

## RE

### Branch 6: Dialogue & Encounter

Children will:

- Learn how Christians work with other faiths and people of goodwill for the common good
- Continue exploring similarities and shared values with other faiths
- Explore practical ways to encounter other faiths respectfully and learning how to live in harmony.

## Orchid Class (Y4) Curriculum overview

Summer 2 2026

 **St. Finbar's**  
Catholic Primary School

## Science

### History of Science

Children will:

- Explore the key milestones and discoveries that have shaped the field of science over time.
- Learn about famous scientists and their contributions, such as Galileo, Newton, and Curie, and how their work changed the way we understand the world.
- Develop an understanding of how scientific knowledge has evolved, how experiments are conducted, and the importance of curiosity

## English

**Reading:** Our class reader will be *The Sandman* and *The Turtles* by Michael Morpurgo

**Writing:** Using the text 'The Journey' the children will be writing a Refugee narrative and a Diary entry.

**Grammar & Spelling:**

The children will focus on expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials in their narrative and diary writing. They will also work on using the possessive apostrophe.

## Maths

Children will:

- Explore key concepts in Statistics and Geometry.
- learn to collect, interpret, and represent data using charts such as bar charts and line graphs, analysing trends and making inferences from the data
- Focus on position and direction, learning to use coordinates to plot points, follow and give directions, and describe movements using terms like "left," "right," and "up" or "down."

## History

### Cordoba: City of Lights

Children will:

- Explore the rich history, culture, and contributions of the Spanish city of Córdoba, particularly during the medieval period, when it was a leading centre of learning and culture
- Learn about the city's significance in the Islamic Golden Age, focusing on the cultural exchange between different religions and the advancements in science, medicine, and philosophy.

## PE

### Net and Wall

Children will:

- Practise throwing, catching, forehand, backhand, rallying, balancing, running
- Develop cooperation and support skills to encourage team mates
- To learn about perseverance, honesty and determination through support

## Music

### Cornets

Children will:

- build on their previous musical skills by developing greater fluency in playing their brass instruments.
- focus on improving their technique, including breath control, posture, and embouchure, to produce a clearer and more consistent sound.
- Begin to play more complex rhythms.

## Spanish

### Summer – Eating out

Children will:

- Learn to repeat and recognise words for drinks, milkshakes, sandwich fillings and snacks
- Know how to pronounce words for food and drink items correctly
- To use a prices list when ordering food and drink

## Computing

### Game Designer

Children will:

- Learn about the video game designer and developer careers.
- Play a retro video game and discuss different types of video games and their age rating.
- Learn about creating safe and secure usernames and passwords. The children
- design and code their own hero-versus-villain-style video game.

## Art/ DT

### Cooking and Nutrition

Children will:

- Learn the essentials of healthy eating and nutrition while developing their own recipe.
- Explore the basic food groups, understanding how to balance meals to promote good health.
- Develop their own recipe, considering ingredients, preparation methods, and nutritional value.

## Geography

### Deserts

Children will:

- Explore the unique characteristics of desert ecosystems around the world.
- Learn about the climate, vegetation, and animals that are adapted to survive in the extreme conditions of deserts.
- Investigate different types of deserts, such as hot deserts like the Sahara and cold deserts like the Gobi, and understand how these environments differ.

## PSHE & RSE

### Keeping Safe and Managing Risks – Playing safe

Children will:

- Learn about keeping safe near roads, rail, water, building sites and around fireworks.
- Learn about what to do in an emergency and basic first aid procedures
- Learn how to be safe in their computer gaming habits

RSE – Physical development

## Events & celebrations

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Return to school

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: MTC

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Trip to Sefton Park Palm House

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of the school year

## Family Learning

Spellings, Times Table Rock stars,  
Reading Plus and Home readers

