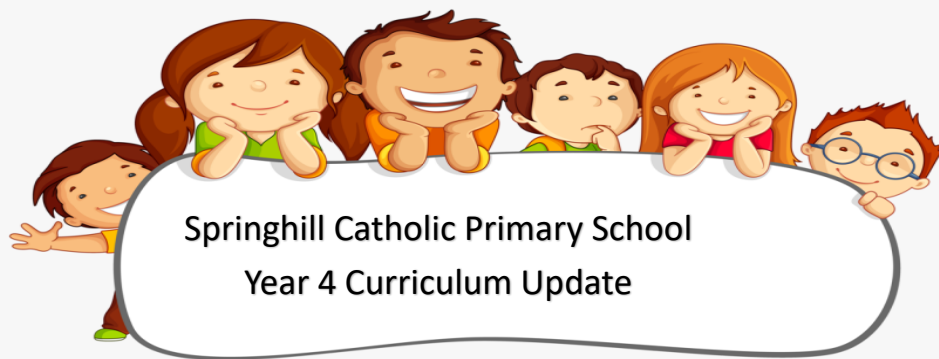




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.  
JOHN 4:14



## Spring 1 —2024

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome to Year 4 half termly newsletter which will give you a flavour of what your child will be learning and experiencing in year 4 during the upcoming half term. We hope you find it useful.

This half term we are looking forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus. We will be taking part in Epiphany Mass on Friday 6th January. Thank you all for the Christmas wishes—we hope everyone enjoyed the break.



**Epiphany**

### Key Dates

Poetry Week—8th January

Year 3 and Year 4 Disco—26th January 6:00-6:45pm

Children's Mental Health Week 5-11th February

Safer Internet Day 7th February

9th February—Pancake races, Palm burning and last day of term

19th February —First Day Back in School

**Please remember children can only bring in fruit for snack at playtime.**

**RE** - we will be learning about Christmas, Revelation and Islam.

**Reading**—our class novel this half term is The Mysterious Case of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo .

**Writing** - we will be learning how to write cliff hanger stories.

**Maths**—we will be learning to use efficient multiplication methods.

**Science**—we will be learning about electricity and making circuits.

**Geography**—we will be learning about volcanoes.

**Art**—we will be painting a picture of the local area in an Impressionist style.

**PSHCE**— we are learning about relationships

**Computing**—we will programming.

**French**— we will be learning phrases and sentences related to musical instruments.

**Homework**—all children have arithmetic homework to be completed everyday. Spelling is set weekly and children should practice writing their spellings out every day.

Please remember to read daily with your child and complete the reading challenge. Daily reading will ensure your child has the best start in life.