



St Richard's CE Primary School
Summer Term 2026 – First Half

Year 4 Acacia Class – April 2026

And there goes the week!

We hope you all had a restful break and are looking forward to the new term ahead. We are now at full steam ahead in preparation for our times tables check coming up very soon. Please access <https://trockstars.com/> for fluency and <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/> for a test like practice, this gives children the same amount of time to answer questions as the real test.

Good luck!

Year 4 team

Dates for your diary:

April:

Monday 13th – Start of Summer term

Monday 27th – Braiswick class photos

May:

Monday 4th - BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 18th – Mental Health Awareness week

Friday 22nd – Last day of term

What we are learning about this half term:

English:

This half term we will be reading The Lion and the Unicorn and looking at making predictions; letter writing and non chronological report

The second piece of writing will be based on The Matchbox Diary and exploring WW2 illustrations and refugees.

Maths: Decimals, Money and Time

RE: Sikhism. What it means to be a Sikh.

Reading:

Children should take home their school library books daily to **read aloud at home every day for at least 20 minutes a day.**

School library books should be **returned to school each day** so the children read these books daily at school as well as at home.

TOPIC:

Science: Human Digestion and the Human mouth/teeth

History: WW2 on the home front.

Computing: Collaborative learning using Google

Music: Guitar Lessons (by Richmond Music Trust)

PE: Football and rounders

Spanish: My Home

Homework:

- ✓ **Daily reading**
- ✓ **Daily times tables practice** – log ins to Times Tables Rock Stars provided

Weekly tasks assigned on Friday, due in by following Friday:

- Spelling word practice (on Ed Shed) – Spelling Tests are timetabled for Fridays
- Grammar Quiz on spag.com
- Maths quiz on maths.co.uk

Class Trips and Visitors in School:

Tuesday 15th April – Orleans gallery

Tuesday 21st April – Richmond Park

Thursday 7th May – Holly Lodge for WWII Workshop

Year 2				Year 3				Year 4			
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Parent/adult helpers

We would be grateful for volunteers to accompany the class on any of our upcoming visits. **Please contact the school office if you are available to help. info@srsa.richmond.sch.uk**

Dates for future trips:

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Summary: (Swimming / PE day etc.)

Monday: Service in church with Revd. Simon

Tuesday: PE

Wednesday: Swimming

Thursday

Friday:

Staff in class:

Mrs Balmant
Ms Bergamin
Mr D
Mrs Melvin

Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4 to complete in June 2026

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a National statutory on-screen test for Year 4 pupils in England, assessing fluent recall of times tables up to 12x12 through 25 timed questions (6 seconds per question).

The pupils will be covering the few remaining times tables facts up to 12x12 this half term in lessons, however short, daily practice of these facts at home will build fluency to support pupils as they continue to work through the KS2 maths curriculum.

Please find more information [here](#).

How you can help your child at home:

- **Please read aloud with your child daily**, and share your enthusiasm for reading!
- **Times Tables** –Please practice regularly with your child to build fluency and automaticity.
- Help develop independence and responsibility – when struggling with emotions, pupils can be encouraged to use known strategies from PATHS /PSHE to help calm (breathing, grounding, drawing, exercise, etc) as well as problem solve
- Work on active listening (eye contact and expecting a response) as well as clear communication

