

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 4 Staff
Y4.1 - Mr R Panichi (Team Leader)
Y4.2 - Miss R Begum
Y4.3 - Mr J Cooke

Year 4 Support Staff
Mr R Harris
Mrs S Gaddu

Holidays
Half-Term
Friday 13 February 2026
Return to School
Monday 23 February 2026
End of Term
Friday 27 March 2026
Return to School
Monday 13 April 2026

Key Events
Staff Training Days
Monday 5 January 2026
Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11 March 2026
World Book Day
Thursday 5 March 2026
Science Week
9 to 13 March 2026

Festival Assemblies
Reception - Mother's Day
Friday 13 March 2026
Year 5 - Easter
Friday 27 March 2026

Year 4 Good Work Assemblies
Friday 23 January 2026 at 8.55am
Thursday 19 March 2026 at 8.55am
Class Assemblies
Y4.1 - Healthy Eating
Friday 30 January 2026 at 8.55am
Y4.3 - Safer Internet Day
Friday 13 February 2026 at 8.55am

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Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter 2026

Welcome

Welcome to another term at William Murdoch Primary School. In order to strengthen the home/school partnership, this Newsletter aims to inform you of the topics being covered by your child this term and of any special events taking place.

Maths

Multiplication & Division
Measurement - Length & Perimeter
Fractions: Simplifying Fractions,
Adding & Subtracting Fractions
Decimals

English

Identifying and writing present and past participles

Identifying and writing present and past participle phrases

Using direct speech in writing

Using reported clauses before direct speech

Writing a fictional narrative

Using first person narration in a narrative

Information Text about Mediterranean Europe

Science

Ecology
Sound

History

The Rise & Fall of Rome

Law & Power
Wars of the Roses

Geography

Eastern Europe
Northern Ireland

Art

Topic: Monuments of Ancient Rome
Byzantium - Byzantine Patterns
Mosaics, Sketching and Painting

Computing

Debugging
Coding
Programming Skills
Internet Safety
Digital Citizenship

Modern Foreign Languages

Latin

PHSE

Dreams and Goals
Healthy Me

RE

Christianity

PE

Gymnastics
Dance (Please ensure your child has appropriate sportswear)

Y4.1 - Wednesdays & Thursdays

Y4.2 - Wednesdays & Thursdays

Y4.3 - Thursdays & Fridays

Homework

English, Maths, Science and Spellings homework will be given out between Monday and Thursday depending on the class timetable.

Homework related to Knowledge Organisers will be posted on Class Dojo on Fridays.

Children should be reading 20 minutes daily to an adult. Comments should then be left in their reading journals.

Trips

Warwick Castle - Friday 20 March 2026



KNOWLEDGE LIGHTS UP THE MIND