

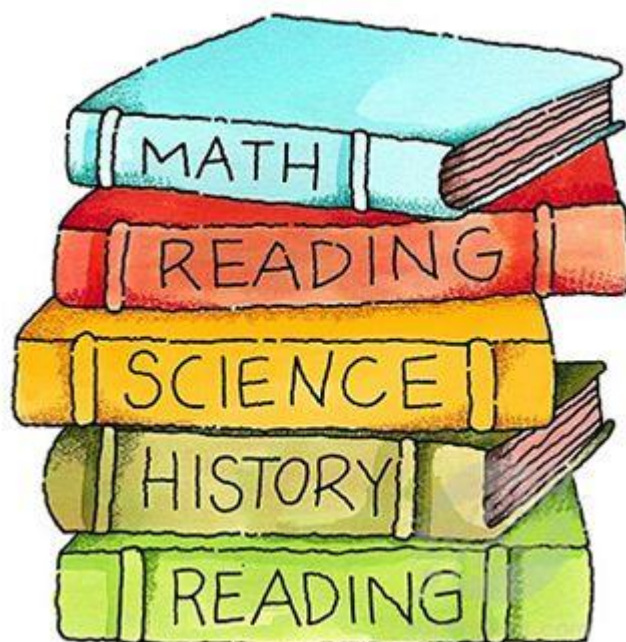
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



We learn to love everyone as Jesus loves us

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Academic Year September 2019-2020



Please take some time to read this booklet.

This booklet is an important guide to your child's learning this academic year. It provides information about Educational Visits, Themed Weeks, Celebration Days and much more.

Yearly Curriculum Maps from Reception to Year 6 can be found on the school website: www.olpsprimary.co.uk under the '**Curriculum**' tab.

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Dear Children and Parents

Our Curriculum Guide will help you to see the range of fantastic opportunities given to all the year groups throughout this academic year. As a school that constantly seeks to improve and develop each child, we will no doubt add to this during the year and in future years. The Guide will also help you to see the range of themed weeks, celebration days and typical school visits that happen during the course of the year.

The intention of Our Lady's Curriculum Guide is to give you a comprehensive overview of the opportunities offered to your child/children.

Thank you for your continued valued support, which is always very much appreciated.

Mrs P McGuffie

Headteacher

Purpose of this Curriculum Guide

This whole school Curriculum Guide is intended to give you information about:

- What your child will be learning each half term, for the academic year September 2019/2020.
- Educational visits and how they link to Our Lady's curriculum.
- Themed Weeks, what they are, when they are.
- Fundraising events and Awareness Raising days.
- External agencies who add an extra dimension to your child's education.
- Other events in school that support Our Lady's curriculum.
- Theatre, artists, workshops and performances in school.
- Religious celebrations and visits, including services, collective worship and school events.

You and your child may find this Curriculum Guide useful as it will:

- Encourage discussion at home about your child's learning.
- Encourage your child to develop independence towards their approach to learning at home.
- Enable you to organise what your child will need to wear on specific Fund Raising and Awareness Raising days.
- Enable you to link with the spiritual development of your child.

The Catholic ethos of our school and Christian values underpin our curriculum.

Many of our educational visits are subsidised from the school budget and every effort is made to keep costs to a minimum as they form a crucial part of curriculum enrichment activity.

If you are a parent of a Key Stage 2 child and you wish them to participate in residential visits, you are made aware of the costs of the visits at the beginning of the school year.

There may be additional opportunities for Educational Visits to take place following the publication of this document.



Themed Days/Weeks

Autumn Term



Over the course of the year, we highlight different aspects of learning and celebrate our school vision and mission statement by giving focus to a particular theme.

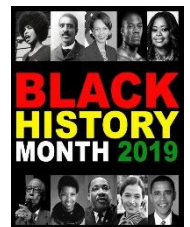
Stay Safe Week 9th September 2019



Every year we work together to enable us all to stay safe, in both the real and virtual world. Where possible we use outside providers to support us in the delivery of this very important aspect of school life e.g. Halton Road Safety team, Halton Healthy Schools team, DHL truck safety, a local vet to discuss safety around pets and dogs and cats we do not know and the local police. This year NSPCC will be delivering workshops to the children to share their expertise on keeping us all safe.

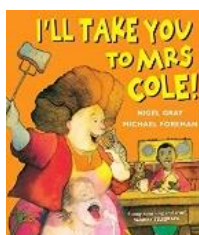
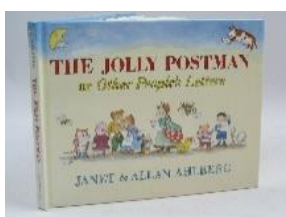
Black History Month October 2019

The start of Black History month will be marked by a whole school assembly. So often in the past, the contributions made by black people to the community were ignored or played down because black people weren't treated the same way as other people because of the colour of their skin. Therefore, throughout the month of October, the children will address the unfairness by celebrating the achievements and contributions of the black community over the years.



Book Week 4th November 2019

This year's Book Week is going to be a fun filled exciting week, aimed at encouraging the children to develop their love of books. During the week, literacy lessons will come alive with fun, book related activities to promote reading for pleasure. The culmination of our week will be a whole school assembly, during which the children will share the wonderful work that they have produced.



Anti-Bullying Week 11th November 2019

Every year we take part in anti-bullying week in our school. We follow advice and guidance from the Anti-Bullying alliance and work on the chosen focus for the year. We share our learning and work with our parents and community during the Friday assembly. This year the Alliance has announced the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2019 as 'Change Starts With Us', underlining how everyday acts like listening to young people, having a conversation, thinking about the impact of our words or stopping before hitting 'like' on a hurtful social media post, can help to reduce bullying.



Christmas Celebrations (beginning) 10th December 2019

We always look forward to our Christmas celebrations at Our Lady's and we make this time as special as we can for the children. Our Christmas nativity this year will be led by our Infants. We are sure you will all enjoy singing along to the songs at home in preparation for our annual nativity production. The first performance will be on December 10th at 1.30pm, the second at 6.00pm on the 11th and the final performance will be on the 12th at 1.30pm. We hope to see you there. Christmas dinner will be on the 18th December. Class parties will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 19th December. We will complete our Christmas celebrations with a carol service in the school hall on Friday 20th December at 9.00am, all are welcome.





Themed Days/Weeks

Spring Term



Equality & Diversity Week 13th January 2020

During our week on Equality and Diversity we work together to discuss our understanding of equal but diverse. Each class will produce work, which will be shared with the whole school community in the Friday assembly. We endeavour to bring in outside providers to give impact to the importance of the week e.g. wheelchair boccia, Britain's tallest man. This year we hope to work on the inverse roles in the world of work for both men and women.



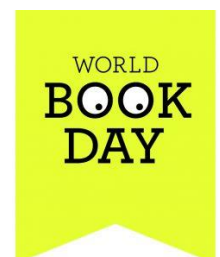
Halton Arts Primary Network (HPAN) February 2020

This year we will be participating once again in the annual HPAN performing arts and art exhibition. The dance and drama group will be performing at the Brindley Theatre, whilst the whole school will contribute to the school art exhibition, that will be displayed in the Runcorn Shopping City.



World Book Day 5th March 2020

This annual event always engages both children, and staff's imaginations. We all relish the opportunity to dress up as favourite book characters, and taking part in a wonderful variety of activities, that often include art, music, PE and outdoor learning. Literature is truly brought alive. In the past we have focused on themes – such as 'Fairy Tales', authors, such as Colin McNaughton, or books – such as 'Where the Wild Things Are'.



This coming year, we will be focusing on Non-Fiction books. Each class will choose from our excellent supply of top quality, award winning books – such as The Big Book of Bugs by Yumal Zommer, amongst others, to explore how creative and inspiring information books can be.

The children will be provided with a book token voucher which can be redeemed at all major book - sellers, or at our annual book fayre, which follows World Book Day. Our fantastic parents always give superb support to this event, allowing us to buy even more exciting books for our children.



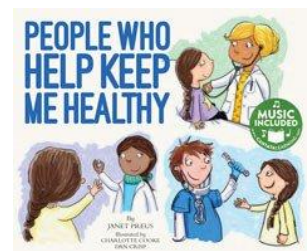
French Day 20th March 2020



French day will be another day of fun and enjoyable activities based around different aspects of French culture, language and traditions. The children will have the opportunity to sample a typical French breakfast, play the traditional game of 'boules', undertake art work in the style of French artists and to further extend their understanding and appreciation of the French language through interactive games and activities.

Keeping me Healthy Week 30th March 2020

During this themed week we are supported in school by Halton Healthy Schools team who deliver Fit4Life and Healthitude sessions to our children in Key Stage 2. In year 1 we also put on a musical called Sugar – the musical to spread the important message about the amount of sugar we have in our diet. Children enjoy learning about the benefits of eating a balanced diet and exercising regularly.





Themed Days/Weeks

Summer Term



Keep Me Happy Week 5th May 2020

This week gives all our children the chance to reflect on ways that enable them to feel happy and to give their best. We share many strategies to allow us to keep our mental health healthy, we use the 5 ways to wellbeing to learn about what we can do to nurture our own mental health, as well as taking part in exercise, yoga, peer massage, mindfulness and other relaxation techniques.



World Environment Day 5th June 2020

To celebrate World Environment Day our Eco Guardians will lead a whole school assembly. They will talk about the World Environment Day focus for 2020 and will launch a whole school competition to promote awareness of how to be more environmentally friendly.



Sports Day 18th June 2020

Weather permitting, we will hold our annual sports day on the school field. Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 children will participate in a range of fun activities throughout the morning and Years 3,4,5 and 6 will complete their session in the afternoon. Please come along to support and cheer your children on.



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Fund Raising and Awareness Raising Days

Macmillan Coffee Morning 27th September 2019

Each year the school supports this charity and children are asked to bring cakes into school on the morning of 27th September. You are also invited to attend our Coffee morning 9.00am until 11.10am, where you will be able to spend time with your children in the school hall, whilst also raising money for this worthwhile cause.



Harvest Festival 18th October 2019



Thirteen million people live below the poverty line in the UK, with individuals going hungry for a range of reason, from benefit delays to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. This year at Harvest time we will be collecting in aid of the Widnes Food Bank, that supports us in making donations to our local area. We ask that our families, if they are able to, donate non-perishable, in-date food to our foodbank collection. Please send donations into school during our Harvest festival week – Week commencing 7th October 2019.



Nativity Performances 10th, 11th and 12th December 2019



All raffle monies raised during these performances will be given to a charity supporting the homeless, chosen by the School Council following discussions in their class groups.

Christmas Fayre 6th December 2019

The children are invited to bring an item to school in preparation of the Christmas Fayre. These days will be non-uniform days and children wear their own clothes to school. (one item per family)

Friday 8th November- Cans

Friday 15th November – Bottles

Friday 22nd November –Smellies/ Gifts

Friday 29th November – Chocolates/ Sweets.

Come along to the fayre and enjoy meeting Father Christmas in his grotto. It's fun for all the family with the ever popular tombola, selection of stalls and of course our Christmas raffle. Get into the Christmas spirit and join us from 3pm.



School Dinners/Snack

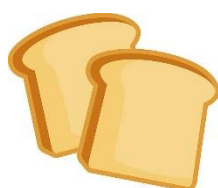
All payments to our school (snack, dinner and school trips) are on a cashless system through Schoolcomms using the School Gateway platform, all communications will be through the same system. In order to receive messages and make payments you will need to download the School App onto your mobile phone and register on the Gateway. Please speak to Mrs Stanley, in the front office, who will provide you with the instructions on how to register with Schoolcomms.

Snack

During break time our Kitchen Staff organise school snacks that your child/children can purchase. Prices for our snacks are as follows:

Toast	25p
Juice	30p
Milk	25p

Fruit:	
Apple	30p
Orange	30p
Banana	40p
Raisins	30p



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Dinners

All pupils in Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 are eligible to a free school meal, but your older children could be entitled too. If you are in receipt of certain benefits or have a household income below the Government threshold you could be entitled. For Free School Meal Information Contact – Student Services Team on 0151 511 7188 or visit Halton Direct Link.

School meals cost £2.50 and we operate a 3 week rota. Please see a sample menu.

Week 1			Week 2			Week 3		
Monday	Main	Big Tasty Fish Cake served with Potato Wedges Wrap, Barm or Baguette filled with either Ham, Turkey, Tuna, Cheese or Egg served with oven baked Potato Wedges	Tuesday	Brunch (Bacon, Hash Brown, Omelette/Scrambled Egg) with a fruit juice Vegetarian Brunch (Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Omelette/Scrambled Egg) with a fruit juice	Wednesday	Breaded Fish Stars served with oven baked Herby Potatoes Homemade Creamy Tomato & Basil Pasta served with Garlic Bread Pizza Square	Thursday	Homemade Bolognese Pasta Served with garlic bread Homemade Cheese & Rice Flan served with homemade Jacket Potato Wedges and beans
	Vegetable	Sweetcorn Coblette, Salad Bar		Baked Beans, Salad Bar				
	Dessert	Melting Moment & Wedge of Fruit, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt		Ice Cream Roll, Fruit Mousse, Fresh Fruit				
Tuesday	Main	Oven baked Butcher's Sausages served with Creamed Potatoes and Gravy Homemade Tomato & Red Pepper Pasta topped with Cheese served with homemade Garlic Dough Balls	Wednesday	Pork & Carrot Meatballs (Gluten free) served with Creamed Potatoes and Gravy Vegetarian Quorn Lasagne Served with Garlic bread	Thursday	Homemade Chicken and Vegetable Pie served with Creamed Potatoes and Gravy Wrap or Barm filled with either Ham, Turkey, Tuna, Cheese or Egg served with Pasta Salad	Friday	Filllet Fish Fingers served with Chips Homemade Margherita Pizza served with chips
	Vegetable	Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar		Sweetcorn, Diced Carrots, Salad Bar				
	Dessert	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit		Orange Drizzle Sponge, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit				
Wednesday	Main	Roast Turkey Dinner served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Vegetarian Meatballs Dinner served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy	Thursday	Roast Chicken Fillet Dinner served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Sausage served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy	Friday	Roast Gammon Dinner served with Pineapple, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Vegetarian Meatballs Dinner served with Pineapple Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy	Saturday	Homemade Bolognese Pasta Served with garlic bread Homemade Cheese & Rice Flan served with homemade Jacket Potato Wedges and beans
	Vegetable	Baton Carrots & Broccoli		Baton Carrots & Broccoli				
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit Mix, Fruit Yoghurt, Fruit Muffin		Fresh Fruit Mix, Fruit Yoghurt, Fruit Muffin				
Thursday	Main	Homemade Chicken Curry served with 50/50 boiled rice & naan bread Homemade Cheese & Rice Flan served with Salad Potatoes	Friday	Homemade Chicken & Bacon Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread Wrap or Barm filled with either Ham, Turkey, Tuna, Cheese or Egg served with oven baked Herby Potatoes	Saturday	Homemade Chicken and Bacon Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread Wrap or Barm filled with either Ham, Turkey, Tuna, Cheese or Egg served with oven baked Herby Potatoes	Sunday	Homemade Bolognese Pasta Served with garlic bread Homemade Cheese & Rice Flan served with homemade Jacket Potato Wedges and beans
	Vegetable	Green beans, Salad Bar		Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar				
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack, Fruit Mousse, Fresh Fruit		Ginger Biscuit & Wedge of Fruit, Angel Whip, Fresh Fruit				
Friday	Main	Harry Ramsden's Junior Fish in Batter Or HR's Seaside Salmon in vinegar batter served with chips Homemade Margherita Pizza served with chips	Saturday	Harry Ramsden's Battered Pollock Fillet Bites (Gluten Free) served with chips Homemade Margherita Pizza served with chips	Sunday	Homemade Chicken and Bacon Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread Wrap or Barm filled with either Ham, Turkey, Tuna, Cheese or Egg served with oven baked Herby Potatoes	Monday	Homemade Bolognese Pasta Served with garlic bread Homemade Cheese & Rice Flan served with homemade Jacket Potato Wedges and beans
	Vegetable	Baked Beans, Salad Bar		Garden Peas, Salad Bar				
	Dessert	Cook's own Chocolate Friday, Fresh Fruit		Cook's own Chocolate Friday, Fresh Fruit				

Pupil Voice

School Council (Mrs McGuffie)

Our School Council is comprised of pupils from every class from Year 1 to Year 6. These children are voted in by their peers and as such will represent them in making decisions regarding our school and take an active role in fundraising.



Eco- Guardians (Miss Corkill)

Our Eco- Guardian Group has pupils from every class from Year 1 to Year 6. As a group we meet up half termly and discuss ways that we can make our School more environmentally friendly. We also lead assemblies on days such as; 'World Environment Day' and visit local recycling centres to develop our knowledge on recycling.



Reading Buddies (Mrs Hignett)

The Reading Buddy scheme has been running now for the last two years, and has certainly ignited a love of reading amongst our children. On Tuesdays and Thursdays Reading Buddies from two of our four houses take turns to bring a selection of books out onto the playgrounds, (or into classrooms if it's raining), and share books for pleasure with each other. The Buddies have special bags, and they choose which books to take out – helped by the Y6 Librarians. The younger children look forward to sharing books and stories with older siblings, and the older children enjoy helping their fellow pupils learn to read. It is wonderful to see our children of differing ages coming together over a good story. This is peer support, run by the children for the children.



Librarians (Mrs Hignett)

Each year, a group of 6 Librarians from Year 6, volunteer to support the work of the school library.



The library is open for KS2 children every Friday at 12:30 pm, alternating between Y3/4 and Y5/6, where the children can borrow a book for 2 weeks. The Librarians, help the children to choose books, read them stories and record which books have been borrowed, and by whom.

Although KS1 children visit the library with their class teachers on a weekly basis, the Librarians enjoy inviting the younger children in to the library to have a story read to them on specific lunchtimes.

The librarians also enjoy running competitions throughout the year, organise themed displays, recommending books, completing reviews, and helping to promote and support the annual Book Fair.

They're wonderful advocates of our 'Reading for Pleasure' status, and helped us to achieve the Quality Reading Mark accreditation.



E Safety Group (Mr Easby)

The E-safety Group is set to give parents, children and governors a role in constructing and updating our e-safety policy and practises. Our E-Safety governor, Ms Houghton, meets with Mr Easby, the Digital Leaders and parents, once a year to develop and update our practice to ensure we meet the changing needs of our parents and pupils.



Digital Leaders (Mr Easby)

The Digital Leaders are Year 6's group of computer experts. They know the ins and outs of our systems and how to fix problems, they know and are trained in e-safety matters and work with Mr Easby to update and improve our hardware. With these expertise, they are the go-to group for any computer problems or E-Safety issues, for both the pupils and the staff!



Cyber Buddies (Mr Easby)

As the Digital Leaders can't be in every class all the time, we have Cyber Buddies chosen by each class to be the Digital Leader's deputies. The Cyber Buddies are the first port of call for any and all e-safety problems and they know exactly what to do and who to report it to.



Junior Safety Officers (Miss Quirk)

In Year 6, we have four Junior Safety Officers. At different times of the year they run competitions for the children to enter. The competitions are based on various themes e.g. 'How to cross the road safely'. It is the Junior Safety Officers responsibility to choose the winners and present them with their prizes during school assemblies.



Visit our website or Twitter feed for lots of pictures and information about our school activities.

www.olpsprimary.co.uk

<https://twitter.com/olpsprimary>

House Teams

Your child will be a member of one of our four school houses: Knock, Lourdes, Walsingham and Fatima.

All four houses are named after one of Our Lady's shrines.

Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock is a Catholic shrine in the village of Knock in County Mayo in the Republic of Ireland. An apparition of our Lady appeared to a number of villagers on 21st August 1879. The feast day for Our Lady of Knock is on 21st August.



Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes is a Catholic shrine in the French town of Lourdes. It is where our Lady appeared to a young girl called Bernadette on a number of occasions during 1858. Many pilgrims who visit Lourdes are drawn by their faith in the miraculous cures attributed to the waters of the shrine. The feast day for Our Lady of Lourdes is on 11th February.



Our Lady of Walsingham

Our Lady of Walsingham is associated with the Marian apparitions to an English noblewoman, in 1061 in the village of Walsingham in Norfolk, England. The feast day for Our Lady of Walsingham is on 24th September



Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima is in Portugal where Mary appeared to three shepherds in 1817. The feast day of Our Lady of Fatima is 13th May.



Curriculum Enrichment

Modern Foreign Language

The learning of a foreign language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for the pupils. The children will develop communication and Literacy skills that lay foundation for their future language learning. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 receive weekly French lessons; the lessons promote French in a fun and enjoyable way. Across the academic year, all year groups will also have the opportunity to attend an after school French club.



Theatre Productions



To enrich our curriculum at Our Lady's our children have the opportunity to visit a local theatre. The whole school visits the Brindley theatre to watch the annual pantomime, whilst the dance and drama club perform on the stage, as part of the Halton Primary Arts Network (HPAN) Performing Arts Production.

We have also had visiting theatre groups to help bring our curriculum to life. For example, Year 1 'Sugar the Musical', West End Theatres - 'Bringing Books Alive' dance workshops and The Snap Trap- to raise the awareness of staying safe on line.

Theatre productions really help our children to appreciate the arts and value dance, drama and music.

Music

For this academic year, Accent Music Services will be delivering Ukele lessons to Year 3, 4 and 5. In previous years the children have had the opportunity to be taught the violin, trumpet, trombone and African drumming. Each year they have participated in a concert, celebrating their new found musical skills to their parents and family.



Sports Events

In the summer term each Key Stage holds their sports day. Family members are more than welcome to come along to support and cheer the children on.

The children have opportunities to take part in inter-school tournaments throughout the year. We have a busy calendar for KS1 and KS2 and this allows children to compete across Widnes, Cheshire and Liverpool, in a variety of different sports and enables them to apply skills that they have learnt through curriculum P.E. and after school activities.



P.E

At Our Lady's we endeavour to make P.E. lessons as enjoyable as possible for all through a well-planned and challenging curriculum where children become confident with their abilities, increase their knowledge of health and related fitness and help them to find ways to continue to be physically active outside of school.

As a school, we work closely with Halton School games, Beth Tweddle gymnastics, Widnes Rugby Union and Widnes Vikings.

We have recently attained the Gold Games award!

Swimming

Year 6 will go swimming every Tuesday for the whole of the Autumn Term.

Year 5 will then participate in their swimming lessons on a Tuesday for the rest of the academic year. (Spring and Summer term).

Swimming lessons take place at Kingsway Leisure Centre.



After School Activities

At Our Lady's we pride ourselves on providing opportunities to all children regardless of their gender, educational and physical needs to have access to a wide and varied range of after school activities. All staff give up their time voluntarily and are committed to enriching the children's school life. The spectrum of activities that the school offers provides the children with opportunities to pursue their hobbies and enables children to practice other skills. Some of the activities that we hope to run this academic year are:

Art Club	Phonics Club	High Five	Football	Cricket
Cross Country	Computer Club	Boccia	Dance & Drama	Choir
Athletics	Film Club	Book Club	Writing Club	Rugby
French	Reading Club	Maths Club	Gardening Club	
Classical Literature Club		Games Club.		

Residential Visits

Year 4 Visit to Hawse End, Cumbria

This year our Year 4 children will spend two nights at Hawse End, Cumbria. This is the children's first taste of a residential at Our Lady's. They take part in a range of indoor and outdoor activities and team building games.



Year 6 Visit Plas Menai, Caernarfon

In June, our Year 6 children take part in a 3 day residential at Plas Menai, National Outdoor Centre. During their stay the children have the opportunity to take part in several water sport activities, as well as mountain biking, archery, camp fire building and rock climbing.



Homework Timetable

Year Group	Homework	Sent home	Returned by
Reception	Reading Books	Monday	Friday
	Library books	Wednesday	Following Wednesday
	Literacy/Maths or Topic	Monday	Friday
Year 1	Reading Books	Monday	Friday
	Library books	Wednesday	Following Wednesday
	Literacy/Maths or Topic	Monday	Friday
Year 2	Library Books	Anytime, once the previous book is finished.	Once the book is finished
	Reading Books	Friday	Thursday
	Spelling/Arithmetic	Friday	Thursday
	Learning Challenge	Monday	At the end of each half term.
Year 3	Reading Books	Friday	Thursday
	English	Friday	Thursday
	Maths	Friday	Thursday
	Learning Challenge	Monday	End of the half term
Year 4	Reading Books	Thursday	Thursday
	English	Monday	Friday
	Maths	Monday	Friday
	Learning Challenge	Monday	Friday
Year 5	Reading Books	Thursday	Thursday
	English	Monday	Thursday
	Maths	Monday	Thursday
	Learning Challenge	Monday	End of the half term.
Year 6	Reading Books	Monday	Completion of text.
	English	Thursday	Monday
	Writing/Spag	Monday	Thursday
	Spelling	Monday	Friday
	Maths	Monday	Friday
	Times Tables	Monday	Friday

Roles and Responsibilities

Senior Management	Responsibility
Mrs McGuffie	Headteacher; Safeguarding, Designated Teacher for Looked After Children, Assessment.
Mrs Donnelly	Deputy Headteacher: Religious Education, Assessment, Safeguarding.
Miss Cassidy	Mathematics, Curriculum.
Mrs Heston	Special Educational Needs.
Subject Leads	
Mrs Hignett	English French.
Mr Easby	Science Computing E Safety Lead
Miss Corkill	Humanities Phonics lead
Miss de Beger	Art & DT Music
Mrs Heston	PSHE Healthy Schools Lead
Miss Quirk	P.E.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary School

Holiday Dates

2019-2020 School Calendar

Autumn Term

INSET

Monday & Tuesday 2nd & 3rd September 2019

School Opens

Wednesday 4th September 2019

School closes for half term

Thursday 24th October 2019 at 3pm

INSET

Friday 25th October 2019

School re-opens after half term

Monday 4th November 2019

School closes for Christmas

Friday 20th December 2019 at 1.30pm

Spring Term

INSET

Monday 6th January 2020

School Opens

Tuesday 7th January 2020

School closes for half term

Friday 14th February 2020 at 3.00pm

School re-opens after half term

Monday 24th February 2020

School closes for Spring break

Friday 3rd April 2020 at 3pm

Summer Term

School Opens

Monday 20th April 2020

May Day

Friday 8th May 2020

School closes for half term

Friday 22nd May 2020 at 3pm

School re-opens after half term

Monday 1st June 2020

School closes for Summer

Friday 17th July 2020 at 1.30pm

CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND THE 4 INSET DAYS

Christmas Dates 2019

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be served on Wednesday 18th December.



Nativity Productions (KS1)

Tuesday 10th December at 1.30pm, Wednesday 11th at 6.00pm and Thursday 12th at 1.30pm

Christmas Parties

Thursday 19th December during the afternoon



Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th December at 3pm

Carol Service

The whole school community comes together to celebrate this liturgical feast through readings and carols. This year the service will take place on Friday 20th December at 9.00am and we will be joined by the Knights Choir to help with our celebration.





Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I hope that this guide will be of value to you in the year ahead. Your positive and constructive comments will be taken on board and I would really welcome your feedback and opinions this year.

Kindly return the feedback form as this will enable the staff to make informed decisions about the type of information that needs to be included next year.

Please return your feedback form to the school office. I look forward to reading your comments and sharing them with the staff and Governors.

Many thanks for your support and for your anticipated support in evaluating this guide.

Mrs P McGuffie

Headteacher

Curriculum Guide Feedback Form 2019/2020

Who is completing this form? (Please circle)

Child

Parent

Carer

This Curriculum Guide:

1. Encouraged discussion at home about learning in school.

Yes

No

2. Encouraged me/my child to develop independence towards their approach to learning at home.

Yes

No

3. Enabled me/ my child to be aware in advance of non-uniform days.

Yes

No

4. How useful is this guide?

Extremely useful

very useful

useful

not useful

5. Will you use the parts of the Curriculum Year Map that are relevant to you as displayed on the school website?

Yes

No

If you wish to make a comment, then please do so below.

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