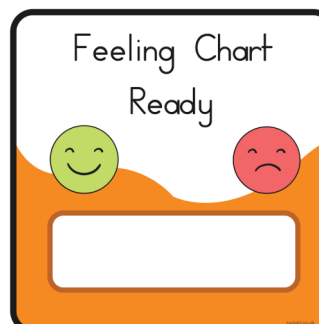
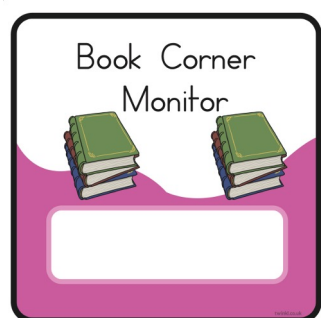
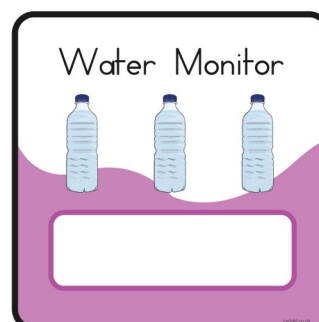
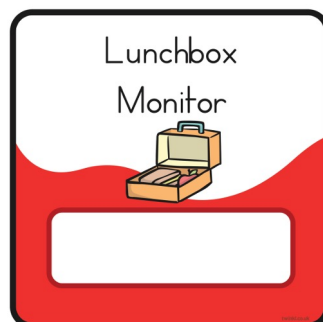
- The weekly expectations for homework are below.
 - ❑ Daily reading and logged in reading record - minimum of once with an adult.
 - ❑ Spelling practice (tested on Friday morning)
 - ❑ Doodle Learning x 30 minutes OR Homework folder focus.

Behaviour

- Positives
- Proud Cloud – daily sticker reward.
- Marbles - weekly treat for winning house in class.
- House points – above and beyond work.
- Negative
- Consequence thermometer.
- Conversations with parents and carers
- Behaviour plans with daily check in with SLT



Jobs and iPads responsible (E-safety)



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Year 5 - Key messages

- Swimming - Monday morning until Christmas time.
- Residential trip (1 night), around Easter time.
- Walking home permission letters should be with you soon and when they are returned children can walk home, this includes if they are walking to the car or down the road.
- Child collections, will be handed out again, even if you've already told adults, please add all people that collect your child to save us ringing you after school to confirm as messages can sometimes be missed in the office.
- Mobile phone permission letters will also be handed out. When returned children can bring into school but these will be locked in adult cupboard during the day and handed to the children as they leave.