

Meet the Teacher Presentation



Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School

Year 4

September 2026

A bit about us



- ▶ We are a Catholic school and we follow the RED Curriculum as advised by the Archdiocese. We also follow the Archdiocesan approved 'Journey in Love' scheme for our Relationship and Sex Education lessons. This is undertaken on a termly basis for a week and we will inform you of this nearer the time.
- ▶ Behaviour - We are clear with our expectations of behaviour and have a real focus on behaviour for learning.
- ▶ All Teaching staff volunteer their time to undertake an after school club so all children can attend at some point in the year.
- ▶ Parking - Please do not park in the roads opposite school. You will receive a fine by the Private Parking Company.
- ▶ We kindly ask, ask we are a healthy school, that you do not send sweets/treats in for birthdays. This is a financial pressure on parents/carers and we have many allergies in school. We will celebrate all children's birthdays on the school newsletter.
- ▶ Health and safety before and after school - Under no circumstances should children be running around school site (including steps and ramps) or climbing on play equipment.

Day-to-Day Running of the School



- ▶ Gates open at 8.40am each day.
- ▶ School starts promptly at 8:55am and finishes at 3:10pm
- ▶ Please ensure children arrive on time each day. If your child arrives late to school, you must bring them to the main school gate.
- ▶ Excellent attendance and punctuality are crucial for success. As a school any requests for leave of absence are unauthorised. Holidays during term time are always unauthorised and referred to the Local Authority for a fine.
- ▶ We pride ourselves on having attendance above the national level, however, we need your continued support to achieve this.
- ▶ Children should bring labelled water bottles and PE kits
- ▶ We only allow a piece of fruit or vegetable for snack. Snacks must not be sent in any plastic wrappers.
- ▶ Water bottles: We do not allow 'Stanley size' water bottles, Air Up water bottles or flavoured water of any kind.
- ▶ Smart Watches or Apple Watches are not allowed.

Communication



- ▶ Open communication between home and school is essential
- ▶ Please use email, phone or arrange appointments to discuss queries.
- ▶ Teachers are available at the end of the day. However, we ask that you wait until all children have been safely dismissed to their adult before discussing anything with us.
- ▶ Please avoid using WhatsApp or social media to discuss school matters.
- ▶ Dojo's are not a platform for communication.
- ▶ Newsletter - Please read this on a weekly basis.
- ▶ Please download Arbor App - Parents/Carers must update medical and dietary information.
- ▶ Ensure we have at least 3 emergency contacts
- ▶ Please check emails regularly.
- ▶ Please let us know if anyone else is picking your child at the end of the day.

Learning overviews



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YEAR 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measure - Area Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Measure - Area Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time Geometry- Angles and 2D Shapes Statistics Geometry - Position and Direction	
English	Vehicle Text: The Whale Writing Outcomes: Newspaper Report	Vehicle Text: Leaf Writing Outcomes: Outsider Narrative Information Report	Vehicle Text: Arthur and the Golden Rope Writing Outcomes: Mythical Narrative Instructional Guide	Vehicle Text: The Lost Happy Endings Writing Outcomes: Twisted Narrative Persuasive Letter	Vehicle Text: The Journey Writing Outcomes: Refugee Narrative Diary Entry	Vehicle Text: Manfish Writing Outcomes: Invention Narrative Biography
R.E.	BRANCH 1 Creation and Covenant	BRANCH 2 Prophecy and Promise	BRANCH 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	BRANCH 4 Desert to Garden	BRANCH 5 To the Ends of the Earth	BRANCH 6 Dialogue and Encounter
History	Roman Republic OW Black History	Roman Empire OW	Romans in Britain OW	Christianity in 3 Empires OW	Arabia -Early Islam OW	Cordoba - City of Light OW
Geography	Rhine and the Mediterranean OW	Population OW	Coastal Processes and Landforms OW	Tourism OW	Earthquakes OW	Deserts OW
Science	Living things and their habitats (Grouping and simple classifying/changes to habitats can pose dangers)	Sound (fainter sounds further away, vibrations, pitch and volume)	States of Matter (solids, liquids, gases, heating and cooling, water cycle)	Electricity (simple circuit, switches, conductors and insulators) D.T CC - Alarms - Electronics	Animals, including humans (teeth, eating and digestion)	Working Scientifically and Child-Initiated Science
Art	Printing William Morris		Sculpture Can we Change Places? Giles Gilbert Scott/ Antonio Gaudi		Fashion and Design Sonia Delaunay and Vivienne Westwood	
D.T.	Food technology (Celebrating Culture and Seasonality)		Electronics (Simple Circuits and Switches) Alarms		Mechanical Systems (Pulleys and Levers) Storybooks	
Computing	Making a special effects movie	Smarter searching and online safety	Pixel art	Branching databases	Repetition and loops in Scratch	Pixel art
Music	Ukulele - My Dog Has Fleas - Lean On Me - Bill Withers - Riptide - Vance Joy - Ho Hey - The Lumineers - Seven Nation Army - The White Stripes - Three Little Birds - Bob Marley - Lava - Disney		Ukulele Songbird - Oasis - My Boy Lollipop - Millie Small - Yellow - Coldplay - Saturday Sun - Vance Joy - From Me to You - The Beatles - 1234 - Feist		Ukulele - Shotgun - George Ezra - Diamonds - Rhianna - Jolene - Dolly Parton - Back In Black - ACDC - Watermelon Sugar - Harry Styles - As It Was - Harry Styles	
Spanish	Days months seasons Colours & Animals Weather, Birthday	The Face/Body A French Village, Opinions (food) Songs Christmas	House & Rooms Numbers 1-60 birthdays	Time/seasons age / Songs & Easter cards	Parts of the Body Descriptions and Flags	Food & Drink Habitats/Environment * Items in Rooms

This is on our school website.

Curriculum Expectations



- ▶ Broad and balanced curriculum with high expectations.
- ▶ We dedicate 10% of our teaching time per week to RE. This is in addition to our daily prayers and Prayer and Liturgy sessions.
- ▶ Daily English and Mathematics lessons.
- ▶ Strong focus on reading and fostering a love of books.
- ▶ Opportunities for creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking.
- ▶ Homework set regularly to support class learning.
- ▶ Children will sit tests on a termly basis. We use the test results in KS2 to determine any additional support required.
- ▶ All information will be on our website on our class pages.

Homework



- ▶ Homework is as follows:
- ▶ Reading books are given out for a full week but please ensure that they are sent into school everyday.
- ▶ Spelling and Times Tables test is on a Friday.
- ▶ TTRS will be our main source of homework with the Multiplication Check (MTC) this year.
- ▶ The children will be asked to do garage for the start of the year, which will help their fluency.
- ▶ After Christmas, they will then move onto sound check which will resemble the MTC.



Working Together

- ▶ Partnership between home and school is key to success.
- ▶ Encourage your child to talk about their learning at home.
- ▶ **Magna Carta: ALL children who complete the tasks and submit a portfolio of evidence will receive an award at our Annual Prize night**
<https://www.runnymedestedswards.co.uk/magna-carta/>
- ▶ Support with reading, homework and practising key skills but if your child is tired from their full day of learning please do not put pressure on them.
- ▶ Attend school events and celebrations where possible.

Residentials



- ▶ Year 4 - Condoover Hall
- ▶ Individual letters inviting you to a specific meeting will be sent out shortly.

Lunches



- ▶ Our catering providers 'Palmer Howells' offer a wonderful menu. All meals are prepared fresh on site. Please take a look at our school website for more information.
- ▶ However, we would encourage all parents to choose a hot dinner for their child. It is convenient for you and strict nutritional government guidelines are followed by our catering company. School lunches are 'free' under the universal free school meal offer for children in Reception to Year 2.
- ▶ For children in Year 3-6 you may opt to stay for a 'Packed Lunch' and our packed lunch policy must be followed. This is available on our school website.
- ▶ Please ensure your Arbor account is in credit. Any debt accrued will result in your child no longer being able to stay for a hot dinner.

Sports Teams and Representation



- ▶ Selection for competitive sports teams is based on ability - we want the best team on the day just as much as all the other schools do who enter these events.
- ▶ We also enter a number of non-competitive events.
- ▶ All children will have the chance to represent Runnymede in some capacity over the years they are with us, whether this is at an external event or something hosted here at Runnymede.
- ▶ Team spirit, resilience and fair play are at the heart of our ethos.
- ▶ Representation of our school is made hand in hand with behaviour and effort within class.
- ▶ The Headteacher has the final decision as to who represents the school. All decisions are final.
- ▶ We celebrate every achievement, big or small!

Find Out More

- ▶ Visit our school website for more information:
 - ▶ www.runnymedestwards.co.uk
- ▶ Thank you for coming!

