



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful Easter break- I wish you all a very warm welcome back to the Summer term at St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School and the final term of the year for your children on their Year 4 journey. This year, the children have truly shone out and are learning so many new and exciting things. We are so proud of each and every one of them, and are truly grateful that you, our families, give, as the first educators of the children.

Please see the Y4 summer term curriculum map overleaf for an insight into what your child will be learning over this final term of the year.

At the end of this Summer term, Year 4 will be having a '**Fabulous Finish day**' on which they will be able to celebrate their learning from across their topic '**Anglo Saxons and Vikings**'. The children will be able to come into school that day in '**themed dress**' and they will have the opportunity to bring in and showcase a project with the rest of the school and staff for the day.

Their project/showcase must be themed on '**Anglo Saxons and Vikings**'. However, the children can represent their project in any way they choose e.g. they may use skills they have learnt in Art/DT, Computing, Research/English.

**\*\*\* Year 4 Fabulous Finish date- Wednesday 10th July 2024 \*\*\***

The children will also be having an in school Viking experience day on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024**, as part of their summer learning journey.

If at any point you have any questions or queries regarding your child's learning journey, please come and speak to the class teacher or one of the SLT.

Class teachers will be sharing key updates with you on Dojo throughout the Summer term, so keep an eye out!

We are truly excited for this final term of the year and celebrating learning with your children.

Thank you for your support,

God Bless,

Principal

### Art/DT

**Sculpture and 3D-** Mega materials

**Digital World-** Mindful moments timer

### PE:

Tennis

WW2

Cricket

Athletics

### English:

Our English curriculum this term is underpinned by a range of high quality texts including those linked to the learning in science and History.

Writing opps include:

- Retell
- Setting description
- Letter
- Non-Chron report
- Biography
- Diary entry
- Poetry

-Bug club guided reading sessions

### Science:

-Animals including humans  
(**Scientist study:** William Beaumont)

-Living things and their habitats  
(**Scientist study:** Carl Linnaeus)

-International conservation study (*Pupil Choice*)

### PSHE:

A Community of Love  
What is the Church?  
How do I Love Others?  
Working Together  
Money Matters

Reflexions- What is anxiety?  
Online Safety- Conduct  
Rail/Sun/Water Safety

Refugee Week  
Vocations Week

### History

**Anglo Saxons and Vikings-** why were the Vikings so ferocious?

### Geography

**The great expedition-** Where did Sir Francis Drake go on his expedition and what did he find there?

## Topic- 'Anglo Saxons and Vikings'

## Year 4

## Summer Term 2024

### Maths

Decimals

Money

Time

Angles, Shape (Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Polygons), Symmetry

Statistics

Position & Direction

### Computing:

Animation

Effective searching

Hardware investigators

### Catholic Social Teaching:

Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

Rights and Responsibilities

### RE

Easter

Pentecost

Old Testament- Moses - King David

Special roles and responsibilities

### Music:

Blackbird

Reflect, rewind, replay