

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter 2026

Year 4 Staff

Y4.1 - Mr R Panichi (Team Leader)
Y4.2 - Miss R Begum
Y4.3 - Mr J Cooke

Year 4 Support Staff

Mr R Harris
Mrs S Gaddu

Key Events

Staff Training Days

Friday 26 June 2026
Monday 20 July 2026

Bank Holiday

Monday 4 May 2026

Cultural Evening

Thursday 25 June 2026

Special Awards Assembly

Upper School

Thursday 16 July 2026
9.00am to 10.00am

Lower School

2.00pm to 3.00pm

Leavers' Assembly

Friday 17 July 2026
9.00am to 9.45am

Health Week

Monday 29 to Friday 3 July 2026

Holidays

Half-Term

Friday 22 May 2026

Return to School

Monday 1 June 2026

End of Term

Friday 17 July 2026

Return to School

Thursday 3 September 2026

Festival Assemblies

Year 1 - Eid

Friday 1 May 2026 at 9.00am

Year 4 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 12 June 2026 at 8.55am

Class Assemblies

Y4.2 - David Attenborough
Friday 8 May 2026 at 8.55am
Y4.1 - Environment Day
Friday 15 May 2026 at 8.55am

Welcome

Welcome to another term at William Murdoch Primary School. In order to strengthen the home/school partnership, this newsletter aims to inform you of the topics being covered by your child this term and of any special events taking place.

Maths

Decimals

Money- Rounding, Ordering, Problem Solving

Time- Units of Time, Converting Time, Problem Solving

Statistics- Charts, Tables, Line Graphs, Problem Solving

Geometry- Classifying 2D Shapes, Symmetry, Angles

Properties of Shapes, Position & Direction

English

Speaking & Listening Skills

Identifying and writing the subordinating conjunctions 'as', 'while' and 'if'.

Identifying and write complex sentences that open with a main clause followed by a subordinate clause ('as', 'while' and 'if').

Write topic sentences that start, elaborate and end paragraphs in expository writing.

Science

The Water Cycle

Electricity

Geography

Northern Ireland

London and the South East

Asia: Japan

History

The Stuarts

War of the Roses

Art

Design

Needlework, Embroidery & Weaving

Computing

Exploring the Internet- E-Safety/Digital Literacy

Programming- Repetition in Shapes & Games

Modern Foreign Language

Latin

PHSE

Relationships

Changing Me

RE

Buddhism

PE

Rounders & Athletics

Y4.1 - Mondays & Wednesdays

Y4.2 - Wednesdays & Thursdays

Y4.3 - Thursdays & Fridays

Homework

English, Maths, Science and Spellings homework will continue to be given out between Monday and Thursday depending on the class timetable.

Homework related to Knowledge Organisers will be posted on Class Dojo on Fridays.

Children should be reading 20 minutes daily to an adult. Comments should then be left in their reading journals.

Project Topic for this Term

The Seven Wonders of the World

Year 4 Trip(s)

West Midlands Safari Park

Tuesday 7 July 2026


Multiplication Tables Check

Monday 1 June 2026 to
Friday 12 June 2026

Parent workshop to be held at 3.30pm in the Upper School hall on Wednesday 6 May 2025.

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