

# Meet the Teacher Year 5

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*September  
2022*





***We believe that we are all God's work  
of art.***

***We strive to respect and care for each  
other***

***and to use our talents to do our best  
to build a better world.***

***By doing this,***

***we are***

***'Learning in the Light of Christ'***



Welcome to Year 5

Class Teacher:  
Miss Donatantonio

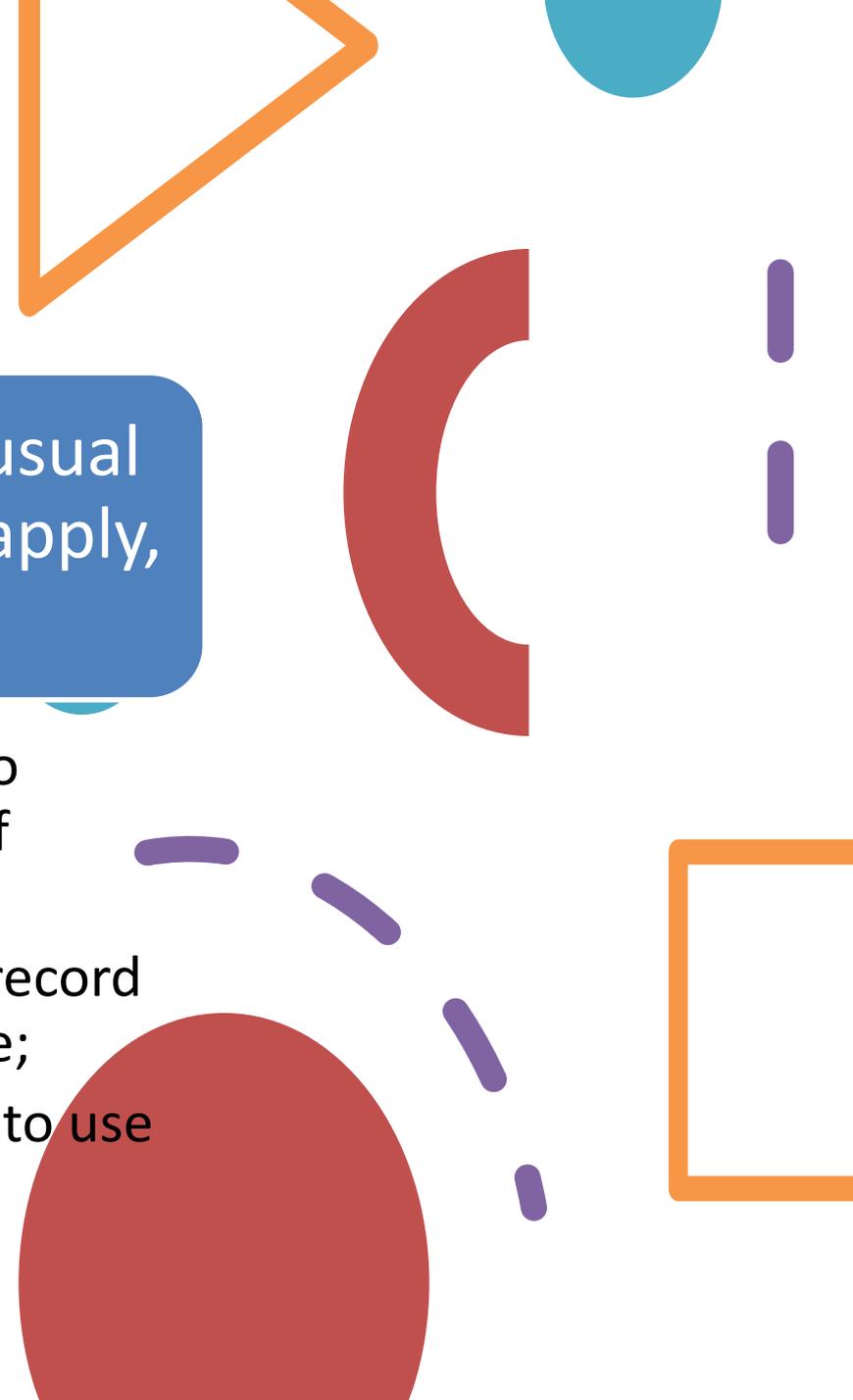
Learning Support Assistant:  
Ms Hilton

# Expectations



- Good attendance and punctuality
- Your child follows our mission values in class and around the school.
- Being good role models for the rest of the school.
- Taking on responsibilities.
- Representing the school outside in the community as true ambassadors.
- Completing home learning on time.
- Ensuring reading records are up to date and in class.
- Taking pride in their work and the presentation of their work.

# Attendance



From September 2022, the usual rules on school attendance apply, including:

- Parents' duty to send their child to school regularly where they are of compulsory school age;
- It is the school's responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence;
- Discretion of the local authorities to use legal sanctions, including penalty notices and prosecution in court.

What your child will need:

- **Everyday** they should bring in their water bottle, reading book and reading record book.
- ALL clothing to be labelled including P.E. Kits/coats etc
- Coats for Autumn weather/hats/caps
- Own pencil case with a handwriting pen and pencils etc. (KS2)



# Start of School Time Change

In line with government guidance, as from Monday 4th September, school will open from **8.40am** but children will be expected to be in class by 8.45am ready for learning.

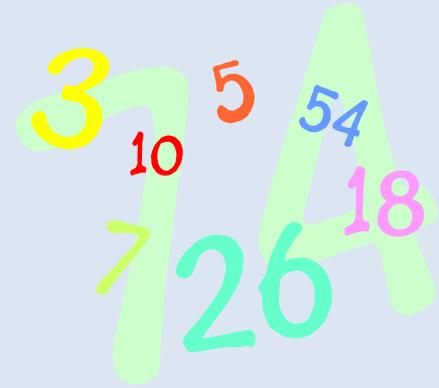
This means that there will be a 5 minute soft start and learning will begin at **8.45am**. For most families this will not mean any change in routine as the majority of children arrive in school by 8.45am.

Please ensure that your child arrives in school on time and ready for their learning.

**School will finish as before at 3.15 pm.**



# Handouts



- Y5 Curriculum Overview
- Y5 Recommended Reads
- The Y5 Maths Learner
- Weekly Spelling Overview





# Home Learning

Home Learning is set on the Year 5 Class Blog on a Friday and is due to be completed by the following Wednesday

- **Spellings** – these will be given to the children every Friday and tested via a dictation the following Friday – *Spelling Shed*
- **Maths** – *Mathletics* and *Times Tables Rock Stars*
- **Comprehension** – *ReadTheory*
- **Reading** – 20 minutes per day, parents to sign diary weekly.



# READ

20 MINUTES A DAY



STUDENT A  
reads at home

  
**20**  
min/day

STUDENT B  
reads at home

  
**5**  
min/day

STUDENT C  
reads at home

  
**1**  
min/day

THEY WILL HEAR

1,800,000

282,000

8,000

WORDS PER YEAR

THEY WILL HAVE READ FOR

851

212

42

HOURS BY 6TH GRADE

AND ON STANDARDIZED TESTS,  
THEY WILL LIKELY SCORE BETTER THAN

90%

50%

10%

OF THEIR PEERS

## P.E.



The children will have P.E. on Monday and Wednesday. On these days, they will be required come to school in their PE Kit.

Swimming will begin on Wednesday 14th September until the end of the Autumn term and the children should come into school in their school uniform on this day with their swimming kit.



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*Learning in the light of Christ*

HOME

THE SCHOOL

PARENTS

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# Class Blog

School website

↳ Children

↳ Year 5

↳ Year 5 News (right hand side)

↳ Parent comments very welcome!



## Lunchtime

In Key Stage Two (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) the lunches are paid for via school comms unless you are entitled to a free school meal. If you are not sure, please call the school office and they will be able to help you.

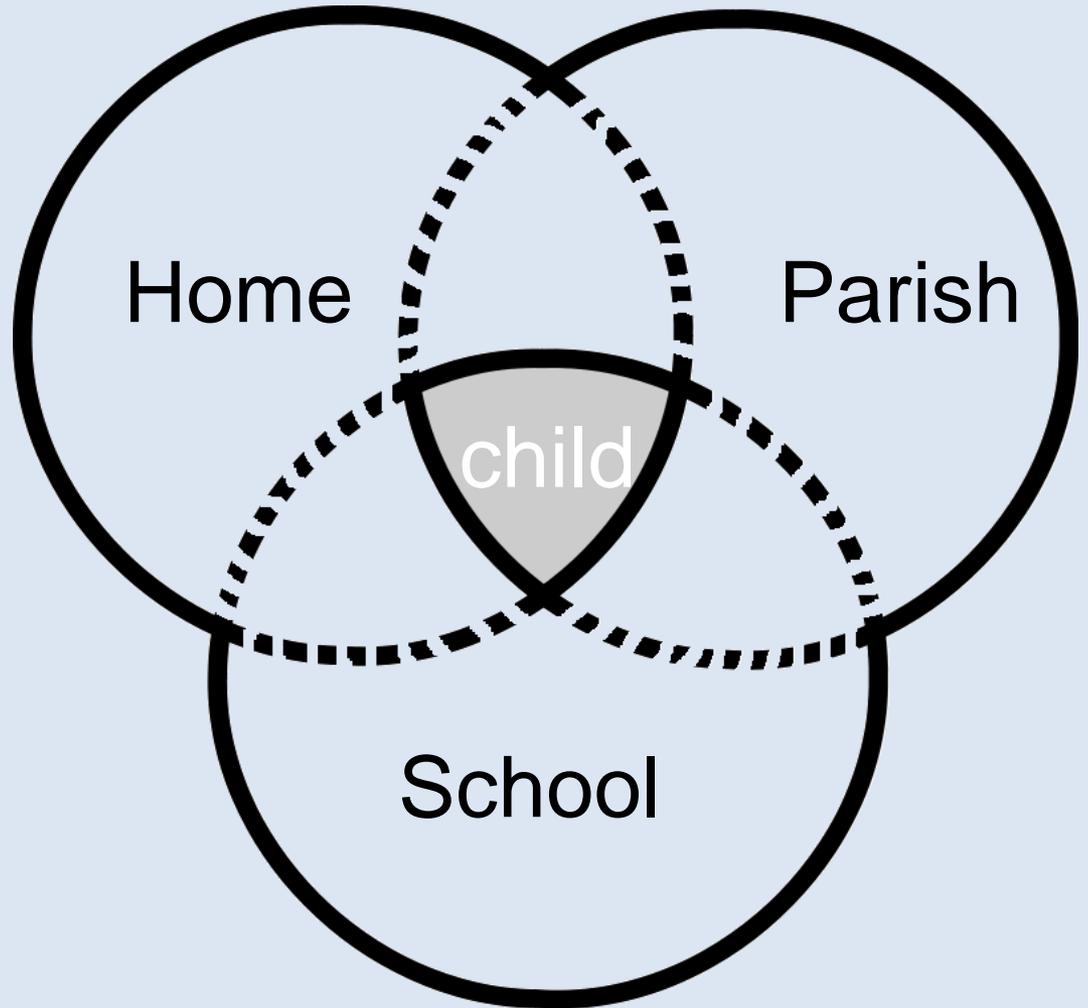
# School Priorities in 2022-2023



# Our Partnership



The relationship between the home, school and parish is vital in the religious, spiritual and moral development of your child.





## **Our Year of Pilgrimage**

This year at Pope Paul we are focusing on our Year of Pilgrimage with the children alongside the support of their family and parish.

"Walk With  
Me, Lord"

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# Year of Pilgrimage at Pope Paul School

This year we invite our school community; children, staff, governors and parents to become pilgrims and to go on our own special journey, a virtual and real pilgrimage which will help us to deepen our faith in God and live life to the full, building a better world.



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What do we have to do on our pilgrimage?



**Prayer** – On our journey we will spend lots of time in prayer, talking and listening to God and what He is teaching us.

**Penance** – This word describes how we will turn to Jesus, which involves turning away from doing things our own way.

**Solidarity** – This word describes friendship. On our pilgrimage we are not alone – we can find joy in being with our fellow pilgrims!

**Charity** – The word ‘charity’ is from the Latin term ‘caritas’, which means love. On our journey of faith towards God, we will look for opportunities to love others the way God loves us and to build a better world.



## Dates for your diary

All dates can be found on the school website and each week at the end of the School's Weekly Newsletter.

# Parent Communication

1

Please inform the school office via email in the morning of any changes to school pick up so that your child's class teacher will be informed.

2

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment through the office.

3

If you wish your child to attend the After School Club, you need to book your place online using School Comms.

# Mobile Phones

When you are bringing or collecting your child(ren) to/from school, please ensure that your mobile phone is turned off. It is an important time to talk and share with your child.

***'Greet your child with a smile not a mobile'.***

For those children in Year 5 and 6: if you wish for your child to have a mobile phone, this will need to be kept in his/her school bag and turned off. The School will not be held responsible if something happens to it or if it is lost.



## Parking

Please note that Pope Paul Primary School takes the safety of our children very seriously.

Parents bringing children to school by car should park in a safe location but well away from the school car park, school entrance or in the area of zig zag or double yellow lines. We ask you not to park along Great Slades.

Parents should not drive into the school car park to drop children off.

## Walk to School

We want children to be energised and empowered.

We want children and parents to make walking to school their natural choice and to stop and think before they use the car to get to school.

We support the Living Streets ethos and need to continue to reduce the number of cars and ease parking problems in our community. We can do this by:

- Walking to school
- Cycling to school
- Driving part of the way to school and walking part of the way.

Remember that if you have any concerns, please contact the school office by email or phone.



Any Questions?

Thank you.

The Year 5 team and I look forward  
to working with you.