

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 5 Summer Term Newsletter 2026

Year 5 Staff

Y5.1 - Mr R Dempsey
Y5.2 - Mr M Slinn (Team Leader)
Y5.3 - Mrs T Suthi

Year 5 Support Staff

Mrs S Gaddu
Mrs J Hussain

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 5 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 15 May 2026 at 2.50pm

Class Assemblies

Y5.2 - David Attenborough
Friday 8 May 2026 at 2.50pm

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

Geometry- Properties of Shapes
Geometry- Position & Direction
Decimals
Negative Numbers
Measure- Converting Units
Measure- Volume

English

Conjunctive adverbs in different sentence types.
Formulating introductory and concluding paragraphs for pieces of expository writing.
Expository Writing- The Transatlantic Slave Trade
Holes- Balanced Argument
Holes- Fiction
Guided Reading- Non-Fiction

Science

Astronomy
Meteorology

Geography

New Zealand & South Pacific
Local Study

History

The Industrial Revolution
The Victorian Age

Art

Chinese Art. Take One Picture

Computing

Programming

PHSE

Relationships
Changing Me

RE

Sikhism
Christianity

Modern Foreign Language

Latin

PE

SAQ
Fitness
Team Games

PE

Y5.1 - Thursdays
Y5.2 - Thursdays
Y5.3 - Mondays

Swimming

Y5.1 - Mondays
Y5.2 - Tuesdays
Y5.3 - Thursdays

Homework

Homework will continue to be given daily and is to be completed in time for the following school day.

Homework is as follows:

Monday - Maths
Tuesday - English
Wednesday - Spelling
Thursday - Science

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

Project Topic for this Term

The Seven Wonders of the World

Year 5 Trips

Leicester Space Centre
Wednesday 6 May 2026

Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre
Wednesday 1 July 2026

Black Country Museum
Friday 3 July 2026

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