



### Spring Term 2026 Beehive After School Club- Opens Today!

The booking form is now open. Follow the link: [Beehive Booking Spring 2026](#)

### Odd Socks Day - Monday 10 November

Mark the start of Anti-Bullying week and wear odd socks to school!

### Children in Need 2025 - Friday 14 November

Get involved and come to school dressed up! Whatever you choose, wear something that will make your whole class smile! To donate click here: [Children In Need - VCP Dress Down](#)

### PTA Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 10 December

In partnership with the PTA and Flourish Catering we will be offering a Christmas lunch to all our boys and staff. If your son does not wish to have a Christmas lunch on this day please ensure he has a packed lunch as there will be no alternative. To confirm Y or N click here: [PTA Christmas Lunch](#)

### 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 11 December

All boys may come to school dressed in a festive jumper with a donation for this worthwhile cause. To avoid confusion, this is not a dress down day, boys should still come to school in their uniform or PE/Games Kit with their jumper. To donate click here: [Christmas Jumper Day](#)

### Christmas Service - Saturday 13 December ~ 9.15 to 10.15am

Our Christmas Service will take place at the St Helier Methodist Centre, Halkett Place. As a whole school event there is an expectation that all boys should be present. If for any reason your son is unable to attend the service, I would appreciate prior notice via email: [k.illing@vcp.sch.je](mailto:k.illing@vcp.sch.je)

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*Term ends 12pm Thursday 18 December ~ there is no Bistro or Beehive on this day!*



# Outreach Project



Dear Parents,

As part of our community outreach projects here at VCP, Year 3 have again decided to give something back to local individuals and families this Christmas that may be less fortunate than us. We would love the whole school to get involved!

We will be collecting some luxury Christmas items so that Year 3 can make up some lovely Christmas Hampers for the St. Helier Methodist Centre and The Shelter Trust to gift to those in need this Christmas as part of their own Outreach work.

It would be lovely for all the boys in our community to think about giving back to others this Christmas and to remember just how fortunate we are.

By Friday 5 December, we would like to collect as many of the following items as possible so please start sending these in to school. There will be collecting boxes in the hall.

Many thanks,  
Year 3

## OUTREACH ITEMS TO INCLUDE LUXURY FOOD ITEMS FOR A CHRISTMAS TREAT!

CARDBOARD BOXES IN A RANGE OF SIZES  
CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER TO COVER THE  
BOXES

FOOD CUPBOARD  
TINS OF MEAT/HAM  
TINS OF TUNA  
CRISPS  
JAM  
CRACKERS  
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS  
JAM  
UHT LONG-LIFE MILK  
COOKING SAUCES  
MICROWAVABLE RICE  
SUGAR  
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS



## CONFECTIONERY

BOX/PACKET OF CHOCOLATE / BISCUITS  
OR SWEETS

## DRINKS

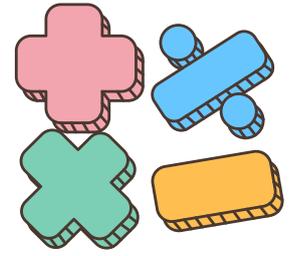
CORDIAL/SQUASH  
FRUIT JUICE  
HOT CHOCOLATE  
TEA/COFFEE

## HEALTH & BEAUTY

DEODORANT  
BAR OF SOAP  
CLEANSING WIPES  
TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHBRUSH  
HAIRBRUSH/COMB  
SHOWER GEL  
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER



# YEAR 3



## THE WEEK AHEAD

It was lovely to welcome back all the boys after the half-term break. They have settled back into school routines brilliantly and are ready for an exciting half term of learning ahead.

Next week in English, the boys will be completing their learning journey based on Tuesday by writing their own newspaper report. They will use their planning to help structure their writing and apply the English skills they have been developing so far. The boys will also focus on the key features of a newspaper, including a clear headline, the use of direct speech, and creating a name for their newspaper, while using time adverbials and conjunctions to make their writing clear, engaging, and well-organised.

In RE, the boys will continue exploring our unit on Christianity and the Creation Story. Next week's focus will be on the temptation of Adam and Eve and the consequences of their choices, known as The Fall.

Next week in Computing, the boys will be learning about a file's journey through a network system. They will explore what a file is, the different types of files, and how these travel and are shared across networks.

Towards the end of next week in Maths, the boys will be transitioning from addition and subtraction to their new unit on multiplication and division. They will begin by exploring equal groups and using arrays.

### WHAT'S NEW?

What is the name of your newspaper and headline?

What are some of your instructions from God to make our world 'very good'?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Can you name any types of files?

What time adverbials are you going to use in your newspaper?



YEAR 3/4 UKULELE CLUB  
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES  
12:30-12:50PM

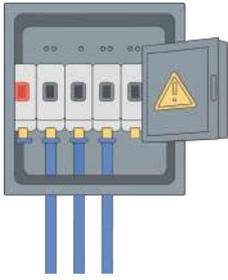
*Reminder* →

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER – 3M SWIMMING STARTS. PLEASE ENSURE THEY COME TO SCHOOL WEARING SWIM SHORTS UNDER THEIR GAMES KIT AND TRACKSUITS. BRING UNDERWEAR, TOWEL, CAP, GOGGLES IN THEIR SWIM BAGS.

MATHS PARENT DROP-IN SESSIONS ARE ON MONDAY 10 AND THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER.  
[REGISTER HERE](#)

ON MONDAYS, YOUR SON SHOULD BRING IN HIS NATIVITY SCRIPT, AS THIS IS WHEN WE WILL BE HAVING OUR REHEARSALS. ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE ENSURE HE IS PRACTISING HIS LINES AND SONGS FROM THE SCRIPT AT HOME TO HELP HIM FEEL CONFIDENT FOR THE PERFORMANCE.





# YEAR 4

## THE WEEK AHEAD



Next week, the boys will continue their learning journey inspired by *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*. After an exciting sensory start to the unit where they explored a range of sights and smells in a hook activity while blindfolded, the boys will begin their story writing process. They will be retelling the story from the perspective of the Boy, focusing on expressing his thoughts and feelings throughout the journey. As part of this, they will continue to develop their understanding and use of key Year 4 grammar skills, including expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases, and adverbial phrases, to make their writing vivid, engaging, and descriptive.

In Maths, we are welcoming parents to join us and be part of our lessons. We will be starting our next unit, learning all about multiplication and division. The boys will be solving problems that require them to use strategies and their understanding of the 6, 7, and 9 times tables to help them tackle a range of challenges.

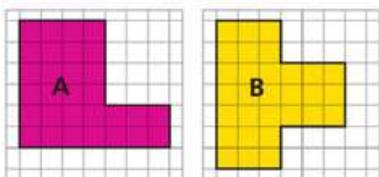
In Design Technology, the boys will continue their new unit on electrical systems. By the end of the unit, they will have created their very own steady hand game. Next week, they will learn about the different components needed to make a steady hand game and begin designing their own version, ensuring that it is fit for purpose, eye-catching, and engaging.

### WHAT'S NEW?

What are rectilinear shapes?

How do you find the area of rectilinear shapes?

Work out the areas of these two rectilinear shapes.



A =  squares

B =  squares

### WHAT'S NEXT?

What things can you do in your writing to make it sound more exciting?

Are there any patterns that we can spot in our times tables?



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WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES  
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TUESDAY 11 AND THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER.  
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# YEAR 5

## THE WEEK AHEAD



This week, the boys have started our new text driver, Survivors – a collection of real-life adventure stories. They've enjoyed diving into tales of courage and resilience, which will inspire their writing. We read about the explorer Craig Hosking, who crashed inside a volcano whilst filming.

Our Math's lessons have focused on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, helping the boys strengthen their understanding of place value. As times tables knowledge is key to this learning, we encourage regular practice on Times Tables Rock Stars at home.

In RE, we've begun exploring our new topic: 'What it Means to be Muslim in Britain'. The boys have approached this with curiosity and respect, asking thoughtful questions and making meaningful connections.

During Art sessions, the boys have started learning how to draw human figures, concentrating on proportion and movement through sketching and observation.'

### WHAT'S NEW?

What are the skills we need to work as an effective team?

How and why do we collect data from space?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

What do we do if we spot bullying?

What is a modal verb and how do we use it in our writing?

*Reminder* →

MATHS PARENT DROP-IN SESSIONS ARE ON WEDNESDAY 3 AND THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER  
[REGISTER HERE](#)





# YEAR 6



## THE WEEK AHEAD

This week, we have written our second Big Write piece of Year 6. This focusses on a letter of complaint based on our book-*Hidden Figures*. The boys have used several features during their writing challenge which we have studied throughout this learning journey including the passive voice and subjunctive form.

In Maths, we have finished Unit 4 and now continue onto Unit 5 which is looking at multiplying and dividing fractions. This will build upon our Unit 4 fraction work.

The boys will also lead their Remembrance assembly on Tuesday, marking a very important occasion with respect. We had our first Talk Tuesday session this week with older students from Victoria College, which allowed the boys to use their oracy skills and practise this with older pupils.

Soon the children will be starting their first DT unit. As a reminder, they design, make and embroider a cushion and can, if they wish, enter it into the Eisteddfod. We like to promote re-using and recycling in our school, so we ask the boys to bring in fabric and a cushion. The fabric can be old clothes or similar or you can, if you wish, purchase new fabric. The cushion insert should be between 30 x 30cm and 50 x 50cm.

The boys need to bring in their fabric and cushion insert in a named carrier bag.

### WHAT'S NEW?

How do we change a mixed number fraction to an improper fraction?

What was your favourite part of our *Hidden Figures* unit of work?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

How do you think we could multiply a fraction by an integer?

What types of sewing stitches do you know?

*Reminder* →

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER - JERSEY ARCHIVES TRIP

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER - MATHS PARENT DROP-IN MORNING  
8.45-9.15AM - REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER - GL ASSESSMENT WEEK

