



St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Information: Autumn Term 2026

Year 4

Religious Education	English	Maths	Science	RHSE
Our Mission How do our House Saints inspire us? Creation and covenant How can faith, hope and love help us to trust God and live like Abraham? Catholic Social Teaching Who is my neighbour? Prophecy and promise How does the Old Testament guide us in understanding Advent?	<u>Texts:</u> We travel so far - Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings. - Retrieve and record information from non-fiction. - Use adverbs to express time. - Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns. - Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency. - Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.	Place value - Count in multiples of 25 and 1000 - find 1000 more or less - recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones) - identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations - round any number to the nearest 10, 100 Addition and subtraction - estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation	Mixtures and separating them - A substance is an object with the same properties throughout. - A mixture is when more than one substance is present in the same container - Identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific	Hand made with love. Me, my body, my health. Get up! How can we show we care? The sacraments What happens at a Baptism? We don't have to be the same I feel confident when... Respecting our bodies What am I feeling? What am I looking at? I am thankful



- Draft and write, building a varied and rich vocabulary and increasing range of sentence structures.

Leon and the place between

- Explore atmosphere, suspense and intrigue
- Develop inference skills
- Build rich vocabulary
- Analyse language features such as alliteration, short sentences for impact, personification, ellipsis, expanded noun phrases, onomatopoeia and metaphor.
- Understand how layout and presentation affect meaning, including pace, pauses, intonation and expression when reading aloud.
- Generate descriptive sentences
- Draft a magical setting narrative,
- Edit, refine and publish writing

Statistics

- statistics: interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs

Fractions

- recognise and show, using diagrams
- find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number

Measure

- measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure
- estimate, compare and calculate different measures,

ideas and processes
Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables

Electricity

Identify electrical appliances and distinguish between those powered by mains electricity and batteries.

Understand electrical safety,
Construct simple series circuits,

A time for everything Bereavement

Safeguarding Curriculum:

What is puberty?
Changing bodies

Clever Never Goes -
<https://clevernevergoes.org/parents-2/>

St. John's ambulance

Undressed
<https://undressed.lgpl.net/>

Dog safety

Prevent – take care before you share

Pantosaurus

Anti-bullying week



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- **Read for fluency**, practising intonation, emphasis and expression using echo reading.
- **Draw inferences** about characters' emotions
- **Explore different viewpoints**
- **Apply persuasive reasoning** using PEE
- **Analyse effective speeches**
- **Develop questioning techniques** using sentence stems to persuade and provoke thought.
- **Use a range of conjunctions** and manipulate clause order for impact..
- **Draft, edit and perform a persuasive speech**

The street beneath my feet.

including money in pounds and pence

Geometry

- complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry
- compare and classify geometric shapes, based on their properties and sizes identify acute and obtuse angles

naming and using components such as cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

Recognise complete vs incomplete circuits,

Investigate how circuits behave, including how brightness changes when adding batteries or bulbs.

Understand switches, knowing that they open and close a circuit and control whether a component works.



- Explore underground environments

Understand technical vocabulary

Use new vocabulary in different contexts

Analyse the book's informal, chatty style

Compose complex sentences

Create an information paragraph

Research a chosen underground layer

Draft, edit and publish an information leaflet

Identify conductors and insulators, concluding that metals are good conductors and non-metals are insulators.

Use scientific enquiry skills

History/Geography	D.T./Art	Music/French	P.E.	Computing
<u>Anglo-Saxons/King Alfred</u> Was King Alfred lucky or great?	<u>Printing</u> The Great Wave of Kanagawa Hokusai	<u>Interesting time signatures</u> <u>Families</u>	<u>Team building</u> <u>Gym</u>	The internet



UK counties

Sewing

Sew a Christmas decoration and incorporate a light up element

Use common phrases, develop accuracy when pronouncing phrases, write simple words and several short phrases from memory

Homework:

Spelling on a Monday
Sent home on a Monday
Hand in on Monday

Important Dates/Events:

Winchester Cathedral trip – Tuesday 22nd September
Tree planting- 23rd November 2026

How to help at home:

RHSE Parent Portal: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/> Username: st-johnb-spl0 Password: floral-10

MTC practise: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>