

Welcome to Class 4

Parents Information 2020/2021

Who are we...



Mr Driscoll

Class Teacher



Miss Morrison

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Ellard

Higher Level
Teaching Assistant

What a typical week looks like...

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Mr Driscoll	Mr Driscoll	Mr Driscoll	Mr Driscoll	Mr Driscoll
Afternoon	Mr Driscoll	Mr Driscoll	Mrs Ellard	TGS Sports / Junior Jam	Mr Driscoll

What a typical day will look like...

We begin each day with a morning reflection. On Monday mornings we hold a special liturgy. A chance for the children to listen to and reflect on the gospel from Sunday and to see how they can apply its' teaching to their way of life in the week to come.

After our prayer time, the children have a series of lessons based around English. These include spelling, grammar, guided reading and writing.

This morning is broken up by a 20 minute break which is followed by a series of maths-based lessons comprised of mental maths, problem-solving exercises and calculation. This is then followed by RE.

The children have a 50 minute lunch break after which they take part in lessons comprising of science, PE and the foundation subjects.

Uniform

At The Cathedral School of St Mary, we pride ourselves on our appearance. This can be seen in the new uniform that was launched this year. The children all look incredibly smart. We ask that all pupils adhere to the school uniform policy which can be located on the school website.

It is important that your child's uniform and belongings are clearly labelled. In a normal school day, it is incredible how many jumpers, hats, ties etc that children remove and don't put away safely. If they are labelled, it makes it easy for us to return them to their owners.

How you can help at home?

As clarified in the Home / School Agreement, it is expected that the children read every night and have this recorded. We will be using an electronic reading record to limit the amount of home / school transmission.

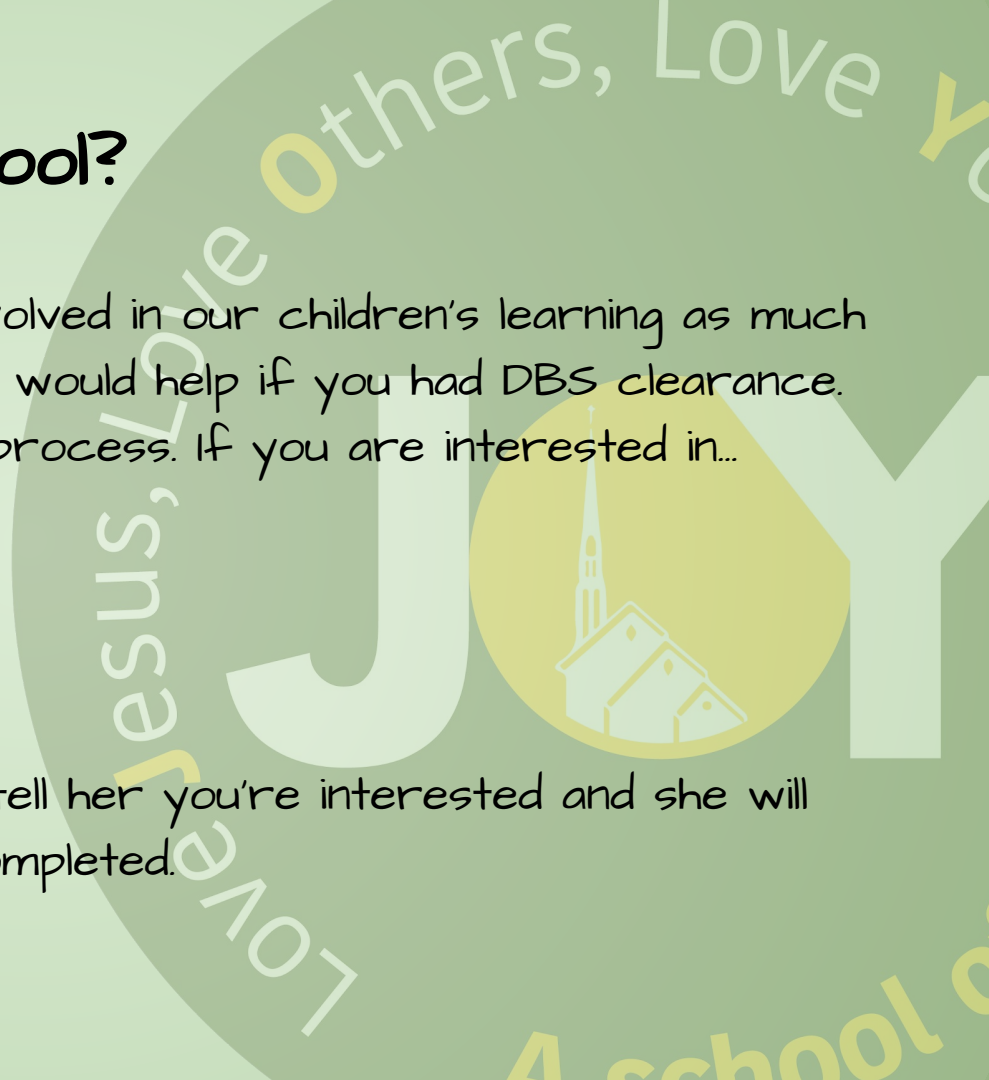
In addition to this, the children will receive an electronic piece of homework based on either maths or English. It is expected that this work take approximately forty minutes to one hour. The homework will be pitched at a level suitable for your child, however they may require some support to complete it fully. If they really struggle and you are not able to support them, please get in touch and we can make time to provide additional support during the school day before sending the homework back again to be completed.

How you can help in school?

We are really keen to get parents involved in our children's learning as much and as often as possible. To do this, it would help if you had DBS clearance. This is an easy and straight-forward process. If you are interested in...

- Listening to children read
- Assisting on school trips
- Sharing specific expertise

...then please see Mrs Cook (PSA) to tell her you're interested and she will help you get your DBS certificate completed.



Website and Communication

Our website will be updated as much as possible. On our class page, you will find dates that concern our particular class, such as going to mass, library visits and school trips.

Please make sure you spend time looking at our website. Any photographs will also go on to our class page which can be found under the children tab.

As well as the website, you can also keep updated via our Dojo, Twitter and Facebook pages:

@cathedralplym