



# Meet The Teacher

Year 4

Welcome to John Keble school

Session will start at 3:30pm

# Meet The Classroom Team



4 Holly class teacher: **Miss Said**



4 Sycamore class teacher: **Ms. Chesson**



Year 4 classroom assistant: **Mrs. Lal**



4 Holly learning support: **Mrs. Quilty**



4 Sycamore learning support: **Miss. Louise**

# Our specialist subject teachers are:



P.E. teacher: *Mrs. Brown*



Music teacher: *Mr Kelly*



# Other adults your children will know:



Headteacher: *Mrs. Allard*



Deputy Headteacher: *Mr. Martin*



Assistant Headteacher: *Ms. Auty*



Assistant Headteacher: *Ms. Poland*



# The School Day



The school gates open at **8:30** am-**8:40** am for children to come into school, and settle before lessons begin promptly at **8:45** am.

Children arriving after 8:40am must go through the front office to ensure they are registered.

Break Time: **10:30/ 10:45**

Lunchtime (1 hour): **12:00, 12:15 or 12:30**  
**depending on the**



# The School Day



The school day ends at **3:15** pm.

If you are unavoidably detained and are unable to collect your child from the playground before the gates close at 3:25pm, please call the office on: **0208 985 5072**

Uncollected children will be placed in the front office and allocated an emergency, chargeable space in our After School Care Club (£6).



|           | 8:45            | 9:00 | 9:15 | 9:30        | 9:45 | 10:00 | 10:15 | 10:30 | 10:45      | 11:00   | 11:15 | 11:30   | 11:45              | 12:00     | 12:15 | 12:30     | 12:45   | 13:00 | 13:15       | 13:30 | 13:45               | 14:05   | 14:15   | 14:30 | 14:45 | 15:00 |
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| Monday    | Songs of Praise |      |      | Writing     |      |       |       |       | Break      | Music   |       |         | Physical Education |           |       | Lunchtime |         |       | Mathematics |       |                     |         | Reading |       |       |       |
| Tuesday   | Reading         |      |      | Mathematics |      |       |       | Break | Worship    | Writing |       |         |                    | Lunchtime |       |           | Science |       |             |       | Religious Education |         |         |       |       |       |
| Wednesday | Reading         |      |      | Mathematics |      |       |       | Break | Humanities |         |       | Spanish |                    | Lunchtime |       |           | Writing |       |             |       | Mass (9-10)         |         |         |       |       |       |
| Thursday  | Reading         |      |      | Mathematics |      |       |       | Break | Worship    | Writing |       |         |                    | Lunchtime |       |           | Art/DT  |       |             |       | Physical Education  |         |         |       |       |       |
| Friday    | Reading         |      |      | Mathematics |      |       |       | Break | Writing    |         |       |         | Lunchtime          |           |       | Computing |         |       |             | PSHE  |                     | Worship |         |       |       |       |



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# The School Day

Children are encouraged to visit the bathroom during break and lunchtimes but we understand that they may need to go at other times too.



Children are allowed to visit the bathroom one at a time if they ask; however they may be asked to wait a minute so that the teacher can finish an important teaching point.

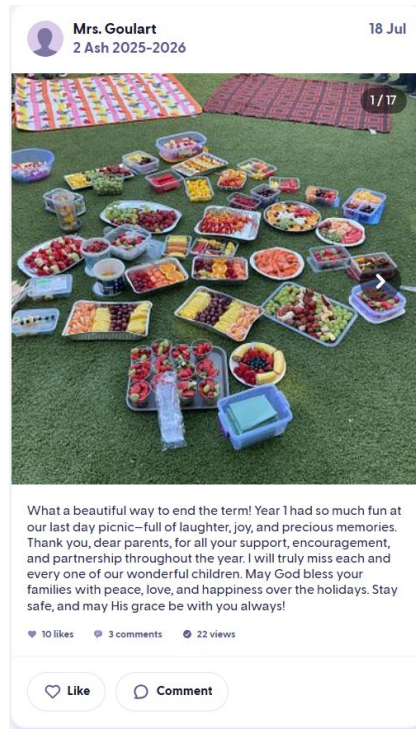
If the frequency of toilet visits is a concern, the teacher will contact you.

# Communication



ClassDojo

Class Dojo is the quickest method of communication between teacher and families. Please speak to the class teacher today, if you are not currently set up.



Hi Mr Martin, we have our first PTFA coffee morning tomorrow and I was wondering if it would be possible to send a message to all the parents via Dojo to let them know?



We have a flyer too if you could send that too

Of course, no problem.



# Communication



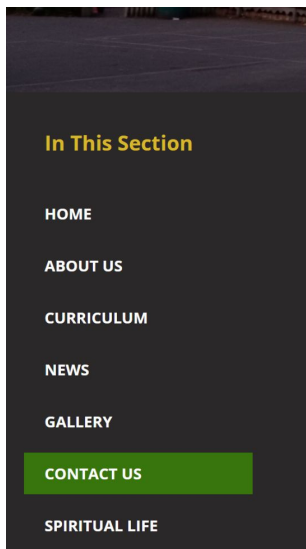
We are concerned for the environment and so paper letters are only used for permission slips etc. Please ensure the office has your most up-to-date email address and telephone number so that newsletters and important messages reach you.



# Communication

To book appointments, report absences or general enquiries, the school office can be contacted using the [www.johnkeble.com](http://www.johnkeble.com) website or by calling

**0208 985 5072**



## Contact Us

Reporting a child's absence?



Child Absence

Looking for term dates?



Term Dates

General Enquiries



Contact Us

Concerned about a child's wellbeing?



Notify Us

# Communication



The office is open from 8:00am until 4:00pm



Dee

Attendance



Habiba

Finance



Syed

ICT  
Technician



Lizzie

Office Manager



Arbor

Payments to the school are made via the Arbor app  
or in person at the school office.

# Equipment and Uniform



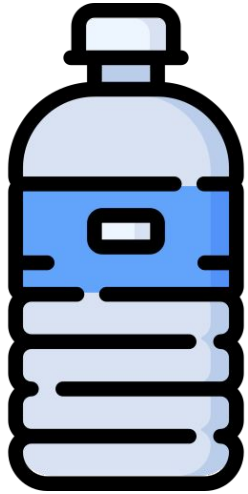
Please label all items of school uniform so that they can be returned to the correct child when lost.

Lost Property fills up very quickly!  
It can be located by the playground doors next to the Main Hall.  
It is cleared every term.

Children may arrive to school in their P.E. kits on their timetabled P.E. day.



# Equipment and Uniform



Water bottles must not be made of glass.

Fully sealable.

Contain only still water.

Please do not freeze the water as the condensation on the outside of the bottles ruins school work, soaks books in bags and leaves puddles on tables.

Fountains are installed in the playground.

# Equipment and Uniform



Children may only wear studded earrings to school.



Only silent, digital or analogue watches are permitted, provided they do not have photographic capability or internet access.



# Equipment and Uniform



Smart devices (*phones, glasses, watches with internet/ photographic capability*) are not allowed on the school premises.



A child in possession of an unauthorised device will have it taken away and a parent will have to collect it.



# Equipment and Uniform



Children who have written permission to walk home alone and who require a communication device must hand the device in at the start of the day to the teacher so that the phone can be placed in the safe.

*Delete if not Year  
5 or 6*

# Home Alone



In order for your child in Year 5 or 6 to be allowed to go home alone at the end of the day, we will need written permission.

Please speak to the office if you have not already completed this consent form. The school will not allow children to walk home alone if we believe they are not developmentally ready to do so.



# Equipment and Uniform

Children do not need to (and are encouraged not to) bring their own stationery equipment.

Large pencil cases clutter tables. Children are provided with all the equipment they will need.

The school cannot accept responsibility for personal items of stationery that go missing.



# Equipment and Uniform



Children will receive two reading books which are changed weekly. One book is their “bedtime story book” which is their own personal choice. The other is a book chosen at their current reading level by the teacher.

Children are provided with a sealable bag to protect their reading books from rain and spillages.

# Equipment and Uniform



Children are provided with a sealable bag to protect their reading books from rain and spillages.

Lost/Damaged books must be paid for. The cost of replacement is £5 per book

As these books are linked closely to our reading scheme, losing a phonics book impacts other children's education.

# Birthdays



We will always acknowledge and celebrate a child's birthday - we know how special the day is.

Please understand that, due to risk of allergies and also to support with the financial difficulties that many of our families face, we do not permit party bags, treats or cakes to be handed out on the school premises.

Please arrange this privately outside of the school gates.



# Medication



If your child requires medication at school, please speak to the office.

Children must not bring medication into school - this includes homeopathic remedies.





# Your child's education

Believing in the worth of every individual, we are a nurturing, Christian sanctuary of learning, where all can flourish. We aspire for everyone to achieve heights of success, to deepen courage and to experience breadth of creativity, knowing the joy of God's love.

Every child's learning needs are unique to them. We are an inclusive school and will nurture and support all our children whatever their need.

Please raise any learning or behavioural concerns with the class teacher initially who may refer you to our SENDCo or Senior Leadership Team if they are unable to help.



# Expectations



All children learn new skills at different speeds and so we adapt our activities and our teaching to ensure that all children can achieve heights of success regardless of their starting point.

If you are concerned about the rate of learning for your child (whether you feel it is too fast or too slow) it is important that you speak with the teacher. It is not uncommon for children to present differently at school and at home.

Curriculum Map - 2023 - 2024

|                     | YEAR 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Autumn 1                                                                                                                                                                 | Autumn 2                                                                                                                                      | Spring 1                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Spring 2                                                                                             | Summer 1                                                                                       | Summer 2                                                                                          |
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| INTENT              | Our ambitious, knowledge-rich curriculum has been sequenced to equip our pupils with the knowledge and skills to ensure they are happy, healthy global citizens ready to take their place in modern Britain. The broad and balanced curriculum is creative, coherent and inclusive, together with our Christian values, ( <i>Koinonia, Compassion, Hope, Wisdom, Trust and Worth</i> ), enables the pupils to be self-motivated, independent learners. |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                |                                                                                                   |
|                     | Destination Reader Skills                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Destination Reader Skills                                                                                                                                                | Destination Reader Skills                                                                                                                     | Destination Reader Skills                                                                                                                                                                                         | Destination Reader Skills                                                                            | Destination Reader Skills                                                                      | Destination Reader Skills                                                                         |
|                     | <b>The Iron Man</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Egyptology</b>                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Fox</b>                                                                                           |                                                                                                | <b>Vehicle Taxis</b>                                                                              |
|                     | <b>Rhythm of the Rain</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Into the Forest</b>                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Jeremy Button</b>                                                                                 |                                                                                                | <b>Into the Forest</b>                                                                            |
| English             | Narrative: Approach Threat<br>Narrative: Purpose: To narrate<br>Explanation: How to capture the Iron Man<br>Purpose: To explain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Narrative: Egyptian Mystery<br>Narrative: Purpose: To narrate<br>Information: Secret Diary<br>Purpose: To recount                                                        | Narrative: Fable Narrative<br>Purpose: To narrate<br>Information: Foxes Purpose: To inform                                                    | Narrative: Setting Narrative<br>Purpose: To narrate<br>Recount: River Information<br>Leaflet Purpose: To inform                                                                                                   | Rhyme of the Rain<br>Purpose: To narrate<br>Recount: River Information<br>Leaflet Purpose: To inform | Narrative: Return Narrative<br>Purpose: To narrate<br>Information: Letters Purpose: To recount | Narrative: Lost Narrative<br>Purpose: To narrate<br>Recount: Newspaper Report Purpose: To recount |
| Maths               | Number: Place value within 1000<br>Number: Addition and subtraction 1<br>Number: Addition and subtraction 2<br>Number: Multiplication and division 1<br>Number: Multiplication and division 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          | Number: Multiplication and division 3<br>Measurement: Length and perimeter<br>Number: Fractions<br>Measurement: Mass<br>Measurement: Capacity |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Number: Fractions<br>Measurement: Time<br>Geometry: Angles and properties of shape<br>Statistics     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                   |
| Science             | Rocks<br>Christianity: What is the Bible's big story?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Rocks / Forces<br>Christianity: Why is Remembrance important?<br>How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point toward the true meaning of Christmas? | Forces / Light<br>World faith: Judaism<br>What does it mean to be a Jew?                                                                      | Animals including Humans<br>Christianity: How do Christians believe following Jesus' new commandments and his 2 greatest commandments make a difference?<br>Who is the most important person in the Easter story? | Plants<br>World faith: Buddhism<br>What is Buddhism?                                                 | Plants<br>Christianity: Who is Jesus (I am...)                                                 |                                                                                                   |
| Religious Education |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                |                                                                                                   |
| History             | Ancient Egypt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Cradles of Civilisation                                                                                                                                                  | Indus Valley Civilisation                                                                                                                     | Penia and Greece                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Ancient Greece                                                                                       | Alexander The Great                                                                            |                                                                                                   |
| Geography           | Rivers UK Overview                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Mountain ranges & famous mountains.                                                                                                                                      | Settlements & cities                                                                                                                          | Agriculture                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Volcanoes                                                                                            | Climate and Biomes                                                                             |                                                                                                   |
| PSHE                | Identity and community<br>Linked to Christian value of Koinonia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          | Choices<br>Linked to Christian value of Wisdom                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Health and Prevention<br>Linked to Christian value of Worth                                          |                                                                                                |                                                                                                   |
| PE                  | Outdoor Adventure<br>Game Sense - Invasion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Dance<br>Basketball                                                                                                                                                      | Gymnastics<br>Tag Rugby                                                                                                                       | Hockey<br>Athletics - Throwing and Jumping                                                                                                                                                                        | Tennis<br>Athletics - Running                                                                        | Cricket<br>Athletics                                                                           |                                                                                                   |
| Art                 | Cloth, Thread, Paint                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Drawing                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Working in Three Dimensions                                                                          |                                                                                                |                                                                                                   |
| Design & Technology |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                          | Structures: food containers                                                                                                                   | Cooking                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                      | Textiles: money containers                                                                     |                                                                                                   |
| Computing           | Connecting Computers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Stop-frame Animation                                                                                                                                                     | Sequencing Sounds                                                                                                                             | Branching Databases                                                                                                                                                                                               | Developing Publishing                                                                                | Events and Actions in Programs                                                                 |                                                                                                   |
| Music               | Notation & composition<br>through playing and performing, creating and composing<br>Phonetics / I am learning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                               | Learning an instrument through playing and performing, responding and reviewing.                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                      | Further developing our instrument playing skills by using response and review                  |                                                                                                   |
| Spanish             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Animals                                                                                                                                                                  | Instruments                                                                                                                                   | I know how                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Fruits or vegetables                                                                                 | Ice-cream                                                                                      |                                                                                                   |

In writing, children in Year 4 are expected to:

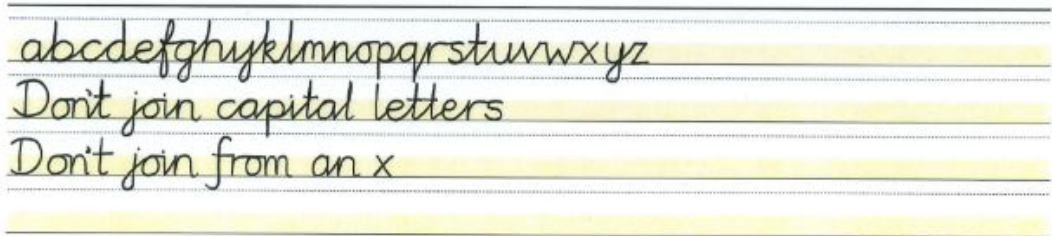
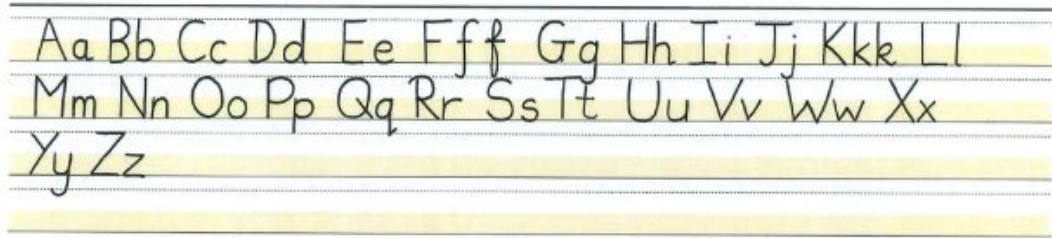


- Make frequent use of fronted adverbials with a comma.  
*After saying farewell to his mother, Jack carefully climbed the gigantic beanstalk until he reached the magnificent castle in the clouds.*
- Make frequent use of noun phrases that are expanded beyond one or two adjectives.  
*After saying farewell to his mother, Jack carefully climbed the gigantic, swaying beanstalk until he reached the magnificent, stone castle in the clouds.*
- Write sentences that add a sense of causality  
*Jack climbed the beanstalk so that he could satisfy his curiosity.*
- Use inverted commas for speech.  
*"Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum!" bellowed the giant.*
- Group sentences into paragraphs.
- Use apostrophes correctly when plural nouns possess  
*The beans' magic properties kicked in overnight*
- Spell many homophones correctly e.g. mail/male break/brake and some of the following tricky words.

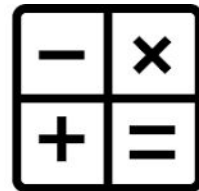


When handwriting, children in Year 4 are expected to:

- Join letters easily and legibly; however pupils first need to form the shape of each letter correctly, starting and finishing each one at the correct point and ensuring that its size is properly related to other letters in the same family.
- Joined handwriting should not be taught until pupils can form these unjoined letters (print forms) correctly and consistently.



In mathematics, children in Year 4 are expected to:



- Add and subtract with four-digit numbers.
- Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
- Read, write and compare decimal numbers (upto two decimal places)
- Round numbers to the nearest, 10, 100 or 1000 and decimals to the nearest whole number.
- Recall all times tables upto  $12 \times 12$
- Use a method to multiply/divide three digit numbers by a single digit.
- Recognise decimal equivalents of  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$  any tenth and any hundredth.
- Read Roman numerals to 100 (I V X L C).
- Convert between kilometres/metres, kilograms/grams, millilitres/litres.
- Find the area of shapes by counting squares inside of them.
- Calculate perimeters of shapes.
- Convert between analogue and digital clock and 12/24 hour clock.
- Understand the concept of an obtuse and acute angle.
- Identify lines of symmetry and complete symmetrical patterns.
- Use coordinates on a grid.

# Home learning

Opportunities to continue learning at home will be provided each week.

Tasks set will reflect the learning that has taken place that week in the classroom. Children are encouraged to complete these tasks at home, and may need your support to do so.

These tasks are handed out on a Friday and returned the following Wednesday. Further tasks are set on:



# School Trips

We are always happy to accept parent volunteers for school trips; however sometimes the venues limit our numbers and it may not always be possible to take all of you with us.

Priority may also be given to parents whose child has additional needs to support.

Please see the relevant trip letters for details about volunteer.





# Class Celebration

The children will celebrate their learning with you at a class assembly on:

4 Holly Friday 15th January @ 9.00am

4 Sycamore Friday 22nd January @ 9.00am

The children are always thrilled to see their family attend.



# Parents Day

We will be happy to discuss your child's academic progress and targets in detail:

Tuesday 1st December 2026

Thursday 3rd December 2026

Tuesday 13th April 2027

Thursday 15th April 2027

Tuesday 13th July 2027

Wednesday 14th July 2027

Appointment slots will be confirmed through the Arbor app nearer the time.



# After-School Universe



Our after-school provision is run by the school. It runs each evening until 5:45pm. There are two sessions.

Session 1: 3:15pm - 4:25pm      Cost: £6

Session 2: 4:25pm - 5:45pm      Cost: £10

To book Session 2, your child will also need to be booked into Session 1.

A meal is included for all children booked into Session 2.

Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Children are collected from the John Keble hall via the Tesco gate.

# Clubs

The school runs a number of after-school clubs which change termly.

After-school club cost: £6 per day.

Bookings can be made on a daily basis via the school office or on the Arbor app.

Places are limited, and are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please remember that these get booked up quickly.

Children are collected from the John Keble hall via the Tesco gate.



# Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is open from 8am. Children are provided with breakfast and a chance to play with games before school starts.

There is no charge for Breakfast Club

Bookings can be made on a daily basis via the school office or on the Arbor app.



# A final plea: digital safety

Be aware what your child is doing – supervise access to their devices.

Please be mindful of the games your children are playing and whether they are using the games to communicate with other people.

We can help with setting locks, restrictions and privacy settings. We can also provide advice on which applications are suitable for primary-age children.

