



# YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

## Summer TERM 2026



Moorhen Class	Kingfisher Class	Heron Class
Mrs Mason	Mrs Heath: Year/Phase lead	Mrs Cutts

**Welcome back to Year 4! We hope you had a lovely Easter and are back ready to learn!**

Our expectations for behaviour and learning are high and we thank you for your continued support.

### Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks set and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems in doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 4 curriculum please refer to the Long-Term Curriculum Overview for Year 4.
- All maths overviews can be located on the school website.
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date.



- Mathematics
  - Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
  - **On a daily basis for at least 15 minutes, your child should practice their times tables using the Ed Shed online learning platform. MTC check 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**
- English
  - Reading - Please hear your child reads every night and sign their diary. If your child cannot read on a particular evening, please write a note in the diary. If a book cannot be sent home from school, please read a home book and record this in the diary.



- Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Monday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.

- **Username and passwords for online home learning will go into the children’s school diaries.**

### PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are:

Moorhen: Tuesday and Wednesday

Kingfisher: Tuesday and Friday

Heron: Tuesday and Wednesday

**The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.** Please ensure each item of your child’s PE kit is labelled clearly with their name and that no jewellery is worn on PE days.

### Pencil Cases

Children are to use the standard school pencil case (as purchased from the office). Please do not buy new pencil cases to be brought into school as they will be sent home.



Arbor



Please make sure you are signed up to Arbor and include at least two contact phone numbers in case of illness or emergency.

**Please pre-order your child’s lunches through Arbor. This includes if your child is having packed lunch.**



Remember to check if your child is a published author on Pobble!

### Important Dates

Apr 29<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 PTA Disco 4.45 – 5.45

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Bank holiday

May 6<sup>th</sup> – 3.30pm PSHE & Relationships and Changing Me parent mtg

May 18<sup>th</sup> - RE/Cultural Diversity Mufti Day celebration afternoon

May 18<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Parents welcome in class to celebrate RE learning

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – INSET Day

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Back to school

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Children return to school

**June 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Multiplication tables check window**

WC 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> June Swimming pool onsite – lessons Year 4 and 5, Year 6 catch up

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Class photos


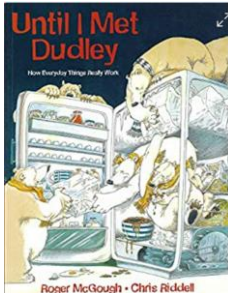
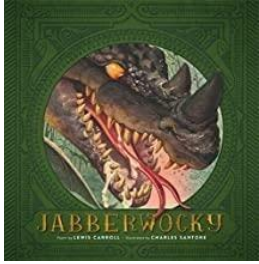
June 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 & 4 Sports day

July 16<sup>th</sup> - Celebration afternoon 4.30 – 6.00pm



July 21<sup>st</sup> - Children break up 2.00pm

More information on key events to follow

At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 4 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Summer 1	Summer 2	
		
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S Lewis	Until I Met Dudley – Roger McGough	Jabberwocky – Lewis Carroll

### Celebration of Spring Term Learning

	
<p><b>Visit to Chertsey Museum</b></p> <p>In March, we visited Chertsey Museum to support our learning about the Vikings. During our trip, we explored a range of fascinating Viking artefacts, including a real Viking sword that was discovered nearby in Thorpe. We enjoyed dressing up in Viking-style clothing, and we took part in hands-on activities where we made our own swords and longships.</p> <p>Before returning to school, we visited the remains of Chertsey Abbey. Standing on the very land that we know was raided three times by Viking invaders really helped bring our history learning to life.</p> <p>We had a fantastic day filled with curiosity, discovery, and memorable learning experiences!</p>	<p><b>Borrow the Moon – A Stellar Experience!</b></p> <p>We were very fortunate this week to take part in the <b>“Borrow the Moon”</b> project from the Science and Technology Facilities Council. This special kit has been shared with schools since the mid-1980s and includes real <b>meteorite and rock samples</b>, scientific investigation equipment, guides, and even <b>moon rock and soil samples collected during the Apollo missions</b>.</p> <p>The children have had an exciting few days becoming mini-geophysicists! They explored different types of meteorites and rocks and carried out hands-on investigations. They were also thrilled to hold and study a <b>Lunar Samples Disc</b> on loan from <b>NASA</b>.</p> <p>It has been an <i>out-of-this-world</i> learning experience and a truly amazing opportunity for everyone involved!</p>

For further information or queries, please check the school website or twitter accounts. Twitter: Ashford\_Park Website: [www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk) Year 4 page: <https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+4&pid=115>

Should you have any queries about your child's learning or progress, please come and see us at the end of the day or make an appointment via the office. We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the very best learning experience at APPS. Year 4 Team Mrs Cutts, Mrs Heath and Mrs Mason